



Rogue Valley Council of Governments Our Mission

We shall act as a catalyst to promote quality of life, effective and efficient services, and leadership in regional communication, cooperation, planning, and action in Southern Oregon.

What is a Council of Governments (COG)?

Councils of Governments (COGs) are voluntary associations of cities, counties, and special purpose districts within a distinct region serving as planning, coordination, program development, and service delivery organizations. They promote regional cooperation and provide services and resources that might not otherwise be affordable or available to local governments.



What is Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG)?

In 1968, under the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Oregon Revised Statutes, the Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) was established by local jurisdictions to operate in Jackson and Josephine counties. Currently, RVCOG has 24 members: 15 local governments and 9 other entities (special districts and higher education).

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- A map of the Rogue Valley area in southern Oregon. The map shows the boundaries of Jackson County (shaded in light blue) and Josephine County (shaded in light green). The Rogue River is depicted as a white line winding through the valley. The list of member jurisdictions is overlaid on the map, with blue dots indicating their locations within the shaded regions.
- Jackson County
 - Josephine County
 - City of Ashland
 - Town of Butte Falls
 - City of Cave Junction
 - City of Central Point
 - City of Eagle Point
 - City of Gold Hill
 - City of Grants Pass
 - City of Jacksonville
 - City of Medford
 - City of Phoenix
 - City of Rogue River
 - City of Shady Cove
 - City of Talent
 - Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon
 - Jackson County Fire District 3
 - Jackson County Library District
 - Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District
 - Rogue Community College
 - Rogue Valley Sewer Services
 - Rogue Valley Transportation District
 - Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc.
 - Southern Oregon University

What services does RVCOG provide?

We have the long-term responsibility for implementing certain state and federal programs:

- RVCOG is the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for Jackson and Josephine Counties
 - Senior & Disability Services
 - Senior Nutrition Program – Food & Friends Meals on Wheels and Congregate Senior Meals
- RVCOG is the home of two Metropolitan Planning Organizations
 - Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RVMPO) – Greater Bear Creek Valley
 - Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization (MRMPO) – Greater Grants Pass area

We collaborate with our members to obtain funding and/or cooperation from state, federal, and non-governmental entities to provide services to our region:

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), US Fish and Wildlife, US Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Department of Administrative Services (ODAS), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Various local grant foundations, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)

We contract directly with our members for specific services:

- Grant administration, land use planning, IT, human resources, financial, and administrative services

Our Departments:

Community Development –
Grant and Contract
Administration

Natural Resources –
Riparian restoration, water
quality monitoring,
education and outreach

Senior & Disability Services
– Aging and Disability
Resource Connection
(ADRC), Oregon Project
Independence (OPI),
training workshops

Senior Nutrition Program –
Food & Friends Meals on
Wheels Home Delivered
Meals and Congregate
Senior Meals

Transportation Planning –
RVMPO and MRMPO

Land Use Planning –
Services for member
jurisdictions

General Administration –
Administrative, Financial,
Human Resources, IT
services for member
jurisdictions

Funding Resources

RVCOG has no taxing authority

Unlike municipalities (counties and cities) and special districts (fire, sewer, library, etc.), a COG does not collect any tax revenue (property, permits, etc.).

Federal Transportation Dollars

Each MPO receives federal transportation dollars through Oregon's Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Older Americans Act (OAA) Dollars

As the Area Agency on Aging, Senior & Disability Services and Senior Nutrition receive funding from the Older Americans Act.

Intergovernmental Agreements

Services are provided under agreements with member jurisdictions and billed at employee hourly loaded rates.

Other

- State funding for delivery of specific programs
- Federal and state competitive grant programs
- Local charitable foundation grants
- Contributions and donations to benefit specific programs

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

FIVE CORE OLDER AMERICANS ACT SERVICES

OAA CORE SERVICES



- Information and referral (ADRC)
- In-home services
- Homemaker & chore services
- Transportation
- Case management
- Home modification



- Food & Friends
- Meals on Wheels and congregate meals for older adults



- Vaccine Clinics
- Health Promotions Programs – Chronic Disease Self Management
- Buried in Treasures Workshops



- Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- Family Caregiver Support Program



- Includes abuse prevention and long-term care ombudsman programs
- Legal services



AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CONNECTION (ADRC)

- Monday – Friday
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **(541) 618-7572**
- (855) 673-2372
- Or go online!



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AAA Programs

