

# SCOEDD'S SPOTLIGHT

South Central Oregon Economic Development District

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## NEWSLETTER



The South Central Oregon Economic Development District (SCOEDD) is focused on creating a thriving economy, rooted in our local renewable resources, the resourcefulness of our people, and our willingness to work together for the mutual benefit of both [Klamath](#) and [Lake](#) Counties.



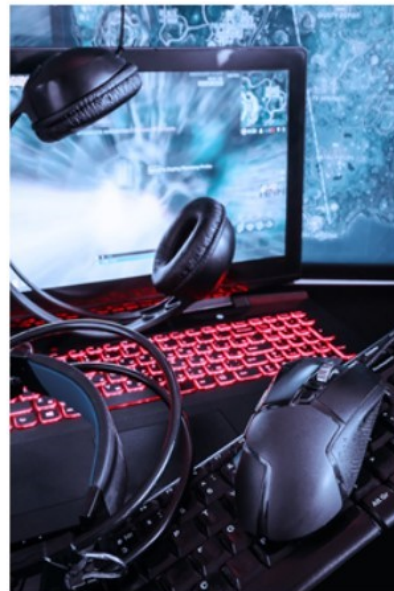
### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (EDA) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

EDA has \$3 billion from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help communities recover and build more resilient local economies. They are now accepting grant applications for a series of six challenges from economic development districts, state and local governments, higher education institutions, nonprofits, unions, and tribes.

To learn more about the funding opportunities and to see if your project would be a good fit, please review the information [flyer](#).

### KLAMATH & LAKE BROADBAND FEASIBILITY STUDY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

A few months ago, SCOEDD asked community members to rank their Internet capability. Unsurprisingly, many said it could be better. To address some of the region's most pressing broadband/Internet access and affordability needs, SCOEDD created an RFP, aiming to hire a consultant to map and assess our region's broadband capabilities. The work will lead to tangible results and recommendations so that households, businesses, and community members can receive better broadband. For more information, please see the RFP on our [website](#). Additionally, if you know a potential consultant who would be a good fit to do the work, let us know!



### KLAMATH LAKE REGIONAL HOUSING CENTER (KLRHC) UPDATE

KLRHC is administering a USDA Housing Preservation Grant and is looking for **seven people in Lake County** in need of home repairs that address health and safety. There are income requirements in order to qualify for this grant. For more information, contact Pamela Ruddock, Community Development Specialist, at 541-884-5593 or [pam@scoedd.org](mailto:pam@scoedd.org).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The organization Get There helps commuters and employers shift business practices and work habits by helping you tap into resources and experts. They recently launched a Get There Challenge, happening from October 4 through October 17, that lets you unlock fun and skill-building achievements for prizes. Learn more about Get There and the Get There Challenge [here](#).