

## Shaping the Future Together Building a Vision for the Next 20 Years

Jefferson Westside Neighborhood Association February 11, 2025



## LEC Master Plan: Next Phase

The next phase focuses on community engagement to create a shared vision and community-centered design concepts.

This will inform the Master Plan by determining priorities for:

- Programming
- Infrastructure Updates
- Future business and operational decisions





# About the Lane Events Center

- A multi-purpose facility on a 52-acre site near downtown Eugene with indoor and outdoor spaces
- Up 1,250 event days
- Approximately 785,000 visitors a year
- Customers and users: businesses, non-profit organizations, private event organizers, and the local and regional community.
- Lane County Fair
- Youth sports and ice arena
- Emergency Services





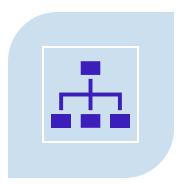
# LEC Financials

- \$5.5 million annual budget
- Revenue generated from event rentals, concessions, and sponsorships.
- Supported by Lane County's Transient Lodging Tax (TLT).
- LEC is an enterprise fund and must generate revenue independently, without assistance from the General Fund





## What is the LEC Master Plan?





Comprehensive, long-term planning document Strategic framework for the development, improvement, and management of LEC

Guide investments & prioritize infrastructure updates



# LEC Master Plan: Next Phase

- **Engagement** process that gathers diverse perspectives and ideas
- Identify community needs, values, and priorities
- Shape a shared vision for the Lane Events Center
- Develop community-guided designs concepts to bring the vision to life













## Master Plan: Visioning Project Timeline

#### January-February 2025 Phase 1 Early Community

Input

#### March-May 2025

Phase 2 Community Visioning & Design Concepts

#### June-July 2025

#### Phase 3 Refinement and Recommendations



# Visioning Engagement Methods & Communication Tools

- Stakeholder Interviews
- LEC Visioning Workgroup
- Project Website with comment forms
- Factsheets and Flyers
- Community Survey- February 2025
- Open Houses- April and May 2025





# Visioning Workgroup: Purpose



An **advisory body** convened to collaborate with the project team to develop a **shared vision** for the future of the Events Center and advise on **potential design concepts** that reflect community priorities, preferences, and needs.



# Visioning Workgroup: Objectives

The Visioning Workgroup will:

- Understand and identify community needs, priorities, and values through review and analysis of public input.
- Contribute to the **development of a shared vision**
- Provide feedback on proposed **design concepts**
- Evaluate potential design concepts that align with the community's aspirations and the Center's long-term goals.





### Share your Input! Community Visioning Survey

The Visioning survey will start to identify the values, needs and priorities of the broader community.

Survey open until Monday, February 24.

Survey Link:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/lecmasterplan

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#### Thank You!

Take the Community Survey until February 24 at:

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**Project Website: LECMasterPlan.org** 

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