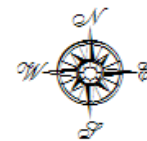
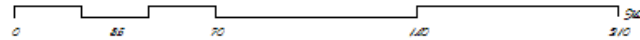
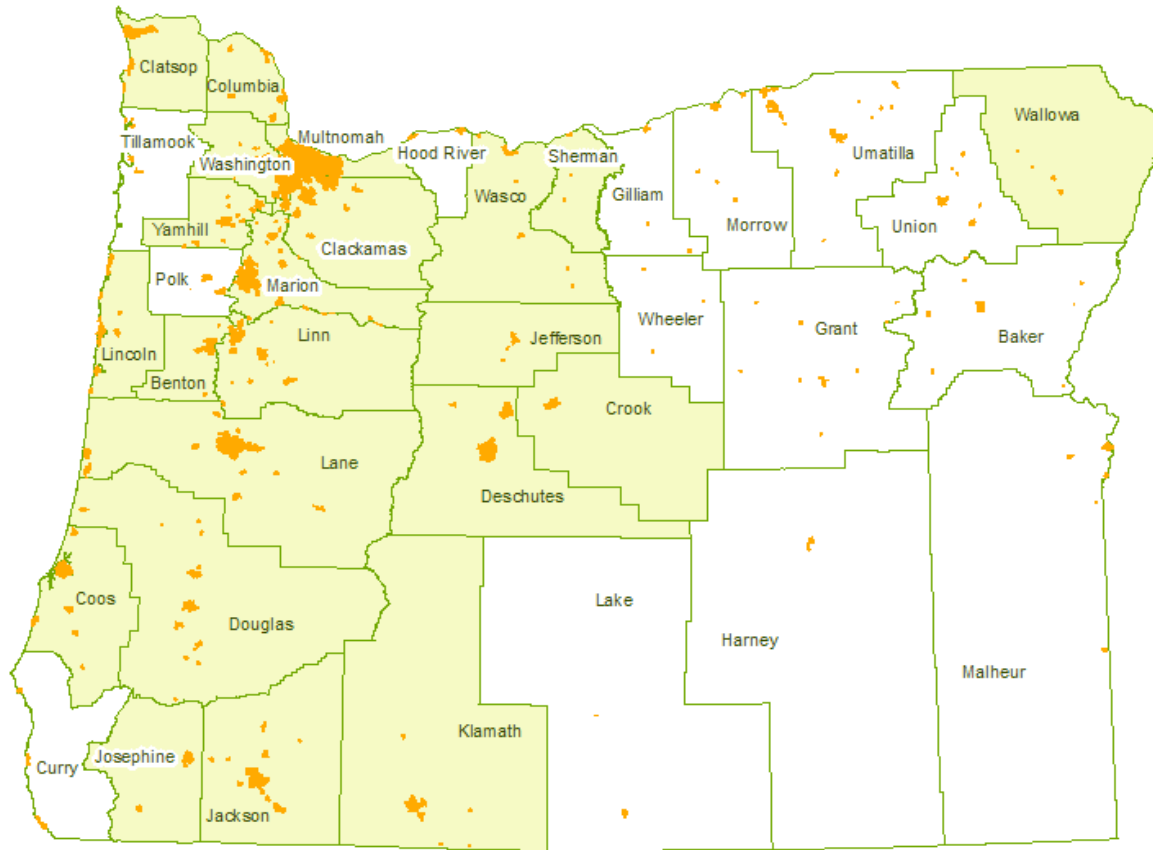


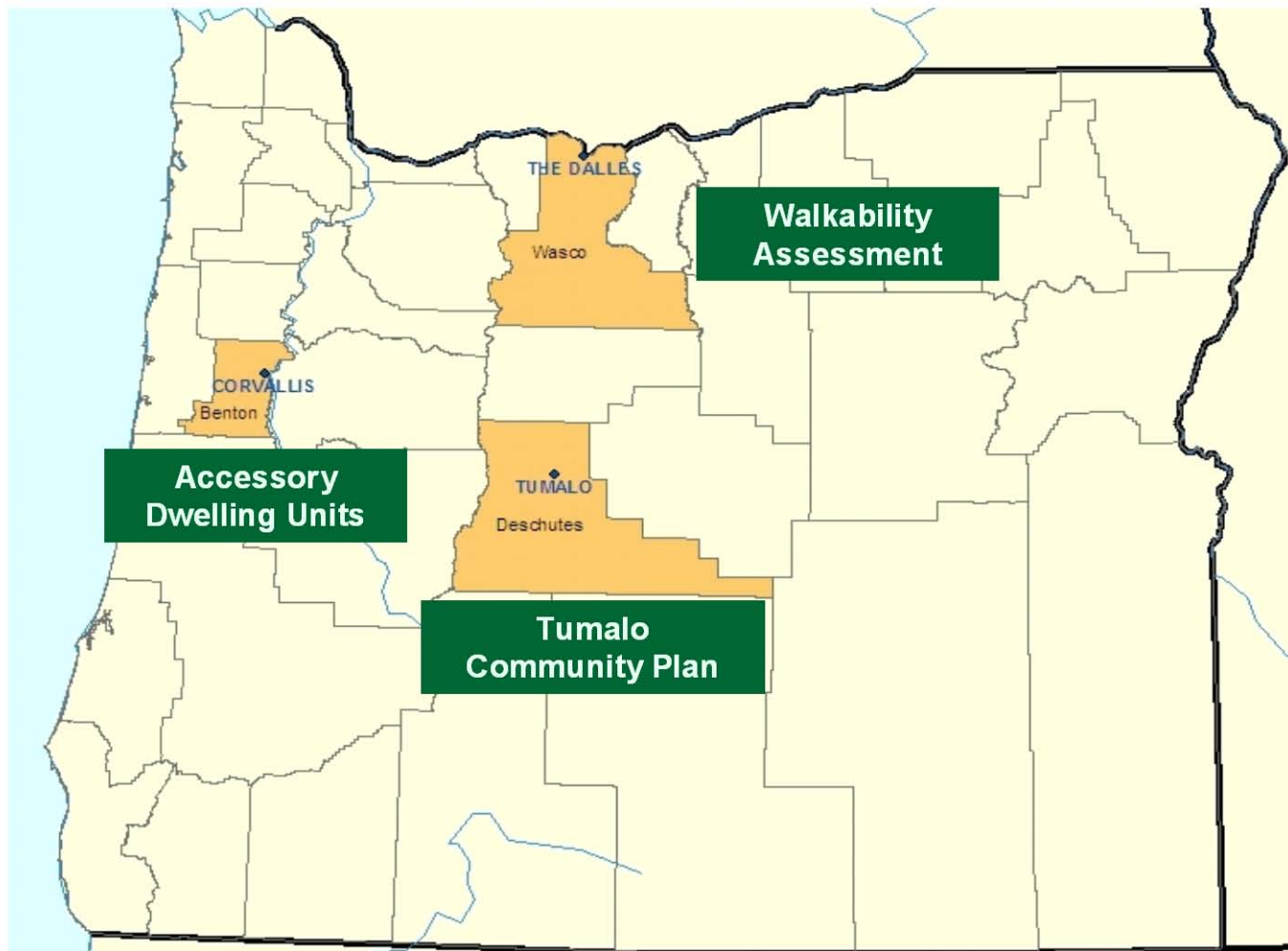


BUILDING CAPACITY FOR HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN OREGON

Oregon Counties



HIA in Practice: Local Projects



Benton County: Accessory Dwelling Units

- Decision: Update current ordinance that prohibits ADUs in rural parts of County
- Health Issues
 - Affordable Housing
 - Care for Elderly, Ill or Disabled
 - Source of income
 - Inequity between urban/rural residents
- Methods: Literature review, Focus groups with community members, Demographic analysis



Deschutes County: Tumalo Community Plan

- Decision: Finalization of a plan that will guide land use and development for next 20 years
- Community Health Priorities
 - Safe crossing on major highway
 - Safe, accessible walking/biking trails
 - Preservation of green space
 - Preservation of rural character
- Methods: Community focus groups (“visioning” exercise), compilation of existing data, interviews



State-led HIA's





What we're finding

- + Tool for building partnerships
- + Process produces desired changes
- + Buy in from leadership is key
- Resource intensive
- \$ for mini-grantees didn't cover effort
- Mentor and provide technical assistance without having conducted a state HIA
- Sustainability