

Building Evaluation Support Agreement

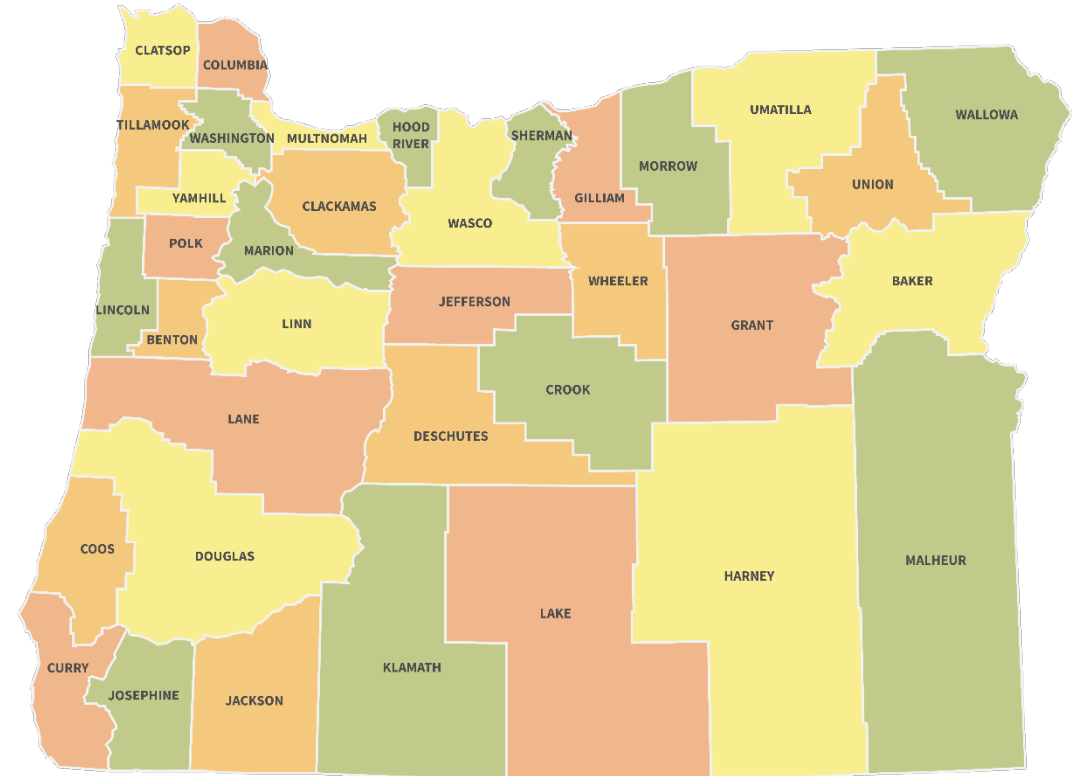
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What is the Building Evaluation Support Agreement?

The Building Evaluation Support Agreement “BESA,” will be a voluntary interagency agreement that will make it easier for jurisdictions to share building department services, such as plan review and inspection services, directly with each other.



How does BESA work?



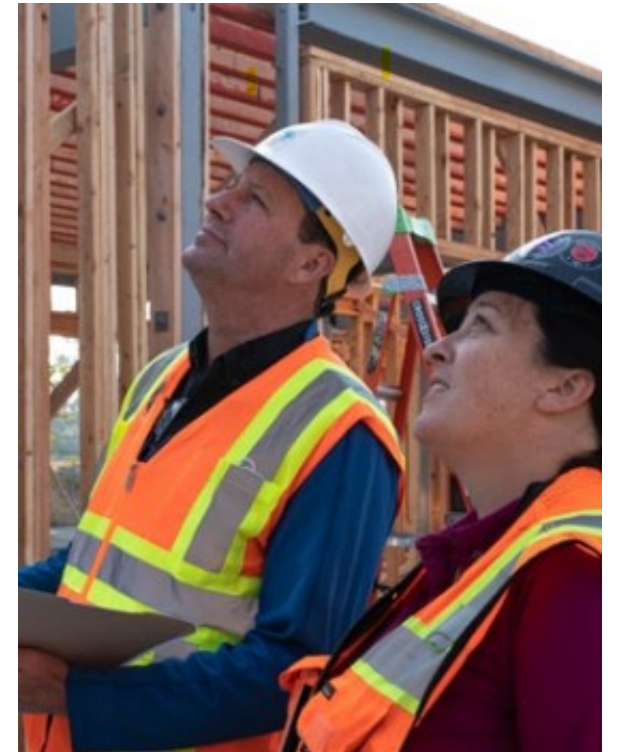
By using BESA, the Requesting Building Department and the Service Provider Department (“Joining Parties”) will agree to the basic terms outlined in the Agreement.

BCD will maintain a publicly available list of participating jurisdictions on the website so that interested parties may communicate directly with each other.

Agreements will be valid at the time of signature and will expire on June 30, 2034 .

Why should jurisdictions use BESA?

BESA will promote efficiencies by eliminating the need to negotiate and execute new interagency agreements every time mutual aid is requested or required. Being able to offer mutual aid allows jurisdictions to keep their projects moving, while not having to carry the added expense of unused labor capacity.



Additional Information

Building Departments can access additional information, upload agreements, and view a list of participating parties on the BCD website by scanning the code below:



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