

Funding Resilient Infrastructure

Infrastructure Finance Authority

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Presentation & Discussion

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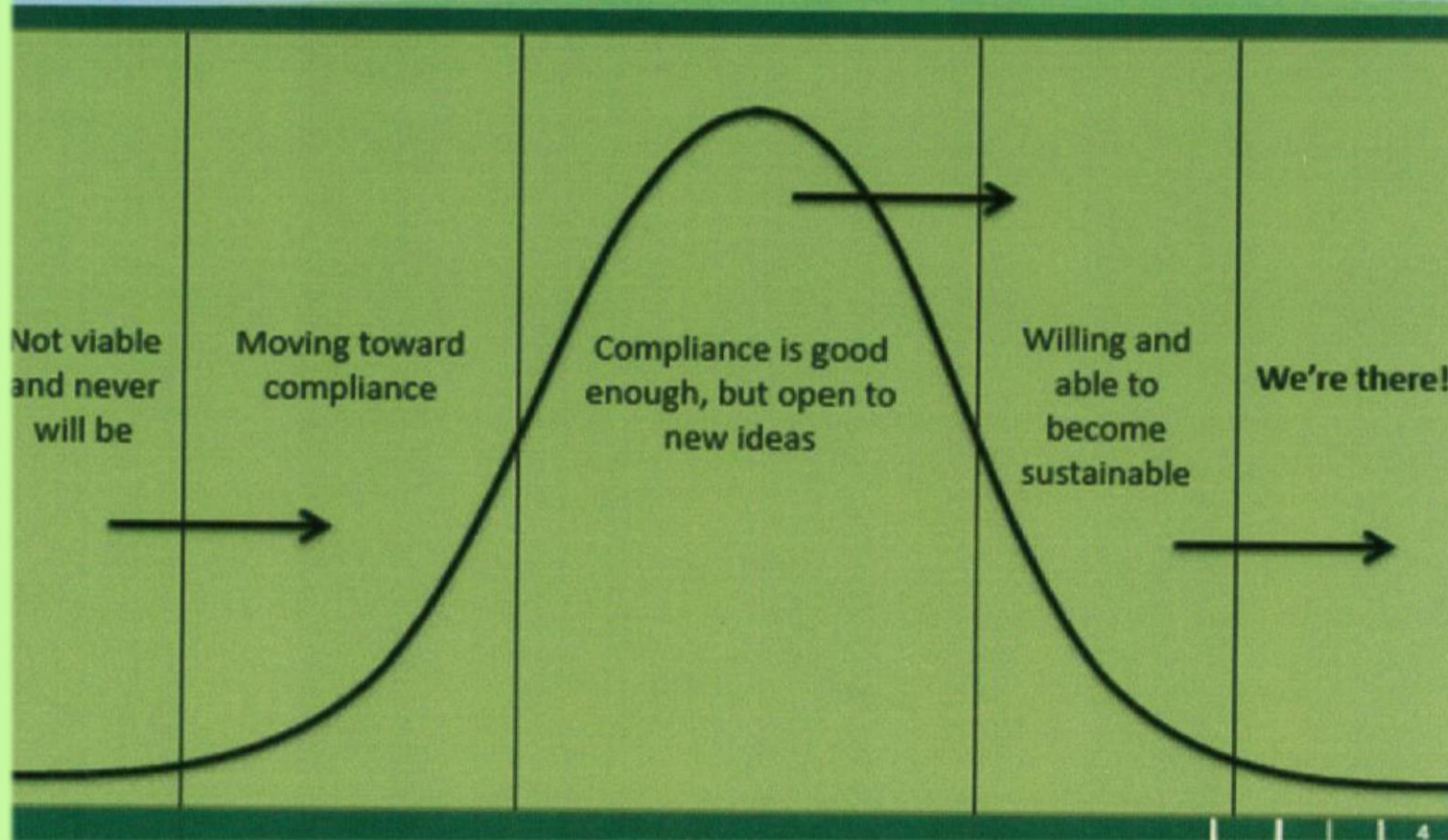
Who we are

- Business Oregon is the economic development agency for the State of Oregon
- Infrastructure Finance Authority (IFA) provides financing and technical assistance to Oregon communities statewide
- IFA Regional Coordinators are the first, best contact to discuss a project concept

What we do

- IFA invests in critical infrastructure for Oregon communities to:
 - Meet health and environmental regulatory requirements
 - Create catalytic job creation / retention opportunities
 - Improve utility sustainability and resiliency
- Loan and limited grant financing available for:
 - water, sewer, and stormwater
 - community facilities
 - other community infrastructure
 - planning and technical assistance

Municipal Water Systems Sustainability Continuum



Financing Programs

- **Community Development Block Grant**
- **Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund**
- **Water Wastewater Financing Program**
- **Special Public Works Fund**
- Seismic Retrofit Grant Fund, Brownfields, Ports
- Oregon Bond Bank

Community Development Block Grant

- Technical Assistance
 - Preliminary engineering and planning grants up to \$150,000
 - Final engineering grants
- Infrastructure Projects
 - Water or wastewater infrastructure construction
 - Maximum \$2,500,000 grant award
 - Maximum grant is limited per residential connection & per 5-year period

** Funding is currently fully committed; next grant awards expected Fall 2016*

Safe Drinking Water RLF

- Technical Assistance
 - SIPP – Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects funding
 - “Grants” up to \$20,000 per system
 - “Grants” for Project Management and Labor Standards Compliance
 - Circuit Rider Assistance
- Infrastructure Projects
 - Financing available for both large and small infrastructure projects
 - Projects to achieve or maintain regulatory health and compliance
 - “Grants” may be available up to \$500,000 for all eligible projects
 - “Grants” up to \$1 million for disadvantaged communities

Water Wastewater Financing Program

- Technical Assistance

- Available to municipalities with less than 15,000 population
- Activities include advanced planning or design, not general planning
- Loans up to \$60,000 with reduced interest rate and 7 year loan term
- Grants up to \$20,000 per system (up to one per system every 3 years)

- Infrastructure Projects

- Generally loans less than \$10 million
- Project must be necessary to meet a regulatory compliance requirement
- Grants may be available up to \$500,000 (up to \$750,000 with special approval) to distressed communities with limited financial capacity

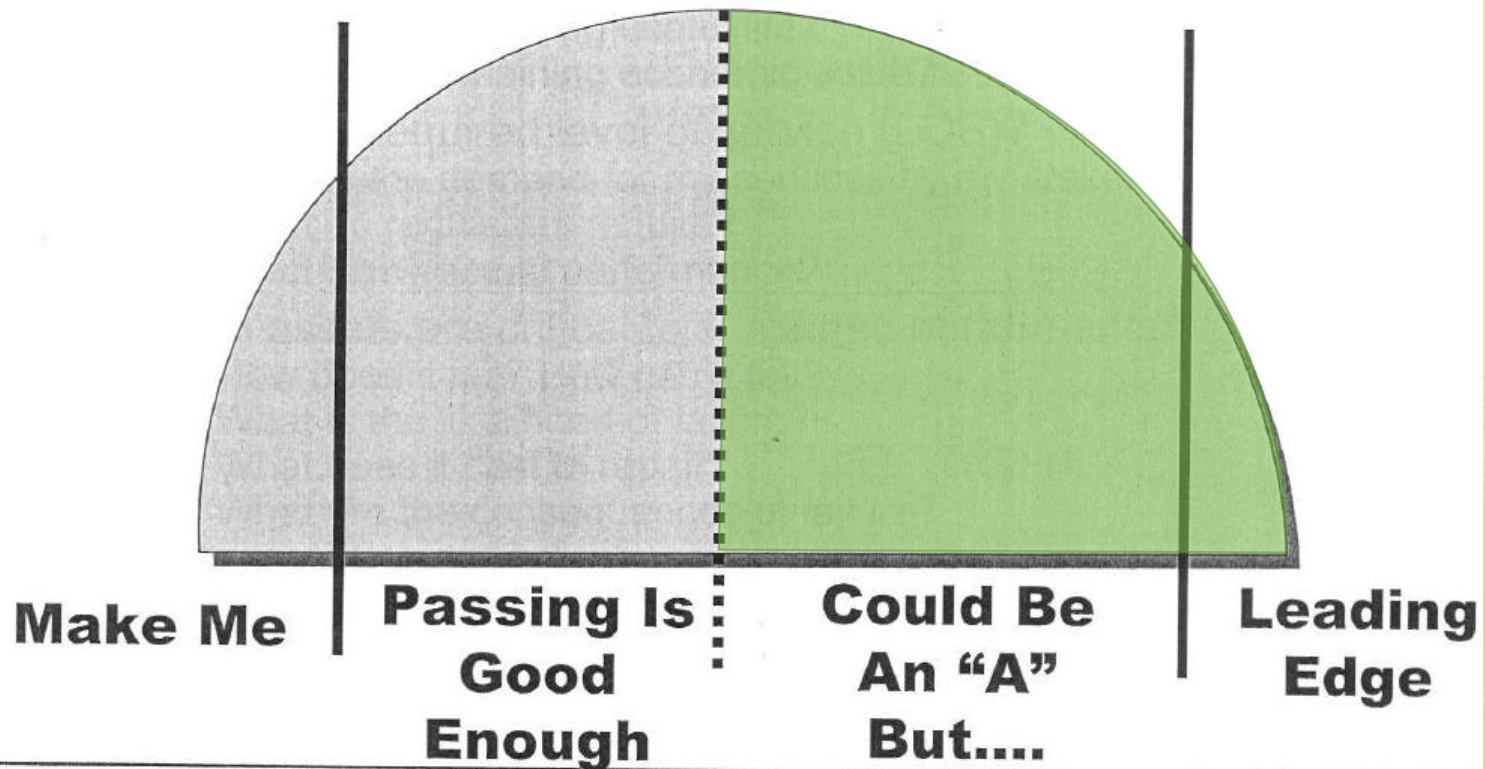
Special Public Works Fund

- Infrastructure Projects
 - Broad scope of activities including planning and capital improvements, but not ongoing operation and maintenance
 - Generally loans less than \$10 million
 - Grants may be available up to \$500,000 based on job creation up to \$5,000 per job created
- Oregon Industrial Site Readiness Program
 - Traded sector jobs and regionally significant industrial sites
 - Tax reimbursement
 - Loans, including forgivable loans

Collaboration and Partnership

- One-Stop Financing
 - Better sense of how to move a project forward
 - Funding scenarios from potential funding partners
- Financing, Regulatory, and Assistance Partners
- Sustainable and Effective Utility Management
- Regional Solutions Teams

Attitude Is A Big Deal In Establishing A Sustainable Situation



Where to Begin

- IFA Regional Coordinators are your first, best contact

The screenshot shows the IFA (Infrastructure Finance Authority) website. At the top left is the logo for business oregon. IFA Infrastructure Finance Authority. To the right is a search bar with the text "site search" and a "Search" button. A vertical "BIZ" tag is on the right side. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS, IFA BOARD, COMMUNITY PARTNER CONTACTS, and ABOUT US. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a "HOT TOPICS" section with a list of items: "Many areas in Oregon are under drought conditions", "Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Committee to meet April 6 and 7", "IFA Board Meeting April 8", and "IFA Event Calendar". Below this is a "FEATURED PROJECTS" section with two items: "17th Street Dock, Astoria" and "South Umpqua River, Roseburg". The right column has a "CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR TODAY" section featuring a map of Oregon with county boundaries. Below the map is the text "Hover over your county to learn who your coordinator is".

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