

## 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW 2025 LOOK AHEAD

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## **Projects Completed 2024**

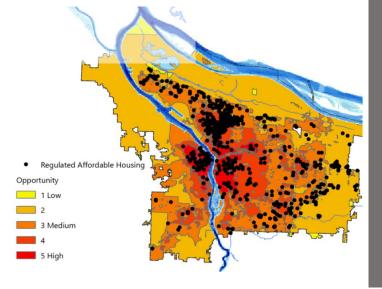
## **Legislative Projects – Planning Commission and City Council Adoption**

- RICAP 10
- Land Division Code
- Montgomery Park Area Plan
- Title 11 (Tree Code) Amendment
- Rose Quarter Entertainment Sign District
- Odor Code
- Housing Compliance Code Project
- East Portland and Central City TIF Districts
- Street Vacations

#### Other

**Housing Production Strategy** 













## **Ongoing Program Work**





#### **Commissions**

- **Planning Commission**
- Community Involvement Committee

#### **Comprehensive Planning**

- Annexations
- Land Use/Transportation Coordination + Equitable TOD
- Infrastructure Coordination, Citywide Systems Plan

#### **Code Development**

#### **Housing and Economic Policy and Interventions**

- Housing Needs Analysis/Housing Production Strategy
- **Economic Opportunities Analysis**
- Equitable Development, Anti-displacement and Spatial Justice

#### **River/Environmental**

Environmental Zones, Endangered Species Act, Floodplains, Climate Resiliency

#### **Urban Design**

- Urban Design Support Area Planning and Capital Projects
- Character statements

#### **Historic Preservation**

Federal and state compliance, support to Historic Landmarks Commission, Historic resource nominations

#### **Area Planning**

- **District Liaisons**
- Area Planning / Spatial Justice

## Build and maintain relationships, and communicate with community groups

- Albina Vision Trust
- Southwest Corridor Equity Coalition
- York Street Group
- Neighborhood associations
- Business associations
- Civic Life





## Coordinate with other bureaus, regional and State Partners



- PBOT, BES, PWB, PP&D, PP&R, Prosper Portland....
- Metro, TriMet, Multnomah County, City of
  Gresham, Clackamas County, City of Vancouver....
- DLCD, ODOT, IBR, SHPO

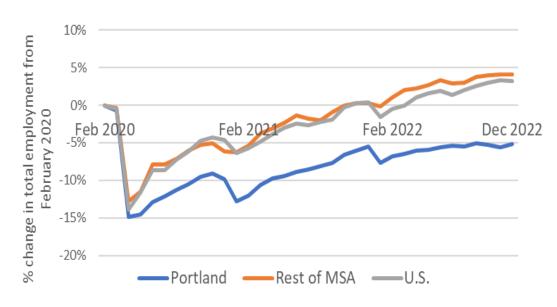
## **Maintain the Comp Plan**



- Review and publish revisions to the Plan
- Track legislative projects for Comp Plan implications
- Monitor and respond to annexation requests
- Respond to Urban Services Boundary Issues
- Track Central City Plan implementation actions

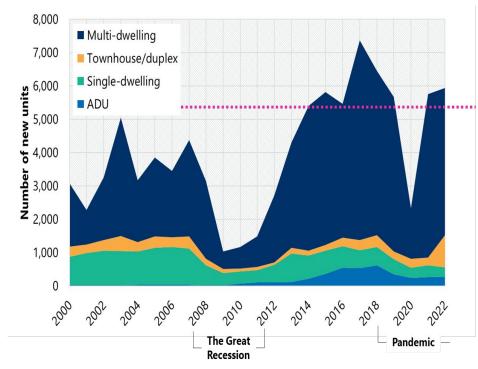
## **Track Development and Demographic Trends**

## **Economic Recovery**



Source: QCEW monthly employment data

## **Housing Production**



Average annual production to meet growth need



## **Answer Questions and Provide Expertise**

- Maintain strong connections to current planning through collaboration with BDS and answering the public's questions on zoning hotline.
- Answer historic resources questions
- Coordinate with BPS climate and sustainability teams
- Support charter reform and singlepermitting authority efforts



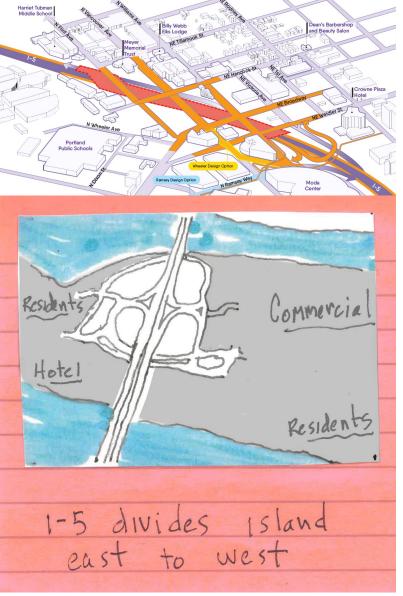


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## **2025 – Looking Ahead**

## **Upcoming legislative projects:**

- Environmental Zone Code Project
- Central City Code Amendment Package
- Expanding Opportunities for Affordable Housing Mapping Project
- RICAP 11
- Economic Opportunities Analysis
- Columbia Corridor Industrial Lands (CCIL) Environmental Overlay Zone
- Height/FAR Calibration outside Central City (DLCD grant)



## **Longer-range projects:**

- Lower Albina/Rose Quarter/Lloyd District
- Central City Fundamentals (Update to Design Review Guidelines)
- North Reach Plan/Floodplain Regulations
- Inner Eastside Study
- IBR Hayden Island and Expo stations
- Fossil Fuels Follow-Up (state grant)
- HPS Implementation





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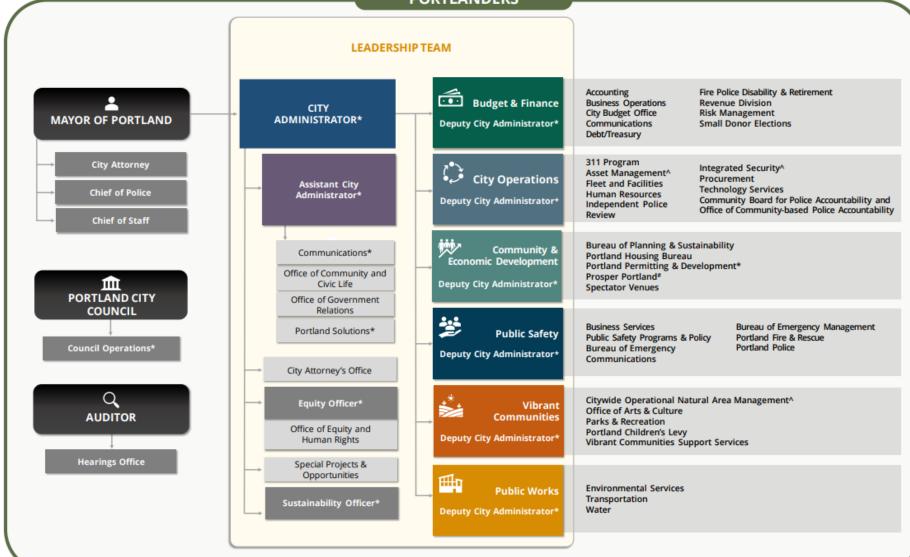
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#### **CITY ORGANIZATION**



#### Key

- New program/function
- Reports to the Prosper Portland Commission
- To be created, pending assessment