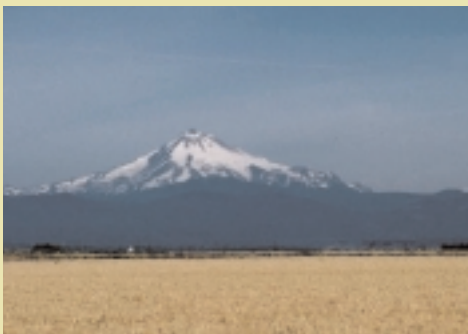


About the Center for Public Participation

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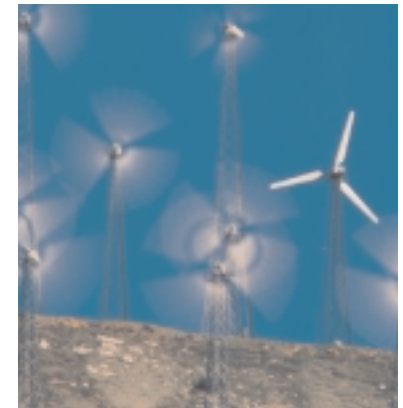
The Center's mission is to foster citizenship and participation in civic life by developing the practice of public involvement among community members, practitioners and public officials. Its goals are to:

- Develop the knowledge and practice of public involvement in citizens, practitioners, and agency leaders
- Facilitate trusting relationships
- Set and raise standards of public participation, providing a baseline from which to judge good practice
- Strengthen public participation in public decision making



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TIPPS is an innovative service offered by the Portland State University's Center for Public Participation. TIPPS staff provide on-call expertise to help you in all phases of your public participation process. This review and advice will save time, money, and mistakes as you create and implement your program.

Do you Need:

- Simple guidelines for newcomers?
- Helpful suggestions if you're struggling?
- A sounding board for existing public involvement programs?
- More productive public meetings and communication?
- A process that works?

What We Believe

The Center for Public Participation embraces the essential democratic values of individuals practicing citizenship through participation in public life. Elected officials, civic leaders, agency staff, and citizens recognize the need to improve public decision making. We believe that foresight and insight can significantly strengthen outreach and involvement, ensuring that these vital functions receive more than just lip service.

What We Offer

Think of our service as "value engineering" by a neutral third party with the best credentials in the field. we can assist with any aspect of your process:

- Develop overall goals and approaches
- Create long-term strategies
- Target specific projects that could make or break public confidence in your organization
- Identify the best tools for achieving your goals
- Offer neutral assessment, and document the assessment process
- Provide peer review
- Conduct follow-up evaluation

Who We Are

We offer the collective experience of seasoned professionals, from the varied perspectives of private practitioners, academicians, and agency employees.

How it Works

Contact the TIPPS staff at the Center for Public Participation. Our staff will interview you and put together an appropriate team of public and private practitioners and theorists. For the average consulting cost of \$150 per hour the team will spend either a half or full day working with your staff and stakeholders to offer feedback, advice, and documentation of the process

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Where in the process can we help?

Consider critical project elements at the start	STAGE I Pre-planning
Review and comment before you take the project to the public	STAGE II Preparation
Offer mid-course correction	STAGE III Participation
Third party evaluation after project completion	STAGE IV Evaluation
Review results to bring learning to your next project	STAGE V Future Planning

