



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016-17

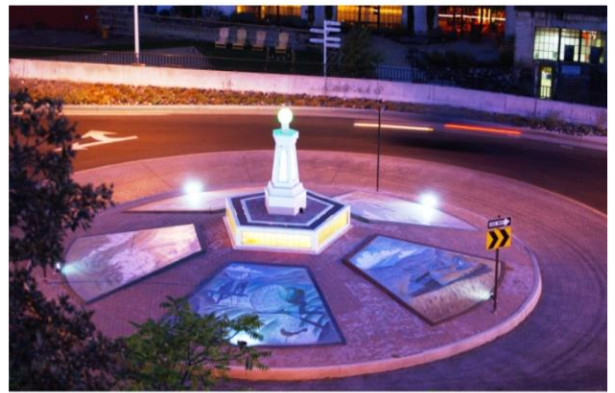
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WHAT IS AORA?

AORA is a voluntary association of representatives from established urban renewal agencies around the state. Urban renewal agencies may be cities, counties, housing authorities or may be appointed by the governing bodies of a city or county.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Promotes best practices among state urban renewal agencies – setting the standard statewide
- Educates the Legislature and state agencies on issues related to tax increment funding and redevelopment
- Evaluates and coordinates urban renewal agency responses to litigation
- A forum for discussion with professional colleagues throughout the state – providing peer-to-peer expertise
- Showcases the good and important work of local urban renewal areas
- Demonstrates the benefits and value of urban renewal and TIF
- Educates the public on the benefits of urban renewal and TIF

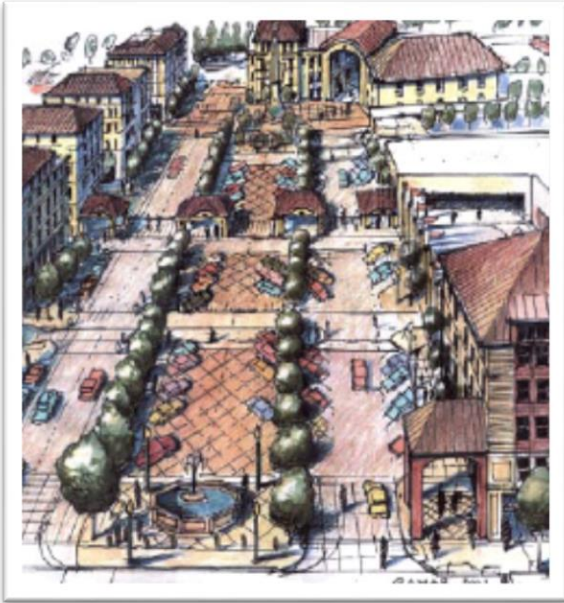


Photos: (clockwise, from top) – Olivetti Building, Albany; East Bank Esplanade, Portland; East Gateway Roundabout, The Dalles.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Paid members of AORA enjoy access to...

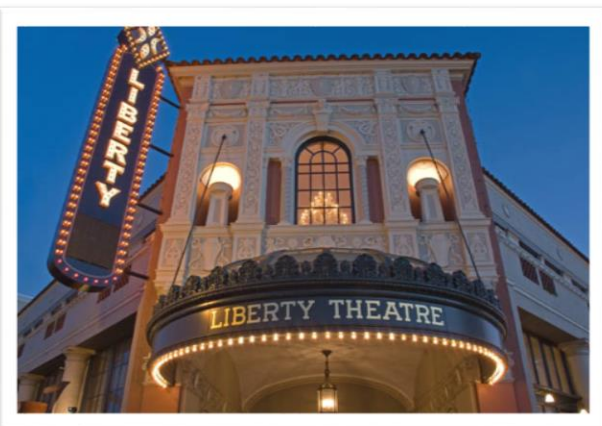
- Complimentary attendance to Spring and Fall membership meetings
- Current information on urban renewal legislation and AORA testimonies
- Discussion forum with other urban renewal professionals throughout the state
- Connection to industry colleagues enabling people to share news, training opportunities and other valuable information
- Best Practices and reference materials for Urban Renewal



URBAN RENEWAL IN OREGON

Urban renewal is continually evolving. There are 76 urban renewal agencies in Oregon with 118 different urban renewal areas – from Astoria to Klamath Falls and Pendleton to Brookings.

Agencies throughout the state are making important strides in their communities, leveraging investments, making infrastructure improvements, helping to spur development that will increase the assessed values in the community, and creating jobs. Innovative uses of urban renewal are setting examples for other communities to follow.



Photos: Top left - Gateway URA. Bottom left - Liberty Theater in Astoria. Right: Lakeview Village, Lake Oswego.

HOW DO I JOIN AORA?

Membership in AORA is available to urban renewal agencies. Private sector interests may participate through individual associate memberships.

Annual membership in AORA corresponds with the state and local government fiscal year, July 1 – June 30. Dues are to be calculated based on tax increment levy revenue collection.

WHERE DO MY MEMBERSHIP DUES GO?

Membership dues fund legislative efforts as well as connection to a strong peer-to-peer, conferences, educational outreach and best practices materials.

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The following dues structure will apply for those agencies wishing to join or renew membership in the Association of Oregon Redevelopment Agencies for FY 2016-2017.

- Regular Membership:** Dues are to be calculated based on the 2015-2016 tax increment levy revenue collection, with a minimum rate of \$250 and not to exceed \$8,000—See Table below:

<u>Agency Revenue</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
\$749,999 or less	\$250
\$750,000 to \$1,499,999	\$500
\$1,500,000 to \$2,999,999	\$750
\$3,000,000 to \$5,999,999	\$1,000
\$6,000,000 to \$11,999,999	\$2,000
\$12,000,000 to \$23,999,999	\$4,000
\$24,000,000 or more	\$8,000

- Associate** membership dues for individuals or organizations – other than established urban renewal agencies – wishing to join AORA are \$500.

Agency/Municipality/Company: _____	
City or County: _____	
Address: _____	
City and Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Representative: _____	Title: _____
Email: _____	
Additional Contact Name and Email: _____	
TOTAL SUBMITTED	\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Association of Oregon Redevelopment Agencies
(Please return this form with payment.)

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