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OREGON CREDIT UNIONS

NOT-FOR-PROFIT. COOPERATIVE. LOCAL. TRUSTED.

Community Impact

More than 2.2 million Oregonians trust credit unions as their preferred financial services partners. Credit unions' not-for-profit, cooperative structure inherently holds them accountable to the members they serve. They look out for members' financial well-being by providing financial education, loans to first-time homebuyers, support for rural communities, and more. Caring for the community is in credit unions' DNA. You'll find them supporting non-profits, contributing to charities, and volunteering in their communities.

2.25 MILLION OREGONIANS

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For Main Street, Not Wall Street

Unlike for-profit financial institutions focused on paying Wall Street stockholders, credit unions invest their earnings in their members. They offer competitive interest rates, financial education, and everything else consumers need to build a brighter future.

2.25 Million Members
53% of the Oregon Population

78,000 Oregonians
Received Financial Education from a Credit Union

$726 Million
in Loans to First-Time Homebuyers

$536 Million
in Loans to Rural Communities

Oregon credit unions gave $246 million back to communities through financial benefits to members, charitable contributions, scholarships, and volunteerism.

Source ECONorthwest membership analysis, 2020, Northwest Credit Union Association Community Impact Report for the year 2020, Credit Union National Association Benefits of Membership analysis, June 2021.

COVID-19 Support

Oregon credit unions went above and beyond to help their members through the COVID-19 pandemic. When Main Street needed a lifeline, credit unions came through with Paycheck Protection Program loans, not for large corporations, but for the truly small businesses the program was designed to help. And they waived fees so members had more in their pockets when they needed it most.

11,315 Small Businesses
Received Paycheck Protection Loans

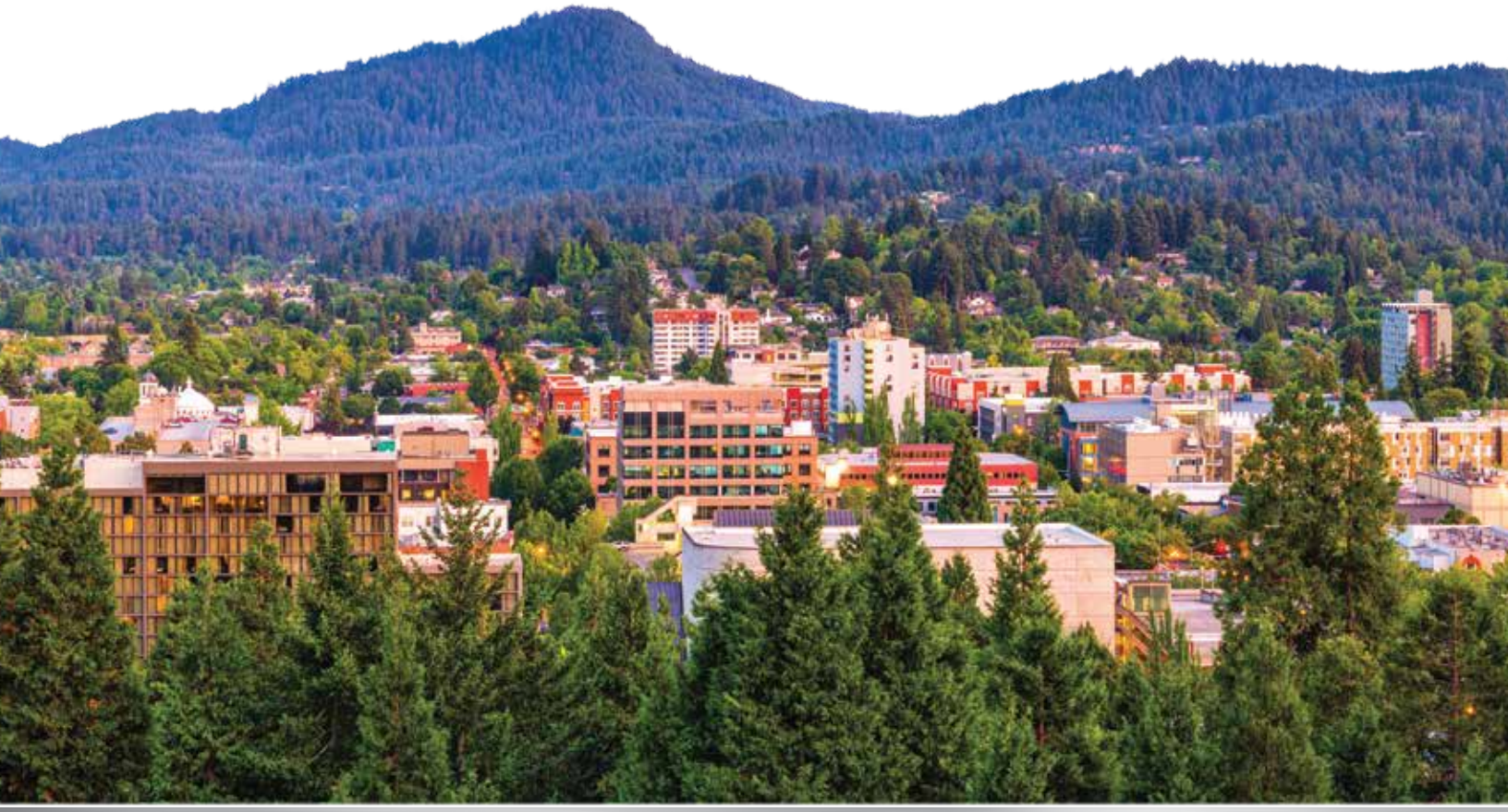
$37,000
Average Loan Amount

$14.1 Million
in Fees Waived

42,000 Hours
of Community Service

Source: Small Business Administration, April 2020 - May 2021, Northwest Credit Union Association Community Impact Report, 2020

Credit unions are in the people helping people business.



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