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## Rural Renewable Energy Development (RRED) Zone

The Rural Renewable Energy Development (RRED) Zone Program offers eligible businesses a tax abatement from local property taxes for a three- to five-year period.

### Who is Eligible?



Eligible investments must:

- Harness wind, geothermal, solar, biomass or other unconventional forms of energy to generate electricity; or
- Produce, distribute or store any of a wide variety of biofuels.

Qualifying projects must meet the same criteria as stipulated under the [Standard Enterprise Zone Program \(/biz/programs/enterprisezones/StandardEnterpriseZone/Pages/default.aspx\)](#). Specially for RRED Zones the requirement to create full-time employment with a new project may be waived by the local government if the cost of the investment will be \$5 million or more.

A city, county, or several contiguous counties may set up a RRED Zone that covers all territory in the jurisdiction(s) outside the urban growth boundary (UGB) of any metropolitan area/sizable city. The total amount of qualifying property among one or more projects is subject to a locally set cap within each zone, which can be no greater than \$250 million in the initial market value among all projects in a given RRED-Zone designation.



## List of RRED Designated Zones



Area	Effective Date
Clackamas County*	January 13, 2022
Coos County	December 2, 2019
Crook County	January 1, 2020
Deschutes County*	January 8, 2015
Douglas County	January 29, 2020
Gilliam County	January 20, 2021
Jackson County*	December 12, 2014
Lake County	July 1, 2019
Linn County*	July 1, 2018
Malheur County	January 1, 2015
Polk County*	July 1, 2018
Sherman County	February 28, 2019
Wasco County	May 6, 2020
City of Pilot Rock	February 18, 2020

\*Excluding any area within a UGB of a metropolitan region or city with a population of 30,000 or more.

For more information, please contact your Local Zone Manager, or for statewide information contact our Business Incentives Coordinator.



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OAR 123-680 (<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=224>)

## Resources

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[Sample Resolution and Notice to Apply for Designation \(/biz/Publications/RREDsample.pdf\)](#)



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