

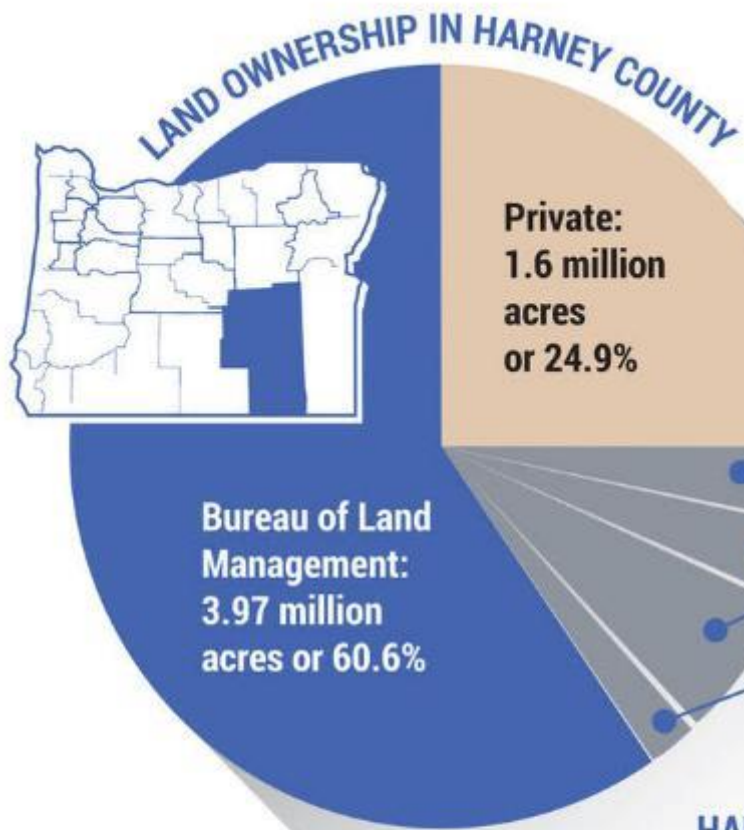


High Desert Partnership Keeping Wealth in Frontier Rural

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At more than 6.5 million acres, Harney is the largest county in Oregon.

State: 197,417 acres or 3%

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: 188,160 acres or 2.9%

U.S. Forest Service: 523,071 acres or 8%

Other government*: 36,507 acres or 0.6%

*Indicates Bureau of Reclamation, Indian reservation and trust land, Northern Great Basin Experimental Range and other water bodies.

Sources: Harney county GIS; BLM, Burns District
Alan Kenaga/Capital Press

HARNEY COUNTY QUICK FACTS

10th

Largest county in the United States at 10,226 square miles.

75%

Land in Harney County that is public land managed by government agencies.

7,300

Population of Harney County, many whose livelihood is tied to the land.



Harney County is frontier rural

Our unique rural way of life endures today because we have learned to adapt to *economic, environmental, and community-based* challenges



**19 years ago,
we pioneered a new way
to address problems in
our community through
Collaboration**





HDP Collaborative Model means everyone is welcome at the table

Our process brings groups together to solve pressing issues in our community

Collaborative Begins

The HDP collaboration process is initiated when communities identify complex issues or opportunities requiring collective action. Through one-on-one discussions, interested parties evaluate whether HDP collaboration would be beneficial.



HDP COLLABORATION STARTS WITH
A COMPLEX ISSUE OR OPPORTUNITY

Relationship Building

At the core of HDP collaboration lies the art of nurturing relationships. It's about meeting people where they are and giving without expectations.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING IS THE
HEART OF HDP COLLABORATION



Finding Consensus

Ultimately each collaborative seeks to find common ground, and uses a consensus model when it comes time to make decisions that are accepted by the collaborative. For HDP, consensus means that "all participants can accept the recommendation or decision."



FINDING CONSENSUS: MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION VS THE RIGHT NOW DECISION

Maintaining Neutrality

HDP does not have an agenda other than to set the table for each collaborative to do its work. HDP's role in collaboration is to function as a strong support system that enables cooperative work with a focus on process management, not issue position.



HDP REMAINS IMPARTIAL, PRIORITIZING SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS



HDP'S COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT SUSTAINS LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborative Support

Supporting a network of collaboratives is about—creating the space and encouraging the dialogue needed. Convening meetings, facilitating discussions, identifying and helping secure resources, tapping into outside expertise, ensuring that deliverables are met, providing scientific monitoring services and sharing stories about the work of the collaboratives.





Building Harney County's economic future together—one partner at a time

- Collaborative Approach
- Rural-Specific Expertise
 - Community-Rooted
- Comprehensive Ecosystem Approach
- Stewardship Economy Innovation



Where you spend your money matters.

Choosing to support the hard working businesses of Harney County is a meaningful statement. Our extensive group of local businesses ([see here](#)) want to thank you for participating in a grassroots movement to keep money local.



WE ACCEPT
SHOP
Harney
E-GIFT CARDS!
THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
RURAL BUSINESSES





Scan & Watch

There are many people and organizations that would like to define Harney; creating the Harney brand is about Harney defining Harney. Both who we are now and who we are striving to become.

Through many interviews, conversations, discussions and focus groups, Harney County residents said this is who we are, this is what we value and these are our hopes. This is the Harney brand, telling the world who we are.

Who We Are

- We cherish our wide open spaces and natural resources.
- We live close to the land—some might say we are one with it.
- We help our neighbors and accept help in return, living in frontier rural Oregon requires it.

What We Value

- Respect for the land and gratitude for how it sustains us.
- Dedication to helping our neighbors and working together for the benefit of our community.
- Active stewardship of our frontier lifestyle.

Our Vision For the Future

- A diverse and thriving local economy.
- Carefully preserving the character of Harney County.
- Our livelihoods continue to be sustained by the land.
- Working together to solve the unique challenges of life on the Oregon frontier.
- Our values are reflected in our way of life and sustained for future generations.







Thank you

