Wasco County Resources

Wasco County
http://co.wasco.or.us/

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce
http://www.thedalleschamber.com/
The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization, is composed of citizens and businesses who invest time and money in joint efforts to advance civic, industrial, commercial, agricultural and general interests of the area.

Wasco County Economic Development Commission
http://co.wasco.or.us/edc/About%20EDC.htm
The Commission assists in accomplishing countywide economic development objectives that have been recommended in the Wasco County Strategic Action Plan or identified by the County Court.

The Dalles-Wasco County Library
http://www.ci.the-dalles.or.us/library.htm
The Dalles-Wasco County Public Library provides Wasco County's citizens with free and equal access to material relevant to their informational needs. The library serves as an unbiased source of information with opportunities provided for personal, educational, cultural and recreational enrichment.

Wasco County Commission on Children and Families
http://co.wasco.or.us/WCCCF/WCCCF.html
The Purpose of our organization is to promote wellness, coordinate efforts and resources, and to mobilize community engagements towards enhancing the lives of many.

Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation
http://www.columbiacascadehousingcorp.org/
Columbia Cascade Housing Corporation's mission is to provide opportunities for safe, decent, affordable housing. We assist those who are homeless or at extreme risk including the elderly, the mentally and physically disabled, and women in transitional situations.

Mid-Columbia Council of Governments
http://www.mccoq.com/
The mission of the Mid-Columbia Council of Governments (MCCOG) is to serve as a forum for intergovernmental cooperation and cost effectiveness by providing joint strategic planning for the provision of services; centralization of expertise which may not be affordable by individual member organizations; and the acquisition of revenue with which to fund programs and services as designated by its Board of Directors and the member governments which they represent. These services are specifically designed and administered to meet or exceed the legitimate, identified needs while promoting the strengths of the residents of Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler cities and counties.

Mid-Columbia Children’s Council, Inc.
http://mccoheadstart.org/index.html
MCCC includes Head Start, Early Head Start, ECEAP, and OREGON PRE-K programs in Oregon (Hood River, Wasco and Jefferson Counties) and Washington (Skamania and Klickitat Counties).

Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Inc.
http://www.mccac.com/
Mission Statement: To alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties.

Mid-Columbia Economic Development District
http://www.mcedd.org
The mission of the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD) is to promote the creation of family-wage jobs, the diversification of the economic base, and the growth, development and retention of business and industry within the five-county district. MCEDD serves five counties in the Mid-Columbia: Klickitat (WA), Skamania (WA), Sherman (OR), Wasco (OR) and Hood River (OR).
Through a regional approach to economic development, the Mid-Columbia benefits from better access to economic development loans and grants, and pooled technical assistance, marketing, and administrative resources. MCEDD has been serving the Mid-Columbia region through Regional Planning, Business Assistance Loans, and Project Administration since 1969.
Housing for People, Inc.
http://www.ruralisc.org/hope.htm
HOPE's program strategies are community development and housing development. Its activities have centered largely on providing temporary emergency services and developing affordable housing.

The Dalles Art Association
http://www.thedallesartcenter.org/
The mission of The Dalles Art Association is to promote a knowledge and love of the arts by coordinating the activities of The Dalles Art Center to: Make art accessible to the entire community; give area artists a place to display and sell their artwork; provide art classes and opportunities to meet with artists; and be of service to the community for other cultural activities.

City of Maupin
http://www.swasco.net/maupin/

City of Mosier
http://community.gorge.net/mosier/

City of The Dalles
http://www.ci.the-dalles.or.us/

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
http://www.warmsprings.com/

Are you part of a non-profit or government-sponsored organization focused on rural social, economic, or environmental issues that is not listed here? Would you like to add your organization to this list so visitors to the Rural Communities Explorer can learn about it?

If your organization is interested in being added to this list, please send an email to: Lena.Etuk@oregonstate.edu with a short description of the organization’s mission and an active URL to be added to this list of links.