

# Caring & Sharing Economics: the Real Wealth of Portland

People in Portland, Oregon are already creating a Caring & Sharing Economics. Please send your suggestions to [info@realwealthpdx.com](mailto:info@realwealthpdx.com).

## Organizations Working for Change

- Sisters of the Road ([www.sistersoftheroad.org](http://www.sistersoftheroad.org))
- The Alliance for Democracy, Portland chapter ([www.afd-pdx.org](http://www.afd-pdx.org))
- Street Roots ([www.streetroots.org](http://www.streetroots.org))
- Dept. of Peace efforts in Portland area ([groups.yahoo.com/group/OR\\_DoP](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OR_DoP))
- Living Earth: Gatherings for Deep Change ([www.livingearthgatherings.org](http://www.livingearthgatherings.org))
- Uniting to Understand Racism (UUR) ([oregonuniting.esiteasp.com](http://oregonuniting.esiteasp.com))
- OxfordHouse ([www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org))
- The 100<sup>th</sup> Monkey Studio ([www.the100thmonkeystudio.com](http://www.the100thmonkeystudio.com))
- Jobs with Justice Portland ([www.jwj.org](http://www.jwj.org))

## Increasing Social Interaction

- Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NET) ([www.pdxprepared.com](http://www.pdxprepared.com))
- City Repair ([www.cityrepair.org/wiki.php](http://www.cityrepair.org/wiki.php))
- Walks and rides for good causes:
  - 2007 Health Net MS Bike Ride
  - Providence Bridge Pedal
  - Hood to Coast Relay
- Neighborhood Associations ([www.portlandonline.com/oni](http://www.portlandonline.com/oni))
- Garden Partners ([www.gardenpartners.org](http://www.gardenpartners.org))
- Oregon Community Warehouse - helping families in need ([oregoncommunitywarehouse.org](http://oregoncommunitywarehouse.org))

## Children & Youth

- Independent Publishing Resource Center ([www.iprc.org](http://www.iprc.org))
- Janus Youth Programs ([www.janusyouth.org](http://www.janusyouth.org))
- Village Free School ([www.villagefreeschool.org/home](http://www.villagefreeschool.org/home))
- CASA for Children ([www.casahelpskids.org](http://www.casahelpskids.org))
- Outside In ([www.outsidein.org](http://www.outsidein.org))
- p:ear ([www.pearmentor.org](http://www.pearmentor.org))
- Stand for Children Oregon ([www.stand.org/OR](http://www.stand.org/OR))
- Write Around Portland ([www.writearound.org](http://www.writearound.org))

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## Food Security/Local Food

- The Food Alliance ([www.foodalliance.org](http://www.foodalliance.org))
- Farmer's Markets ([www.portlandfarmersmarket.org](http://www.portlandfarmersmarket.org))
- Northwest Veg - compassionate and caring food choices. ([www.nwveg.org](http://www.nwveg.org))
- The Oregon Food Bank ([www.oregonfoodbank.org](http://www.oregonfoodbank.org))
- CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture) ([www.pacsac.org](http://www.pacsac.org))
- OSALT (Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Land Trust) ([www.osalt.org](http://www.osalt.org))
- Growing Gardens ([www.growing-gardens.org](http://www.growing-gardens.org))
- Northwest Resistance Against Genetic Engineering (NW RAGE) ([www.nwrage.org](http://www.nwrage.org))
- Oregon Tilth ([www.tilth.org](http://www.tilth.org))

## Health Care

- The Wallace Medical Concern ([www.wallacemedical.org](http://www.wallacemedical.org))
- Coalition of Community Health Clinics ([www.coalitionclinics.org/clinics.html](http://www.coalitionclinics.org/clinics.html))
- Brain Injury Association of Oregon ([biaoregon.org](http://biaoregon.org))
- Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse ([mamas.org](http://mamas.org))

## Livability

- Coalition for a Livable Future ([www.clfuture.org](http://www.clfuture.org))
- SOLV ([www.solv.org/](http://www.solv.org/))
- The Horse Project ([www.horseproject.net](http://www.horseproject.net))
- Metro ([www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org))
- City of Portland recently passed legislation to curb idling of their city fleet.
- Troutdale Truck Stop has begun to implement electrical outlets that the truckers can plug into while spending the night, thereby circumventing the need to idle their engines to stay warm.
- Our United Villages ([www.rebuildingcenter.org/ouv](http://www.rebuildingcenter.org/ouv))
- Tryon Life Community Farm ([www.tryonfarm.org](http://www.tryonfarm.org))
- Zenger Farm ([www.zengerfarm.org/](http://www.zengerfarm.org/))
- Northwest EcoBuilding Guild ([www.ecobuilding.org](http://www.ecobuilding.org))
- Willamette Riverkeeper ([www.willamette-riverkeeper.org](http://www.willamette-riverkeeper.org))
- Urban Greenspaces Institute ([www.urbangreenspaces.org](http://www.urbangreenspaces.org))

## Media

- Oregon Alliance to Reform Media ([www.oregonarm.org/contact](http://www.oregonarm.org/contact))
- Portland Alliance Newspaper ([www.theportlandalliance.org](http://www.theportlandalliance.org))
- Portland Community Media ([www.pcmtv.org](http://www.pcmtv.org))
- KBOO ([www.kboo.fm](http://www.kboo.fm))

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## Sustainability/Recycling

- The ReBuilding Center ([www.rebuildingcenter.org](http://www.rebuildingcenter.org))
- Habitat Restore ([www.pdxrestore.org](http://www.pdxrestore.org))
- Master Recycler Program (<http://www.masterrecycler.org/>)
- School & Community Reuse Action Project (SCRAP) (<http://www.scrapaction.org/>)
- Friends of Seasonal and Service Workers
- The Northwest Earth Institute ([www.nwei.org/NWEI/Home.html](http://www.nwei.org/NWEI/Home.html))
- Solar powered parking meters
- LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental design) a rating system for designing, constructing and operating buildings. Portland leads the nation in LEED Certified Green Buildings!
- PDX Hours is a complimentary currency initiative that is local to the Portland, Oregon region. The role of this alternative currency is to provide a medium of exchange to allow local consumers a preference for local goods and services. It is meant to compliment, not replace, federal currency. ([www.pdxhours.org](http://www.pdxhours.org))
- Portland Permaculture Guild: Sustainable designs for local, regional, and personal needs. ([www.pdxpermaculture.org](http://www.pdxpermaculture.org))
- Portland's Office of Sustainable Development ([www.portlandonline.com/OSD](http://www.portlandonline.com/OSD))
- Sustainability at Portland State University ([www.pdx.edu/sustainability](http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability))
- Oregon Natural Step Network ([www.ortns.org](http://www.ortns.org))

## Transportation

- Flexcar ([www.flexcar.com](http://www.flexcar.com))
- Bike Sharing System (Sam Adams) ([bikeportland.org/2007/02/14/portland-plans-for-bike-sharing-system/](http://bikeportland.org/2007/02/14/portland-plans-for-bike-sharing-system/))
- Community Cycling Center ([www.communitycyclingcenter.org/](http://www.communitycyclingcenter.org/))
- Bicycle Transportation Alliance ([www.bta4bikes.org](http://www.bta4bikes.org)) Portland is now widely recognized as the most bike-friendly big city in the United States.

## Culture & the Arts

- Arts Festival in the Forest
- Cultural celebrations
  - Italians
  - Greeks
  - Swedes
- Concerts & Plays
- Music, opera, symphony

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