

APPENDIX G: OVERCOMING GAPS IN INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

COORDINATION OF EFFORTS AND STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME GAPS IN INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

A major gap to be overcome is to elevate the affordable housing and community development needs to ensure that more political and organizational attention and resources are devoted to address them by the public and private sectors.

Clackamas County, through its Community Development Division, coordinates housing and community development improvement efforts by meeting and communicating with participating cities, other governmental agencies and non-profit organizations. The Community Development Division prepares a schedule annually to receive input from participating agencies and organizations to prepare and finalize the Action Plan for the ensuing housing and community development program year.

The County will continue to improve coordination with non-profit service providers by keeping interested organizations advised of the schedule and planning process for housing and community development activities. New Community Housing Development Organizations will be encouraged to facilitate the development of assisted housing. The Continuum of Care planning process will continue to involve many agencies and organizations in addressing the needs of the homeless population.