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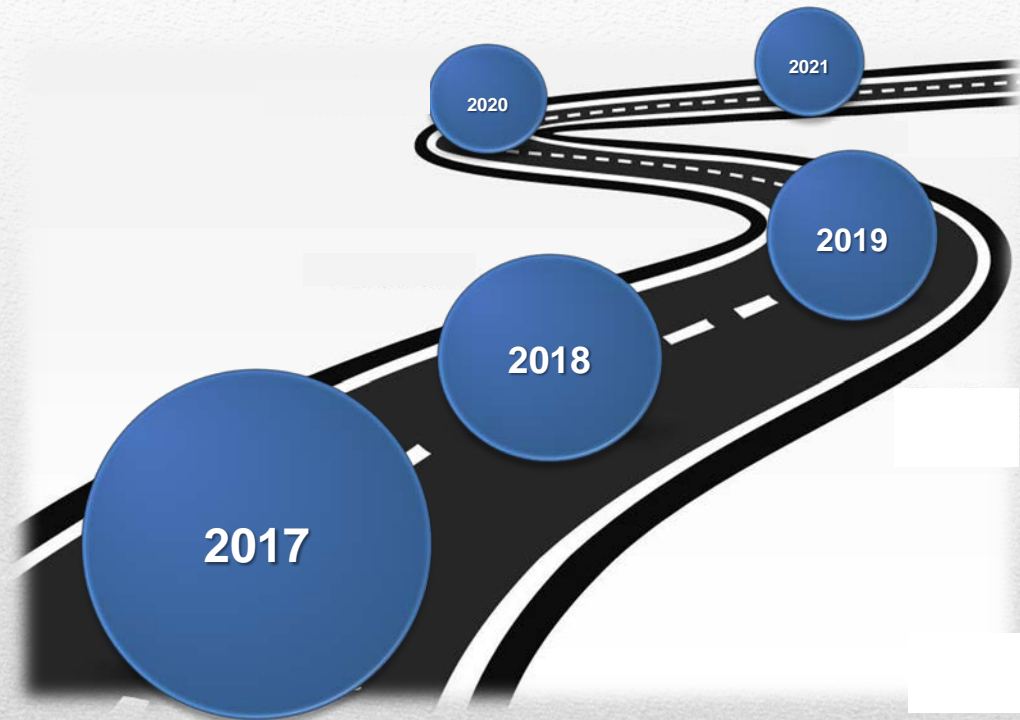
**Fire District & Departments
Consolidation Feasibility Study**

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Opening Comments

Long Range Cooperative Service Study



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The Process

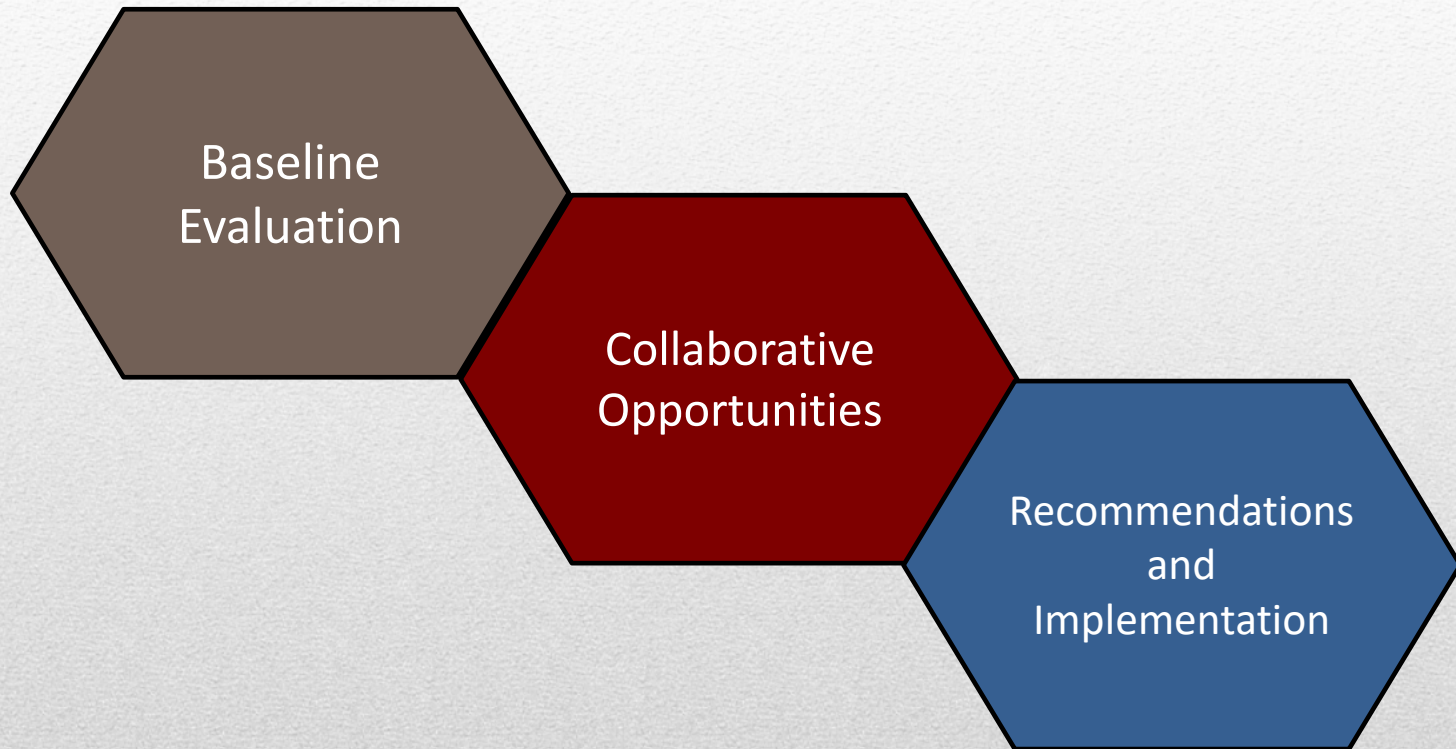


Three Questions of Cooperative Service Studies

- **Where Are We Now?**
- **Where Do We Need to Be?**
- **How Do We Get There?**



The Process



Study Purpose

- Assess current fiscal, service level and infrastructure conditions of each agency; provide a side-by-side comparison of existing services and processes; forecast each agency's fiscal future for the next five years
- Identify organizational collaboration options as well as partnership alternatives available
- Analyze the most feasible of these options and alternatives, recommending those with the greatest opportunity for success

Cooperative Service Provision

The Million Dollar Question:

What is in the best interest
of the community we serve?

Recommendations

- **Phase I:** Expansion of existing intergovernmental agreements to include all nine participating jurisdictions. *Followed by;*
- **Phase II:** Establishment of North Willamette Valley and Mid-Willamette Valley Fire Protection Districts. *Followed by;*
- **Phase III:** Operational unification through the establishment of a contract for services Regional Fire Authority (RFA) between the North Willamette Valley and Mid-Willamette Valley Fire Districts. *Followed by;*
- **Phase IV:** Legal Integration of the North Willamette Valley and Mid-Willamette Valley Fire Districts into the Willamette Valley Regional Fire Protection District.



Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats

Strengths

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Weaknesses

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Opportunities

Opportunities:



CHALLENGES

Challenges:

Implementation Process (Now What?)

- Visioning Session
- Establish Joint Implementation Committee
- Develop Implementation Strategic Plan
- Establish Implementation Working Groups
- Meet, Identify, Challenge, Refine, and Overcome

Thank You

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