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**Kim Travis, Community Engagement Advisor
Oregon Housing and Community Services**

Kim has been at Oregon Housing and Community Services for over three years where she often facilitates community conversations on how to address housing issues and where to find available resources. Kim previously spent ten years doing program management at Oregon Solutions, an organization that supports the collaborative efforts of businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations to address various complex community challenges. Kim holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Portland State University.



**Richard Townsend, Planning and Community Development Director
City of Lincoln City**

For 17 years, Richard has been the Planning and Community Development Director in Lincoln City. Richard works on the nuts and bolts of planning and zoning issues and has developed both innovative and practical solutions to help increase the supply of quality housing in Lincoln City, Oregon. His educational background includes a Master in Public Administration from Penn State and a J.D. in Law from Georgetown University.



**Maui Meyer Principal Broker and Managing Partner
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As co-owner of Copper West Properties, Maui focuses on community development on a rural and sustainable scale, with projects around emerging energy issues, water use, place-based food, and some of the first energy efficient housing in Hood River, Oregon. Additionally, Maui serves as a County Commissioner in Hood River County, and is a board member for RDI and Farmers Conservation Alliance.
