

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-06-06-05

In the Matter of Requesting Management of
the www.LaneAlertsOR.gov Domain Name to
Support Emergency Alerting Capabilities

WHEREAS, the provision of timely emergency alerts is an important service of Lane County Emergency Management and public safety partners throughout Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the use of a .Gov domain is appropriate for the public sign-up portal for local emergency alerts and will help assure residents and visitors the service is provided by an official local government agency; and

WHEREAS, the process to obtain a .Gov domain is regulated by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and requires an application letter signed by the Board Chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. That the application letter listed in Attachment B is approved and the Board Chair is delegated authority to sign the approved letter.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2023.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners



LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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June 6, 2023

.Gov Domain Registration
c/o Verisign, Inc.
12061 Bluemont Way
Reston, Virginia 20190

To the .gov Program:

As [authorizing authority](#) for Lane County Government, I request that responsibility for the domain name LaneAlertsOR.gov be delegated to Lane County Government.

Lane County is governed by a [Home Rule Charter](#) that establishes it as a “body politic and corporate.” The Charter grants authority to an elected full-time, compensated, five-person Board of County Commissioners to legislate and administer County government within the limits of that non-partisan authority. Lane County Government’s [purpose](#) is to improve lives in our communities through the responsible management of available resources.

One critical service area Lane County Government provides is public safety, including the [Lane County Office of Emergency Management](#). The Office of Emergency Management is tasked with ensuring the county is prepared for a disaster through coordination of protection, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery activities that increase the county’s capabilities to minimize loss of life and reduce impacts from disasters, including [providing emergency alerts](#) to residents and visitors.

In 2023, the Lane County Office of Emergency Management is leading the county-wide transfer of emergency alerting capabilities from Konexus’ AlertSense tool to the state-supported OR-Alert program powered by Everbridge. Lane County Emergency Management is the primary contract holder for this service. This change in alerting tool will allow public safety partners across Lane County to better alert residents and visitors in the event of an emergency, including wildfire evacuation notification. As part of the transfer, Lane County is working to better brand and share the public sign-up portion so that residents can be more engaged and prepared to receive necessary alerts. The ability to assign www.LaneAlertsOR.gov to the sign-up portal will provide greater recognition and assurance for residents that they have signed up with an official local government organization.

In order to obtain and maintain LaneAlertsOR.gov Lane County government will meet the general and specific requirements for federal agencies, found at <https://get.gov/registration/requirements>.

The following will be listed as contacts for LaneAlertsOR.gov, which Lane County government will keep up to date in the .gov registrar.

Administrative contact
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Michael.Finch@LaneCountyOR.gov

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Security contact

lcislcsa@LaneCountyOR.gov

I understand that if I wish to retire LaneAlertsOR.gov, I must submit a written request to registrar@dotgov.gov.

Sincerely,

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners