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Fairgrounds Market and Feasibility Analysis Now available for Public Review and Feedback

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A Lincoln County Fairgrounds Market and Feasibility Analysis is now available for public review and feedback. The 70 page report which details key findings for integration into the Fairgrounds Master Plan will be on display at the 2014 Lincoln County Fair (July 11th through 13th) and is now online in the Fairgrounds section of the Lincoln County web site.

In December of 2013 the public was invited to a kick-off meeting to discuss the future of the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. This meeting was the first of many facilitated by representatives from LRS Architects and ECONorthwest, firms selected by the Lincoln County Fair Board to develop a master plan for the Fairgrounds. Subsequent meetings with fair partners, stakeholders and the public's input have been combined with research by the consulting team and is detailed in the new report.

Key findings in the report evaluate the potential market demand for a new multipurpose facility and the financial feasibility of building and operating such a facility. Public meetings for further discussion will be scheduled in the future. For now, the public is being asked to review the material and submit feedback in writing.

The report and site plan diagram are available online at: <http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/fairgrounds.html>

Feedback may be submitted in writing or by email to:

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