

# Ellen G. Teninty, Principal



Ellen is a gifted facilitator who promotes discussion amongst differing perspectives; engages complex issues; considers the political realities; and pushes unlikely partners to common purpose. Teninty brings a wealth of experience with communities across the country on a broad range of economic development issues. She possesses exemplary communications, strategic planning, and analytical skills and brings a calm and insightful

## Expertise

Civic Engagement

Economic Policy Education

Communications

Strategic Planning

## Education

Harvard University  
B.A. with honors,  
Anthropology

## Appointments & Affiliations

Lane Economic Committee,  
Lane Council of  
Governments

International Association for  
Public Participation (IAP2)



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## ODOT Highway 126 Fern Ridge Corridor Plan

Public involvement manager for ODOT project to improve the corridor's safety and function between Veneta and Eugene, Oregon. Concerns about adjacent natural resource lands, and the highway's central role in the region's economy require balanced, responsive attention to develop, evaluate and select a preferred alternative.

## Eugene Water & Electric Board Riverfront Master Plan & Land Use

Public involvement manager for Master Plan & Land Use Application process for 27-acres on the Willamette River in downtown Eugene. Work with EWEB Board, Community Advisory Team, Planning Commission, City Council and 1,000 residents to develop a master plan & enabling land use regulation.

## University of Oregon Physical Development Framework Plan

Public involvement manager for a Physical Development Framework Plan for two properties on the edge of the University of Oregon campus. Work with adjacent neighborhood, surrounding businesses, city staff and university executives to meet multiple short and long-term goals.

## City of Eugene Best Practices Trainings

Deliver Best Practices Trainings for residents serving on public commissions and neighborhood association boards, including governance and outreach.

## Eugene City Hall Complex Master Plan

Design and manage multi-year process engaging thousands of residents in master plan design and policy choices. Successfully facilitated all city council meetings on the issue.

## West Eugene Wetlands Education Center Master Plan

Design and execute inclusive civic engagement process for master plan involving sensitive natural habitat for the City of Eugene and Wetlands Partnership agencies.

## PolicyLink

Research, design and write workshops that teach how to have effective and equitable Civic Engagement for national use with both public agencies and community-based organizations.

## Just Economics

Research, design, and deliver participatory seminars on economic trends to demystify economics and help client organizations be articulate and strategic about policy solutions. Trainings cover a wide range of topics including local economic development, fiscal and monetary policies. Senior Trainer responsible for client relations and team management.

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