



Business Resources

Governor's Office:

[Governor's Constituent Services Office](#): Assists in guiding constituents to the correct state agency or office, assists in communication between state agencies and constituents.

[Governor's Advocacy Office](#): Includes DHS Ombudsman, Children's Ombudsman, Foster Care Ombudsman and DHS client complaint offices.

[Regional Solutions](#): Regional centers use a collaborative approach to community development, working from the bottom up to solve problems.

Secretary of State:

[Office of Small Business Assistance](#): Helps small businesses and nonprofits resolve concerns with state government. Call toll-free 1-844-469-5512 or email Business.SOS@oregon.gov

[Corporation Division](#): Register, renew or reinstate your business, access UCC database, become a notary. 503-986-2200 or corporation.division@oregon.gov

[Business Xpress](#): Oregon's one-stop shop for business.

[Government Waste Hotline](#): Report concerns of state agency waste, fraud and abuse. 800-336-8218

Department of Consumer & Business Services

[Small Business Ombudsman for Workers Compensation](#): Helps business owners with the workers compensation system. 503-378-4209

[Ombudsman for Injured Workers](#): Helps injured workers resolve problems involved in a claim. 503-378-3351

[Oregon Health Insurance Exchange](#): For small businesses and individuals – learn more, get help, or apply for coverage.

[Insurance Division Advocacy Team](#): Helps resolve problems with an insurance company or agent. 888-877-4894

[Community Public Offerings \(aka CPOs, Oregon Intrastate Offerings\)](#): Exemption allowing small businesses to raise up to \$250,000 in capital through the sale of securities to Oregon residents. Call 503-947-7477 or email securities.registrations@oregon.gov

Other State Resources:

[Business Oregon](#): Economic and community development; financing and assistance for businesses.

[Certification Office for Business Inclusion & Diversity \(COBID\)](#): Certifies women, minority, service-disabled veteran, or disadvantaged business owners and emerging small businesses.

[BOLI Technical Assistance](#): Helps employers comply with state and federal labor and employment laws (including wage & hour, OFLA/FMLA, sick leave).

[ORPIN](#): Oregon Procurement Information Network database of procurement and contracting information issued by the State of Oregon, local governments and political subdivisions.

[DEQ Air Quality Business Assistance Ombudsman](#): Assists small businesses with air quality issues.

[Office of Long-Term Care Ombudsman](#): Works to enhance the quality of life and improve the quality of care for residents of Oregon's long-term care facilities. 1-800-522-2602 or info@ltco.state.or.us

Federal:

[IRS.gov Small Business & Self-Employed Tax Center](#): Information for taxpayers and small businesses with assets under \$10 million.

[Small Business Administration](#): Provides small business assistance, federal certification and loan guarantee programs.

[Office of the National Ombudsman, Small Business Administration](#): Assists small businesses experiencing excessive or unfair federal regulatory enforcement actions. 888-734-3247

[Office of Advocacy](#): Takes comments/concerns about federal regulations that pose a barrier to small business or small communities and works to resolve.

[Portland SBA office](#): Serves 30 of Oregon's 36 counties.

[Boise District office](#): Serves the easternmost 6 counties in Oregon.

[Student Aid Ombudsman](#): Helps resolve disputes related to student loans. 877-557-2575

[Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization](#): Works to enable veterans to gain access to economic opportunities by leveraging the federal procurement system and expanding participation of procurement-ready small businesses.

[General Services Administration](#): Oversees federal facilities and engages in procurement.

Other:

[Small Business Development Centers](#): Provides advice, training, online and in-person courses and resources for businesses in centers across Oregon; assists in business development, growth and management.

[GCAP](#): Government Contracting Assistance Program that assists businesses with federal, state and local procurement issues.

[SCORE](#): Connects entrepreneurs with mentors to help build your business with free business advice. Chapters in Bend, Portland, Salem and Eugene.

[Lewis & Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic](#): Provides limited legal services to low-income small and emerging businesses. 503-768-6940

[University of Oregon Business Law Clinic](#): Provides limited legal services to selected businesses. 541-346-0037

[Oregon State Bar Lawyer Referral Service](#): Assists the public in finding the right lawyer. 800-452-7636

[The Commons Law Center](#): Nonprofit legal firm delivering sliding scale, flat fee legal services to businesses, nonprofits and families.