

CRITERIA FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE DESIGNATIONS:

AS AVAILABLE – ANY EXISTING ENTERPRISE ZONE

INCLUDING FOR TERMINATING *E-COMMERCE* ENTERPRISE ZONES (>3 YEARS OLD)

1. Applicant exhibits readiness and capacity—in terms of marketing, business locations, telecommunications infrastructure and so forth—to productively utilize designation based on local submissions and agency determination (see attached addendum).
2. One or more committed business development projects—respective to either new or existing business operations—are standing by to use the electronic-commerce designation, for which at a minimum, an eligible business firm:
 - Has applied to local zone manager for authorization in the enterprise zone.
 - Appears through the local application to be eligible for enterprise zone property tax abatement, including but not limited to plans to ...
 - Invest in qualified property at a site for development/expansion inside the zone’s current boundary, and
 - Hire and maintaining at least enough new full-time, permanent employees in the zone to qualify in claiming exemption.
 - Addresses (confidential) letter on company letterhead from an executive officer to the department director, stating the number of new, full-time hires that the investment/expansion is expected to entail, and that ...
 - Designation of the zone for electronic commerce zone would weigh crucially in the decision to undertake investment,
 - It is understood that neither the letter nor designation guarantees qualification for or receipt of any tax benefit,
 - Project work at site is expected to begin on specified date * (by which time the designation could take effect) within 90 days, and
 - Initial investment to be incurred after authorization will include capital assets for use in electronic commerce operations, on which tax credit might be claimed, that will cost at least \$500,000.
3. Pursuant to department reservation of *e-commerce* designation for the enterprise zone:
 - Each sponsoring government adopts a resolution requesting designation, with copies submitted per ORS 285C.095(3).^a
 - Director issues order of *electronic commerce* designation under ORS 285C.095 following the commencement of actual project work.^b

a. “The [CITY/PORT/COUNTY] does hereby request that the _____ Enterprise Zone be designated for electronic commerce under ORS 285C.095.”

b. Department may revoke reservation if project work is delayed more than 45 days. *

ADDENDUM FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE DESIGNATION (IF AVAILABLE)

1. Significance for electronic commerce of location and features of communities, business sites and so forth in the current or proposed zone, including future boundary changes noted in resolution(s)—

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—IN LETTERED APPENDIX OR TAB:

2. Strategic or marketing plans, resources and readiness of the enterprise zone, local development organizations or public investments, as they relate to electronic commerce—

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3. Past success in using incentives for inducing business development in general—

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4. Interest and support among local businesses, community organizations and the general public for having an electronic commerce enterprise zone—third-party letters may be sent directly to the department by the party

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5. Other local assets that are supportive or complementary to electronic commerce business activity and investments—for example, training facilities, telecommunication infrastructure, environmental initiatives

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6. Prospective electronic commerce investments that could depend on the tax incentives—third-party letters may be sent directly to the department by the party

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7. One additional issue, factor or assertion of the applicant's choosing—

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