



Agenda/Notes
Office of Governor Tina Kotek
RJC Economic Opportunity Committee
June 16, 2026 – Zoom
2:30 – 4:30 pm
Moderator – Javier Cervantes

MEMBERS

E	Ciara Pressler	A	James Cador	X	Khang Tran
X	Evann Goss-Lemelle	X	Justice Rajee	X	Katrina 'Kathi' Barguil
X	James Alan Parker	E	Marin Arreola		

OTHER ATTENDEES

E	Andre Bealer	X	Javier Cervantes	E	Jesse Hyatt
X	Yasmin Solorio	X	Sophorn Cheang, BizO	X	Kim McCarty, DAS
E	Sarah Means	X	Chris Cummings, BizO	X	Kathryn Jones, DAS
A	Nancy Bennett, GO	X	Kenechi Adediji, BizO	X	Edina Haislip, DAS
X	Melinda Gross, DAS	X	Morgan Spencer, BizO	X	Morgan Poloni, DAS
A	Russ Casler, DAS	A	Mark Gharst, BizO	X	Tamara Brickman, DAS
X	Tobias Sherwood, DAS	A	Oscar Novelo, BizO		

Topic/Lead	Notes/Main Points	Decisions/Action Items
Welcome (5 minutes)	<i>Meeting starts at 2:35pm.</i>	
Agency Presentation (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Oregon Presentation (15 minutes + 30 minutes for Q&A) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sophorn shares "Business Oregon" slides.</i></p> <p>Sophorn: I work as the Director for Business Oregon (BizO). Will be co-presenting with Chris, Morgan Spencer, and Kenechi. Business Oregon's mission is the same. We invest in Oregon businesses, communities, and people to promote a globally competitive, diverse and inclusive economy. Our team works closely with many partners across the state. We have created hundreds of jobs and retained thousands.</p> <p>We are building our Agency Request Budget (ARB). For the last few biennium's, we have developed an internal process to allow all of the agency (around 200 people working independently and alignment with each other) to have an opportunity to pitch to the leadership team. We have a 'pitch fest' before reviewing and prioritizing proposals. Leadership team gets to vet those ideas and pull those lists together. Later in February DAS and Governor's Office release the budget for the biennium. Part of the guidance for 2027 is to look at net neutral and doesn't require new revenue.</p>	

There is no new initiative for this year. We understand the Technical Assistance Program (TAP) is a top priority for you. There have been requests for that TAP program to be evergreen, but the legislature has approved it as one-time funding. We are still looking at it as one-time funding therefore we can't propose that since it would require new revenue. If budget were available as part of our investment concept, we do list TAP as part of that. We're still writing all details for current budget and part of the ARB to submit by December 1st. We call it Economic Competitive Package because it will address and align with state economic development package we are working with right now.

Chris: The current iteration of TAP started with approval of funds in the 2023 budget. Some of you may have been around where it used to exist 10-20 years ago. There are many areas where technical assistance provides support. In first biennium we received \$5M dollars and rewarded 25 groups. In 2025 we asked for more funding, which is our most current funding, and 28 providers applied. Next cycle we are looking to ask around \$6M in the base budget as permanent funding and a permanent staff position. The TAP isn't in our base budget. If it were approved as our permanent budget, we wouldn't need to ask each time.

We have to go through a Request For Proposal (RFP) process. If you're a program that participates in this, you don't know if you'll have funding after the funds are expensed for that biennium.

Technical Assistance (TA) providers, we are going to ask for them to partner with us for the Emerging & Disadvantaged Business Loan Program.

Governor has asked us to set a Global Trade desk and its been very well received.

Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) has gone through changes. It's the office that certifies minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned business owners who are contracting with the state, county, and city government agencies. Average time for processing is down to about 29 days, which is down from 90 days. Have done a lot of outreach effort and expanded that team.

Disadvantaged & Emerging Small Business (DESB) Loan program. It serves COBID certified businesses. It's not eligible for new DAS program but are hoping to change that to allow people to access these loans. This loan program will provide loans to businesses in existence for more than 2 years, up to 250K.

Kathi: Would it be possible to get an org chart/ information on outreach resources by county and this data disaggregated for COBID-certified businesses by county?

Committee requests an organizational chart and information on outreach resources by county from Business Oregon.

Sophorn: We don't have that unfortunately but will check with our team on the outreach resources and can likely break those down by county. We do have data on COBID certified data available and should be able to sort them by county. If there's an interest we can provide that info as a follow up.

Q&A

James: Globally there's been louder voices looking to restructure government. I have found your team to be fantastic partner to grow, learn and develop it. A part that is fueling it is the narrative of BizO is not being friendly to businesses. There are comments coming from the Prosperity Council and other business oriented groups – what are you seeing there and how can RJC be apart of making sure we lift up that valuable programming that uplifts our communities.

Sophorn: This is a longer conversation around what is happening. Glad to see momentum and economic interest to change where we put Oregon on the chart when it comes to competitiveness. Want to recognize the business-friendly comment, I don't think it's directed to an agency specifically but more to Oregon as a whole. Oregon is open for business. We have around 200 staff and from a recent customer service engagement survey, we have received good scores around friendliness and customer service, but it doesn't address everything else businesses have to deal with – dealing with local, federal, and economic system in Oregon. The Prosperity Council recognizes that business climate is something we as a state need to commit and work together to make changes. As a state agency late last year, around December when the governor released the prosperity roadmap, we released our framework. Part of that framework called out business climate. We want to identify what we want to accomplish and what the goal is – is it permitting, taxes, timing, etc. You all talk about 'the speed of business'. There are areas of opportunity, and we are working alongside leaders.

James: Ther reasons these committees exist is because of concerns around business climate. The RJC looks forward to solutions, and we continue to invest in policy and programming to deliver real solutions for all Oregonians.

When talking about TAP program, knowing where it is right now, as the committee functions under the Governor's purview, I want to elevate the priority to get it into the service level budget for Business Oregon. We would consider us as continued advocates for that and will try our best to provide that information. One thing I think about though is Return on Investment (ROI) gets tossed around a lot. When I talk about TAP – the number of start ups, entrepreneurs, these are tangible numbers. I want to ensure we are lifting that work up. If they are looking at ROI

on dollars, where do they see the TAP program stacking up compared to base level programming around the state.

Chris: I think it compares well. Would have to say from client contact and the amount of money put into it, would say TAP does more than the others.

Sophorn shares “Technical Assistance for Underrepresented Businesses 23-25 Biennium Report” slides and presents on outcomes for 2023-2025.

James: What doesn’t show on that fact sheet is how that program works with other programs across the state. Last thing is looking at POPs for next section. Anything that touches TAP program? Would love to continue advocacy to bring back Economic Equity Investment Program (EEIP). Anything else we should be looking for?

Sophorn: Would love to continue to have your support and partnership around this. We have numbers of impact on ROI on the report and shows incredible impacts on resources. Want to offer our support, count on us to parter with you and provide information you need.

Agency Presentation (45 minutes)

- DAS Procurement Program (15 minutes + 30 minutes for Q&A)

Edina and Kathryn Jones share “Procurement Transformation Project Plan” slides.

Kathryn Jones: I’m the Chief Procurement Officer for Oregon. My direction was clear from Director Imholt and the Governor - fix procurement. Have been 5 months on the job. When I first got here, we didn’t know the number of procurements we were tracking, we now have those numbers.

We are at 22 months from start to finish presently for contracting. I’m here to improve that procurement. We want a clean simple process. Procurement is a Frankenstein of a policy area. To correct failures and patch risk, lots of things have been added to statue and rule. And instead of seeing how it all behaves as a system, it now looks like a Frankenstein model and is clunky. We want a fair, efficient, transparent, and accountable procurement system.

We want to infuse equity into our practices. The team that exists right now in procurement does great in hearing and gathering feedback. We have great work and ideas on how to fix the system. We are at the stage to deliver. We have created a unit under Edina to help fix things you identified.

We are moving the transformation effort. Main deliverables we are looking for are:

1. *Clear administrative rules.* – People need to be able to read those administrative rules and understand how the government functions. We need to simplify our rules so businesses can get in and easily understand it. We are writing rules to 8th

grade standards, that are clean and easily understandable.

2. *Resources* - Need updating, haven't been updated since 2012. Templates are bad and accumulation from risk and lawsuits that have occurred.
3. *Strategic sourcing for the state* - We need to leverage purchasing power as a state to get us good deals and provide good opportunities for the state, so Oregon money stays in Oregon.
4. *Workforce* – train and help them so our workforce is prepared.
5. *Price agreements* - We have big businesses running off these price agreements, we need to be broken up and adding Oregon business on for price agreements.
6. *eProcurement solutions* – we need to clean up our system. Businesses cant often find solicitations. We have a lot ahead of us.

We divided up those 6 deliverables into four key areas. People, statues and rules, processes, and technology. We have a newsletter and will use it to hold us accountable.

For our people, the first thing that we want to tackle. We have combined our equity and policy team to get it done.

We are re-writing rules and will create a rules advisory committee this fall. Will look to you as well for input.

Our processes – we are working to clean the templates. We are working to gather data to know what's going on with our procurements and what's going on with local businesses to identify those barriers with us and the state. We need to improve price agreements.

Governor has been meeting with smaller business owners. They kept saying they aren't getting paid. Old guidance had businesses register an account to get paid and also guided to hold payments up to 45 days to accrue interest. We have updated guidance to issue payments without unnecessary delay and also updated it to allow for direct deposit.

Another area is technology. The OregonBuys system is clunky, it's hard to find contracts. We surveyed businesses and agencies. Am presently in negotiations with a company to get a better solution with our state. We can't operate like this. No surprise small companies found OreognBuys hard to navigate (~80%).

OregonBuys captures a small portion of contracting for the state. Only captures solicitation portion. Doesn't capture vendor portal or management portion of it. Would be great if they could put invoice into system and get paid – we asked agencies what features they'd like to see in a new system. A lot said contract management, accurate tracking of contacting and price agreement spend, workflow management, etc.

We as state agencies can't go forward with new budget requests. We got creative and are finding a new solution for eProcurement build. We are also working on enhanced dashboards. State agencies don't know where their procurements are and need a Contract Life Management (CLM) system. We need to upgrade our solicitation site. Vendors should be able to find when the state of Oregon is open for business, and right now we can't.

James: Thanks for bringing your talents to Oregon. When we talk about systemic, this is almost like an agency systemic issue here. Appreciate that. Want to acknowledge the depth of your response for this committee.

Edina Haislip presents on Procurement Impact Unit

Edina Haislip: Was with COBID for almost 2 years. Very committed to small business community in Oregon. Few things now fall under this Procurement Impact team. There's a lot of policy, procedures, outreach, and innovation.

Oregon Small Business Enterprise (OSBE). Launched it on the COBID side. The goal is to shift the focus to Oregon's small businesses. Oregon businesses pay corporate activity tax and payroll tax. We are done with our rules and there was a lot of feedback and workgroups on creating this. Never really had rules to define any preference in this manner.

Price Agreements – objective is to standardize and simplify price agreement polices so small businesses can easily understand requirements.

Contract compliance - DAS was audited last year and a lot of emphasis was on contract compliance. What performance reviews, resources, etc. so we are getting good services and in general looking at practice guidance. Checking in with contracting opportunities and what are the experiences there with prime contractors. Entire contract compliance framework is being shaped and we can share that in the later months.

Outreach and Small Business Support – trying to create monthly listening sessions.

Procurement Tools, data, and strategic insights. We want to develop and maintain modern procurement tools and data-driven insights that support informed decision making, improve transparency and efficiency, and reduce barriers to participation by creating more accessible constant and effective procurement for Oregon businesses.

James: Would want to look at mid-intermediate level procurement. Looking at ways to give competitive

DAS to share future update on contract compliance framework.

advantages for local businesses. Know there is economic terms like implant language for dollar recirculation, etc. is this something teed up for 2026-27? Where does that land right now?

Kathryn: Are you asking when we are launching?

James: Looking at when to evaluate.

Kathryn: Laws are pretty forgiving. Looking at not just the best value but looking for if they have the expertise, are they local, etc. Statue allows you to weigh in on other items and price isn't the only thing that focuses on that award.

Edina: This is new for Oregon. There wasn't this culture to look at Oregon Businesses first before selecting someone else. We do have conversations with other state procurement partner heads and there is general commitment to contracting with Oregon small businesses. We will be asking all these agencies and have rules, etc. and will start generating data we will need later on. Hopeful that people will start looking at Oregon small businesses.

James: Seeing the strategy and implementation plan. Not seeing a lot of holes. Two biggest obstacles to me is technology. How do we not layer on top of that foundation to get what we need. Secondly, political will. Does that timeline allow us to fully implement? Those are the two biggest challenges I see.

Khang: I want to hear your thought process, if things were to go wrong, how do you continue to keep things accountable and commit to this work?

Kathryn: Even a small move forward, you are looking at hundreds of millions of dollars. Really well aware this is a big boat of culture change we are trying to change. Will ask this body more than once for grace. If we have data on where we are and enforcement on the back end, it will help us to get there. Will take us years.

James: If you could have a POP, what would it look like?

Kathryn: It would be getting a new procurement system. OregonBuys isn't where it needs to be. IT systems look different now.

James: What do you think the price tag would be for that replacement?

Kathryn: Don't know. OregonBuys is at about \$24M. AI has changed that though.

Khang: How are you guys planning to collect feedback live as we roll out these programs? Are there ways for us to collect live feedback so we don't have to wait for another

disparity study?

Edina: Between outreach, supplier management, etc. The only way to communicate back was to reach out to COBID or be sent from Secretary of State., this would be directly collecting feedback with state of Oregon. Outreach is being revamped. We have already started deep diving into outreach plans and supplier management. All the rules being changed, we will have advisory groups, public hearings, etc. I have been working a lot with COBID and have looked at Office of Procurement Equity, have a lot of people hauled for every step of the way.

Khang: We have to empathize with your department with lack of resources. Do you have the resources and support for that?

Kathryn: We are self-funding it but don't know. Many people know we are breaking open the pricing agreements, and they don't hesitate to let me know they don't want it to happen.

Committee Reflections (Remaining Time)

- Next Steps
- July Agencies return and check in on how feedback was incorporated.

Javier: Committee, what are thoughts that you have in follow up steps to take going forward? We could invite the agency back in July. What kind of feedback would you like to provide them? Originally, we wanted to invite them back in July to hear back how they incorporated your feedback.

James: Think continuing to drive home importance of programming. BizO – there has to be a coalesce of voices that says ‘this program has to live at BizO evergreen’. Can't be going back every few years to ask for it. Maybe that's the question that we have for them. What data do we need available when comparing investment of a program and how do we make decision around that, that isn't political.

Justice: Agree, where we can provide some level of ‘this is moving in the right direction’ or clarity around support for these things. If something is ending soon it doesn't provide that stability.

James: As a head of an organization that has that grant, it ends on June 30th – there's a gap of three or six months where you have to find other sources of funding for those employees and maintain those relationships. You don't see that happening for similar type funding for other organizations.

Evann: Yes, it is brutal. We've had a lot of conversations to try and remedy that, but nothing has been done to remedy that. It feels that at times the powers at be don't take it as seriously as we do and it's disheartening. In regards to accountability, would like to have the conversation of setting milestones. Milestones we can develop alongside them – here is where you said you would be. Has it been effective in the past? I do think it's important we see that

level of accountability. Though we've set expectations in the past, it hasn't had teeth when they don't succeed but think we should address that on meeting the milestones.






James: Are there hard expectations as far as length of time, goals, but outlines series of remedies. Something that is in process and under review and something we can always try to strengthen or figure out how to ensure it goes forward to provide that result.

Javier: We do have one final opportunity to look at the Executive Order in July to include that information from Evann. We will have to move it to RJC, and then finally to Governor.

James: You were being very clear on being thought partners with DAS. Technology – if you're changing culture, seeing barriers - the technical piece is where we can be helpful. Being able to advocate outside within agency structure might make sense. Want to make sure we have clarity on what that opportunity can look like for us.

Javier: To change culture, it takes around 7 years – that is in the educational space. It's a long haul. Changing culture isn't an easy lift. For July agenda planning, we have a few things to discuss; Executive Order, workforce workgroup, priority conversations, and addition to co-chair work, Business Oregon and DAS reengagement.

Next meeting is July 21, 2026 at 2:30pm. Committee meeting concluded at 4:31pm.

Meeting Materials	 23-25 TA Impact Report-sm.pdf	 Business Oregon RJC Presentation 6.1	 DAS Procurement_RJC Pre
Follow up Materials	 COBID Monthly Report - May 2026.p	 Copy of Completed Outreach and Engag	

Zoom Chat

2026-06-16 14:31:43 From Javier Cervantes, Gov. Office (El, He, Him, His) to Hosts and panelists:

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2026-06-16 14:34:23 From Javier Cervantes, Gov. Office (El, He, Him, His) to Hosts and panelists:

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2026-06-16 14:58:07 From Kathryn Jones to Hosts and panelists:

There was a great OPB podcast on the Global Trade Desk!

2026-06-16 14:59:02 From Sophorn Cheang - Business Oregon to Hosts and panelists:

Thank you to the Governor's vision part the Prosperity Roadmap for us to launch the Global Trade Desk.

2026-06-16 15:01:46 From kathi barguil (she/her/ella) to Hosts and panelists:

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2026-06-16 15:08:07 From kathi barguil (she/her/ella) to Hosts and panelists:

Thank you!

2026-06-16 15:09:58 From Javier Cervantes, Gov. Office (El, He, Him, His) to Hosts and panelists:

EOC Members, feel free to also use the chat to aske questions as well.

2026-06-16 15:23:44 From Chris cummings to Hosts and panelists:

I need to make my next meeting. It was great to see you all. I was serious with the coffee offer. Thank you.

2026-06-16 15:28:03 From Justice Rajee to Hosts and panelists:

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2026-06-16 15:28:11 From James Alan Parker to Hosts and panelists:

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2026-06-16 16:06:59 From Javier Cervantes, Gov. Office (El, He, Him, His) to Hosts and panelists:

EOC Members, feel free to chat questions as well or ask away on camera.

Business Oregon

Director Sophorn Cheang
Deputy Director Chris Cummings

June 16, 2026





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Driving Equitable Economic Opportunity

Our work is guided by both our Strategic Plan and DEI Plan, which together provide the framework to reduce barriers, expand access, and support underserved communities across Oregon.

We focus on:

- **Growing and diversifying Oregon's economy**
- **Supporting business development and expansion**
- **Investing in communities across the state**
- **Strengthening Oregon's competitiveness**

Building Our Agency Request Budget (ARB)

Internal Process

- Open submission opportunity for legislative concepts and investment proposals
- Leadership hears directly from submitters in a “pitchfest” before reviewing and prioritizing proposals
- After vetting by DAS, finalist proposals are incorporated into the Agency Request Budget (ARB)

2027-29 Budget Guidance Received

- Prioritize investments that support job creation, spur business growth, and expand the state's revenue base
- Prioritize alignment with overall agency directives and key standing initiatives
- Policy Packages should be **net neutral and not require new revenue**
- Legislative Concepts (LCs) should not require additional resources

Business Oregon is developing its ARB for submission by September 1, which will include a proposed Economic Competitiveness Package

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TA Program, Global Trade, COBID

Technical Assistance Program

The TA program invests in culturally responsive, linguistically appropriate, community-based business support.

- **2023–2025:** \$5M → 25 providers delivering advising, training, and capital-readiness services.
 - **61,330 hours** of TA; **4,818 entrepreneurs** served
 - **1,622 jobs created, 4,170 retained, 932 new businesses, \$11.3M capital secured**
 - *40% rural; ~2/3 women; strong reach across key industries (all data self-reported by providers)*
- **2025–2027:** \$4.5M → 28 providers, including culturally specific and rural partners statewide
- **2027–2029 Proposed Funding (Investment Pipeline)**
 - \$6M, inclusion in the base budget as a permanent funding, and a permanent staff position
- TA providers will be integrated into Emerging & Disadvantaged Business Loan Program as certified entities for **COBID support + loan-readiness assistance**

Global Trade

- **Equitable Access to Export Assistance:** The Global Trade Desk is partnering with partners, TA providers, community-based organizations, and business leaders to increase awareness of export assistance and international trade resources among small businesses across the state and historically underserved business communities.
- **Supporting Small and Veteran-Owned Businesses:** Business Oregon supported Integrated Surveillance and Defense (ISD), a veteran-owned business in Wilsonville, access international trade shows and build connections with international partners in Southeast Asian markets.
- **Creating Global Market Opportunities:**
 - Example: Wrico Generators, a Black-owned Oregon business, participated in the Governor's Mission to Asia 2025 and Consumer Electronic Show in 2026, resulting in new sales opportunities and business growth.

COBID

COBID: certifies minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned business owners and emerging small businesses interested in contracting with state, county, and city government agencies.

- As of June 8th, there were 3,394 certified firms with 203 new applications received since May 8th. The average certification processing time is 29 days, which is about a 1/3 of what it was 2 years ago.
- Oregon Small Business Enterprise: 285 new OSBE certifications since the program debuted on April 1 in an effort to increase contracting opportunities for Oregon firms.
- COBID has recertified approximately 60% of DBE firms since Oct 2025 when the federal government eliminated race and gender considerations.
- Emerging and Disadvantaged Business Loan Program: expected to go live later this summer.

Disadvantaged & Emerging Small Business (DESB) Loan Program

- **Who it serves:** COBID-certified disadvantaged, veteran-owned, and emerging small businesses in Oregon
- **Loans:** up to \$250,000 fixed-rate (\$100,000 if under two years) for working capital, equipment, and inventory – not real estate
- **Access:** reached only through a technical-assistance provider, who refers the application and keeps counseling the borrower after closing
- **Fund:** revolving \$10 million DESB Loan Fund administered by Business Oregon
- **Status:** proposed rule, not yet effective – filed with DOJ for legal-sufficiency review June 10, 2026; Secretary of State filing and public comment to follow

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Kalapuya Weaving and Consulting - Dayton



NCFS - NW Native Fashion Show



La Casa de Mamá - Vegan Mexican panadería Portland



Kitana Connelly - NWNC Photography Workshop



NCFW - Astoria Farmers Market.

Business Oregon's **Technical Assistance for Underrepresented Businesses Program** ("TA Program") supports nonprofit organizations to deliver tailored support to underrepresented entrepreneurs statewide.

In the 2023–2025 biennium, the program **invested \$5 million from lottery funds across 25 organizations** selected through a competitive process to expand advising, training, capital assistance, and specialized services.



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La Vang

La Vang Foods
Beaverton

The TA Program supports nonprofit partners that assist underrepresented business owners by bridging capacity gaps. TA providers offer services such as business advising, support accessing capital, mentoring, training, financial counseling, and specialized services, including accounting, legal, and human resources.

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2023 - 2025 BUDGET

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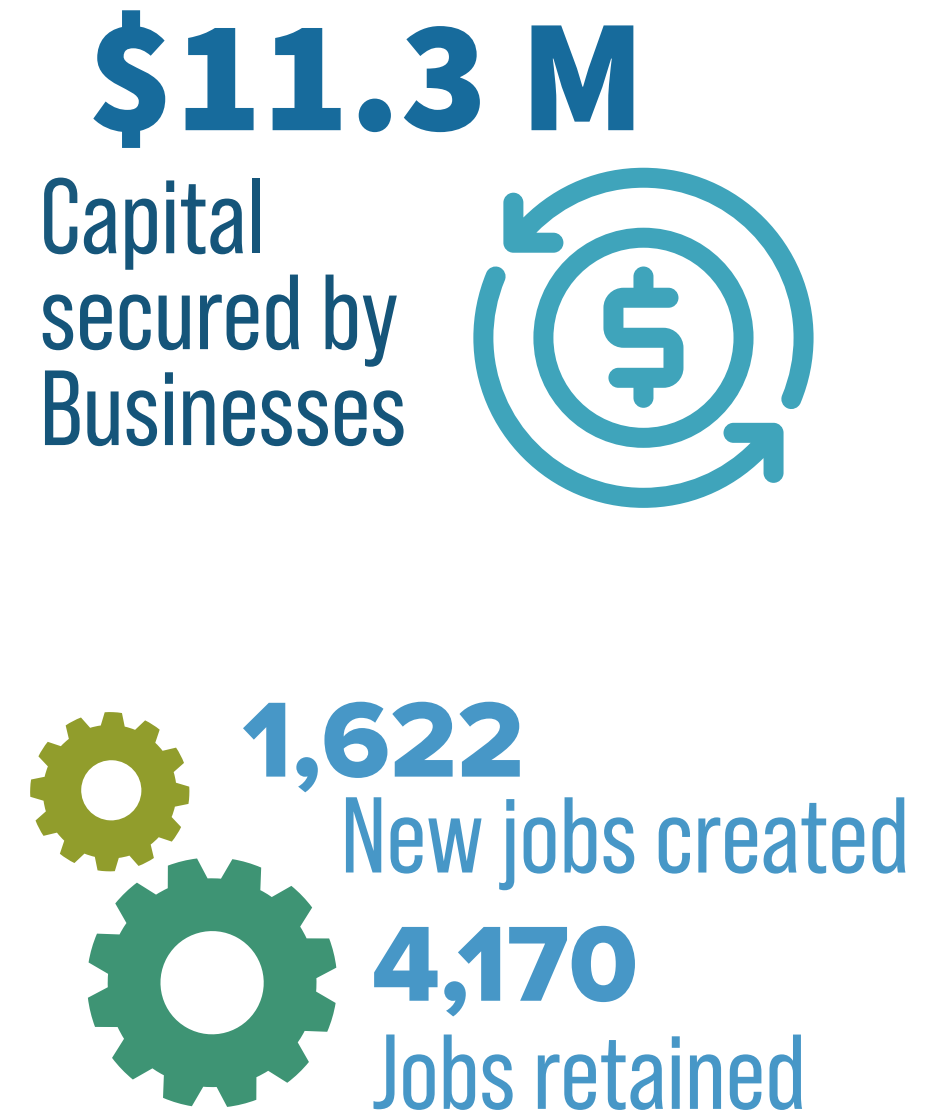
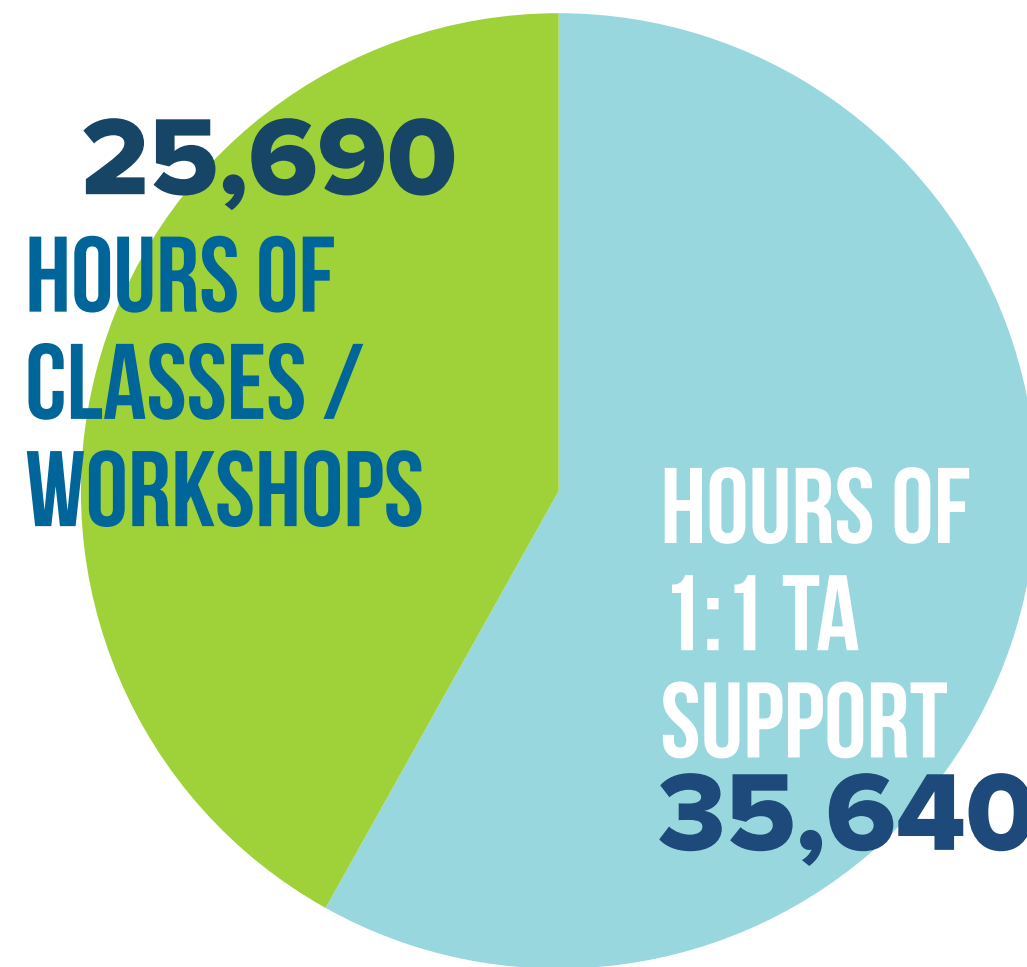
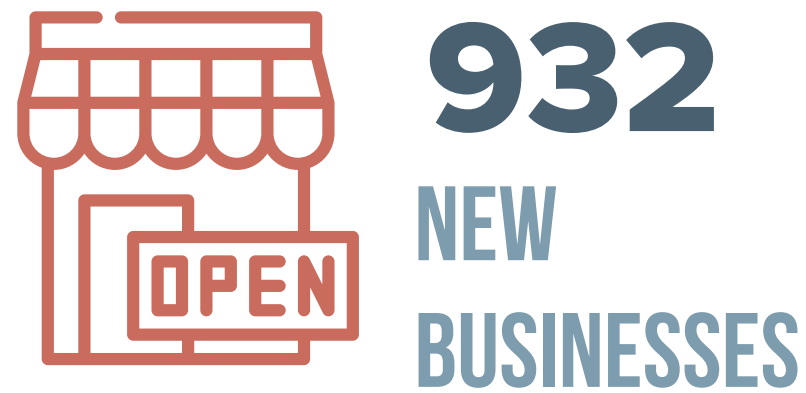
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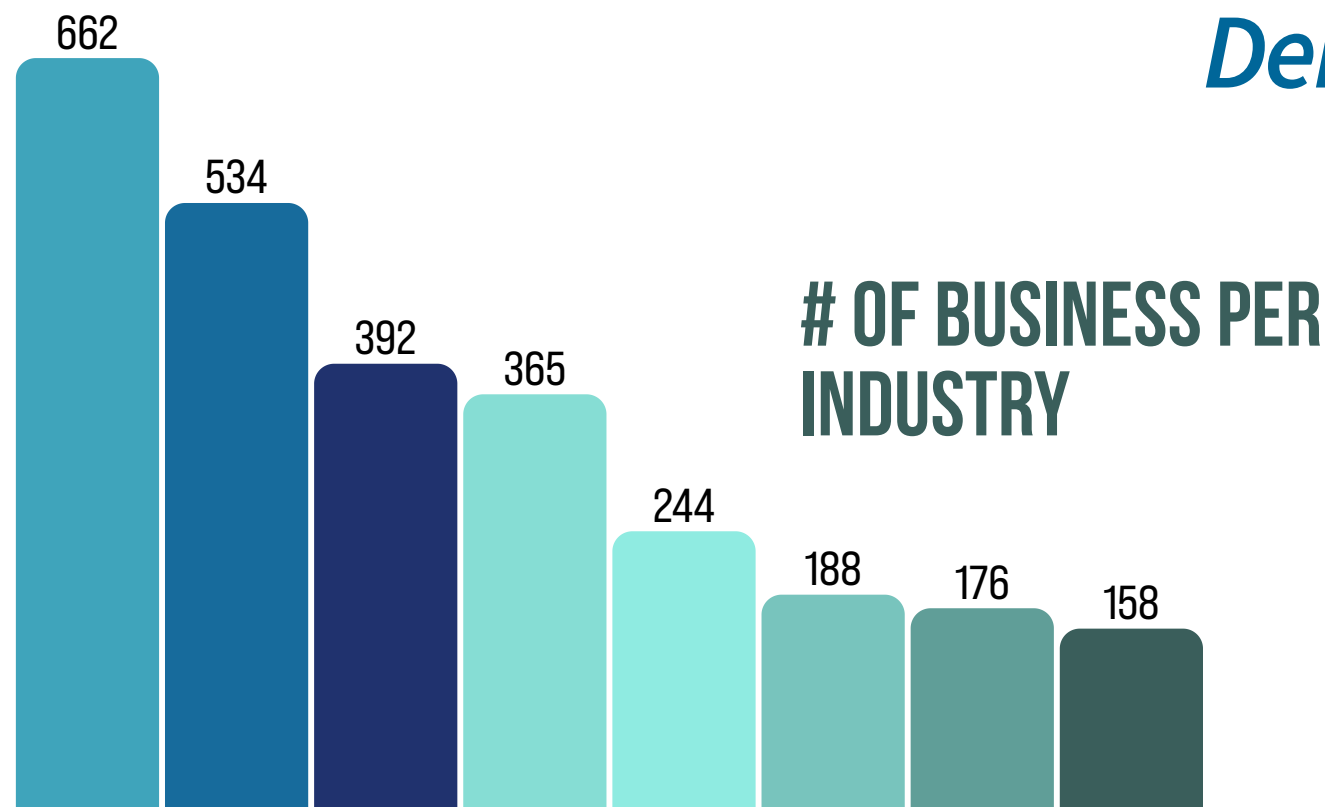
La Casa de Mamá
Portland

Facing health challenges, founder Miriam re-imagined traditional pastries with plant-based recipes and, with the support of her family, launched her business. Through Xcelerate Women's advising and peer mentorship, as well as the Livelihood NW Increase Project, the team gained financial clarity, leadership skills, and develop a three-year strategic plan. These resources positioned the business to scale production, create jobs, and share authentic, plant-based Mexican flavors across Oregon.

TA providers deliver services through both individual engagements (1:1 TA) and group engagements (classes/workshops). In this biennium, providers collectively delivered **35,640 hours of 1:1 TA** and **25,690 hours of classes/workshops**, totaling **61,330 hours of substantial support**.



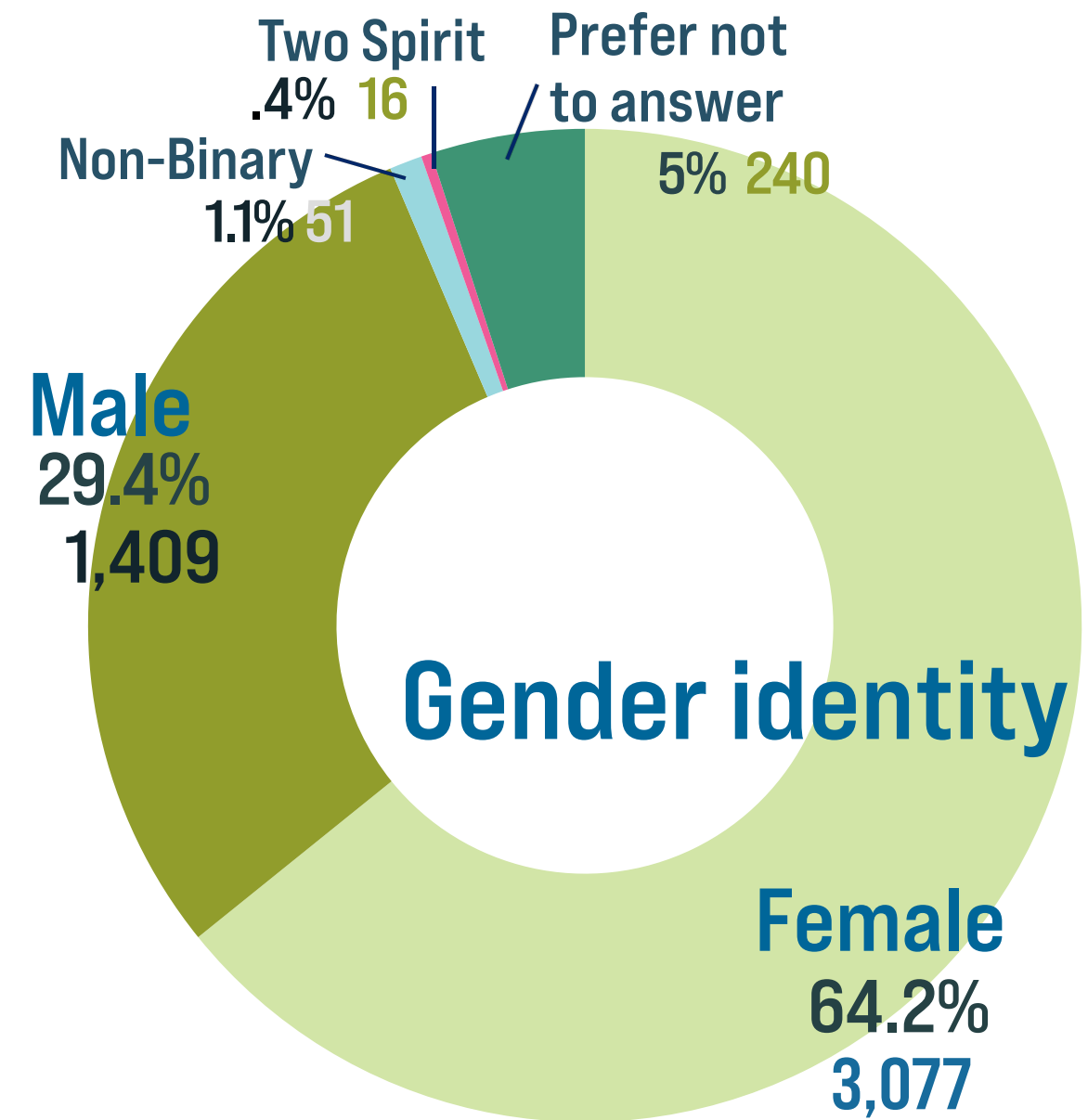
Impact by Industry, Demographics & Location



- Food & Beverage
- Professional Services
- Retail
- Construction
- Arts, Crafts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- Childcare
- Cleaning Services

● 748 other industries include business, personal care, health and wellness, education, landscaping, transportation and automotive services, and manufacturing.

Location



Data from TA providers' final reports.
Metrics represent respondents reporting demographic and location information.



Sea Wolf Books & Writing Center - Port Orford

Facing a building sale, owner Charlie Stephens worked with the [CCD Business Development Corporation](#) to develop a business plan and projections. This allowed him to secure a \$225,000 CDC loan and an additional \$66,000 in financing to purchase the property, retain staff, and plan job growth.



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Grand Ronde

Owner Amanda Freeman focuses her business on cultural preservation and raising awareness about missing and murdered indigenous people. With targeted TA from the [Northwest Native Chamber \(NWNC\)](#) and advanced skills gained through the Native Enterprise program, she strengthened her marketing and grew her business and its impact.

Cocina Mi Pueblo Cottage Grove



"RDI's trainings motivated me to see what I once thought was impossible... I'm incredibly grateful for their help." – Maria Yolanda Escobedo



Yolanda, a Cottage Grove resident, transitioned from financial education to RDI's Start Your Food Business training program at the Bohemia Food Hub. She took her idea and brought it to life.

Sufiya Farm LLC Boring



Mohammad Haji Motirahman, a Rohingya refugee and farmer, manages a successful farm on rented land in Boring. With ongoing support from IRCO's TA Program, he continues to build his resilience and access to markets.

"It's such a supportive food community here. Everyone works together to make it a thriving business community, and this is a way that we can give something back." - Melissa Barber

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CIVIL - Astoria

The North Coast Food Web served as a business incubator for Civil, a new restaurant bringing Mediterranean flavors to the North Coast. Owners Meyer and Barber rented the Food Web's commercial kitchen, using it as their home base while serving at local farmers markets.

Through targeted technical assistance (TA) and collaboration with the Soul District Business Association, owner Vincent West secured a contract with the Community Clean Up Consortium (C3), contributing to the revitalization of NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.



Scorpion Surface Cleaning LLC
NE Portland

After fleeing Ukraine in 2022, Marta Byndiul launched her dream business with the support of Neighborhood House's TA. Within nine months, she expanded to a Certified Family Childcare program serving 16 children.



Marta's Playhouse
Gresham



Fun4kids Daycare
Eugene

With the help of the Cambios team from Plaza de Nuestra Comunidad, business owner Dulce María Escobar Hernández was able to formalize her business, connect with an accountant, and secure a \$5,000 City of Eugene childcare business development grant.



La Cabaña de la Abuela
Beaverton

With the support of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber, Laurys completed the necessary business and financial training, met the IDA requirements, and qualified for a \$6,000 savings match.

TA Program 2023-2025 | Providers



2. APANO - provides small businesses owners access to culturally specific resources and support. Focus on the metro area API community.

3. Adelante Mujeres - provides small business technical assistance programming. Focus on Latinx entrepreneurs in WA County.

11. Neighborhood House - provides specific technical assistance to improve the financial sustainability of childcare providers.

16. NAYA - provides Native entrepreneurs with knowledge, tools, and skills to build a business from an idea or scale their existing business.

1. North Coast Food Web - provides specific technical assistance to improve the financial sustainability of childcare providers.

4. Centro Cultural - offers culturally specific business case management to support WA County small business owners.

12. MESO - provides TA, cohort-based business education, and access to capital to underserved small businesses.

17. NAMC-OR - provides technical assistance (TA) tailored to the needs of minority owned construction companies.

20. Plaza de Nuestra Comunidad - provides Lane County entrepreneurs with technical assistance and resources to help them launch and grow their businesses.

6. Black American Chamber of Commerce - provides trainings and direct technical assistance to support the business community.

5. Soul District - supports the business community of historic inner urban N/NE Portland with tailored resources and TA.

13. Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber - provides services that focus on creating opportunities and relationships for Latino small businesses.

18. Northwest Native Chamber - provides TA for Native businesses owners creating equitable avenues for wealth building opportunities.

21. CCD Business Development Corp - offers direct technical assistance, access to resources, and flexible working capital for businesses in Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties.

7. IRCO - provides culturally and linguistically specific business services with a focus on the refugee and immigrant community.



22. NeighborWorks Umpqua - offers support to business owners that want to open or expand childcare businesses in Coos, Curry, and Western Douglas County.

23. Xcelerate Women - provides TA support to growth-oriented women-owned businesses.

8. Livelihood NW & Business Impact NW - provides direct TA, credit counseling, and loan application assistance to underserved entrepreneurs statewide.

9. Warm Springs CAT - provides TA and coaching, asset building, workforce development, youth programs, and placemaking strategies.

14. PACCO - provides TA offerings to expediently assist targeted entrepreneurs in either starting and/or sustain-expand their businesses.

19. PBDG Foundation - provides technical assistance to minority and women owned firms working in the fields of construction.

24. Talent Business Alliance - supports local businesses offering TA, networking, and marketing opportunities.

10. NCFS - Nixyaawii - a CDFI located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, provides direct services through Business Development and Lending Services.

15. Rural Development Initiatives - provides TA across the state with an emphasis on Latinx and Native small businesses. in partnership with Bohemia Food Hub and Foundry Collective.

25. High Desert Partnership - provides tailored technical assistance to small businesses across 5 counties. Baker, Harney, Malheur, Union and Wallowa. Partners include Euvalcree, Launch Pad Baker, NEOEDD, Burns Paiute Tribe, and the Oregon Frontier CoC.

Procurement Transformation Project Plan





Mission & Guiding Principles

Mission

To drive public value through a fair, efficient, transparent, and accountable procurement system.

(ORS 279A.015)

Guiding Principles

- Adhere to the duties given to State Procurement Services through statute
- Partner engagement is integrated at every step
- Infuse equity into our contracts and contracting practices
- Simplify the process



Our Transformation Work Is Already Underway

Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) & Policy



Set clear standards via OARs and policy

Resources



Develop a practical procurement manual, templates & guidelines

Strategic Sourcing



Identify opportunities to leverage the state's purchasing power

Workforce



Prepare our workforce via training & certification

Price Agreements



Update price agreements to be clear and inclusive

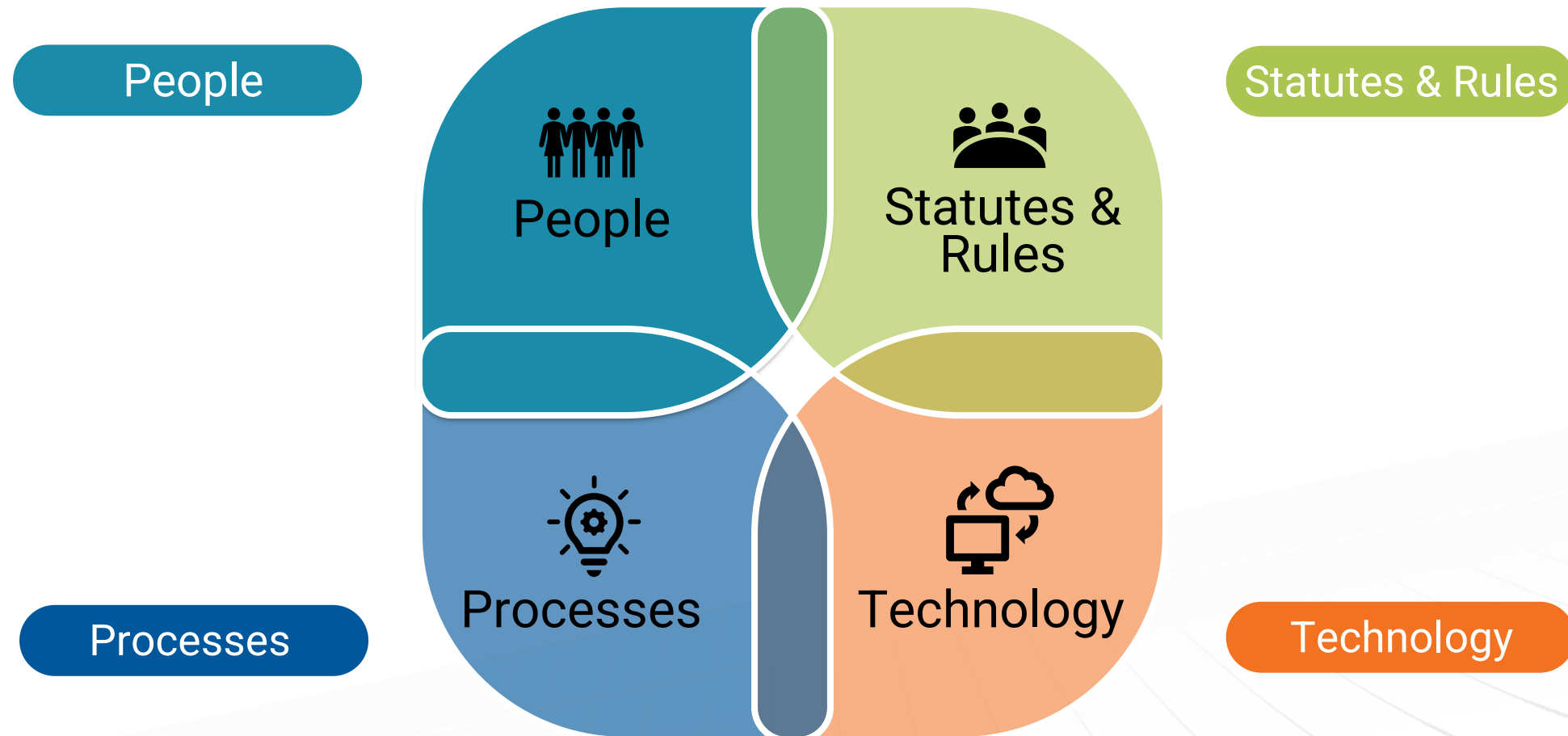
eProcurement Solutions



Improve our eprocurement systems



4 Key Focus Areas



People



Objectives

- Define clear roles and responsibilities for team members
- Add visibility to the work
- Write procedures
- Provide clear training and certification

Tasks

- Define roles and responsibilities for equity/policy teams and sourcing units
- Create a system for tracking and reporting (PTM–reported in technology)
- Write procedures
- Create trainings alongside the new rule re-write

Schedule

	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Roles and responsibilities	Equity and Policy Teams		Sourcing Teams	
Training and Certification	Draft training based on rules re-write			
Procedures	<i>To be addressed in 2027</i>			



Statute and Rules

Objectives

- Rewrite procurement rules to simplify, modernize, clarify and reduce redundancy
- Collect suggested statute changes for consideration in the 2027 session

Tasks

- Rewrite Section 246 (Procurement Policy and Administration)
- Rewrite Section 247 (Public Procurement)
- Tee up changes to construction and IT procurement rules.

Schedule

	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Section 246 (Procurement Policy and Admin)	Stakeholder groups for 246 re-write		Community Engagement	Formal RAC
Section 247 (Public Procurement)		Stakeholder groups for 247 rewrite		
Sections 248 & 249				Tee up changes to construction and IT

Processes



Objectives

- Find low-effort, high-impact quick wins to implement while rules are being drafted
- Update templates
- Identify data needs
- Identify needs to improve price agreements

Tasks

- Identify all templates. Set a schedule and process to update templates
- Determine SLAs and KPIs
- Automate the vendor reporting process
- Identify all price agreements. Set policy and standards

Schedule

	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Quick Wins	Quick Win execution			
Templates	Template Update Process	Update Templates		
KPIs and Data	Automate Vendor Reporting		Determine SLAs/KPIs	
Price Agreements	Identify price agreements	Price Agreement policy and standards		

A Quick Win: Eliminating Payment Delays



Previous Guidance

OAM 10.20.00.PR

141 Agencies should process vouchers on a timely basis (within 45 days for most vendors, within 30 days for construction vendors) to avoid paying interest on accounts, as required by statute. **For cash management purposes, however, payments should not be made too soon so that the State can maximize interest earnings.**

Updated Guidance

Agencies shall process vouchers on a timely basis. The state's vendors have performed a service or provided a good for the benefit of state government, once all required approval, documentation, and verifications have been obtained, **payments shall be issued without unnecessary delay.** Timely payment supports strong vendor relationships, maintains the state's reputation for fiscal responsibility, and helps avoid late fees or service disruptions. As required by statute and to avoid paying interest on accounts, most vendors must be paid within 45 days while construction-related vendors must be paid within 30 days. **Agencies shall not purposefully delay payments, even to enhance interest earnings.**

Technology



OregonBuys

- Survey users
- Conduct alternatives analysis
- Identify scope of OregonBuys for negotiations
- Negotiate new contract (June 30, 2026)
- Search improvements
- Adjust functionality for state agencies

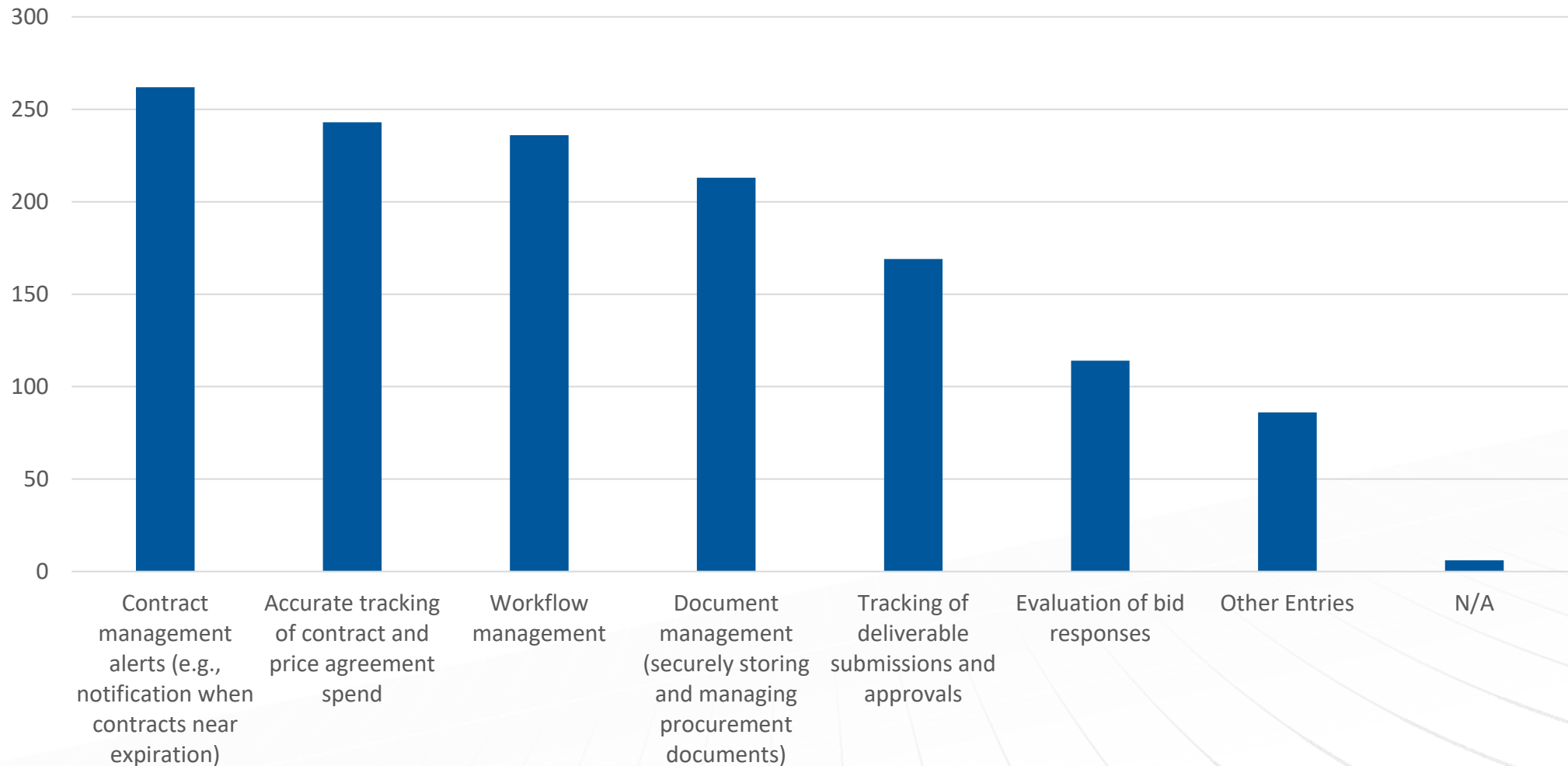
	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026
Survey	Reviewing survey results			
Alternatives Analysis	Alternatives analysis			
Contract	Negotiations		Adjust functionality	

OregonBuys Survey Results

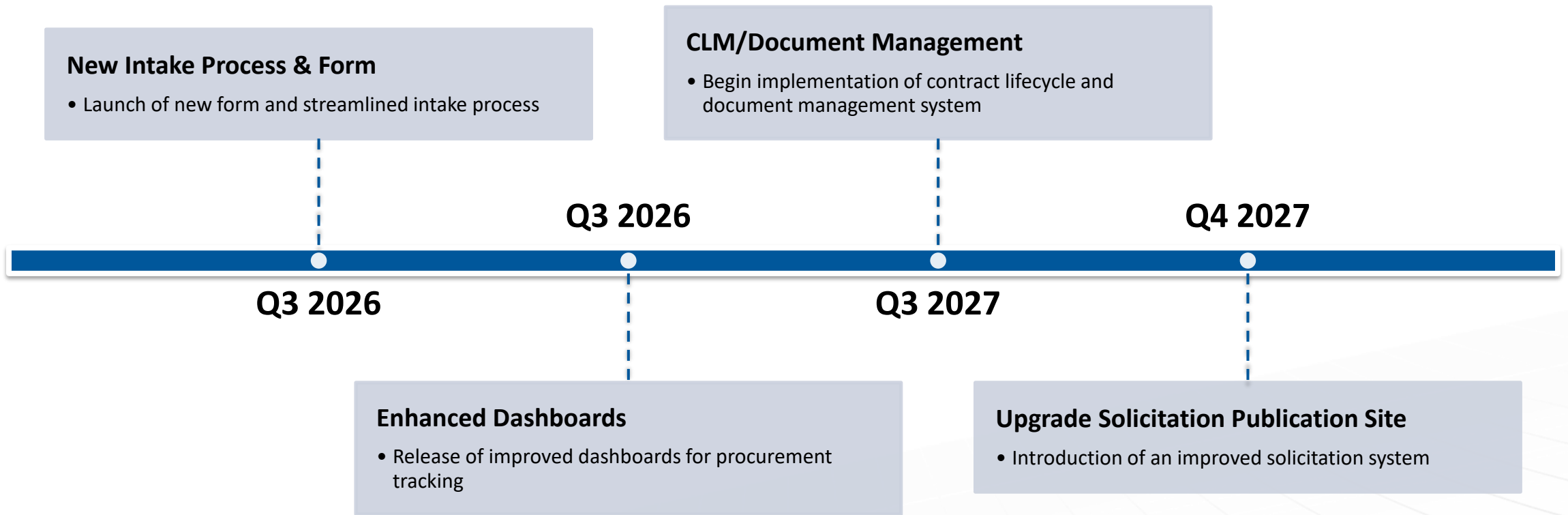


- Most survey responders do not find OregonBuys to be user-friendly or intuitive, with 72% indicating it is Somewhat Difficult to Use or Very Difficult to Use
- 51% indicate being Somewhat Dissatisfied or Very Dissatisfied with system performance and reliability (speed, errors, etc.)

What features would users like to see in an eProcurement system?



eProcurement Build



**These are MVP estimated release dates*

Procurement Impact Unit



OSBE Means More Small Businesses Can Compete and Win

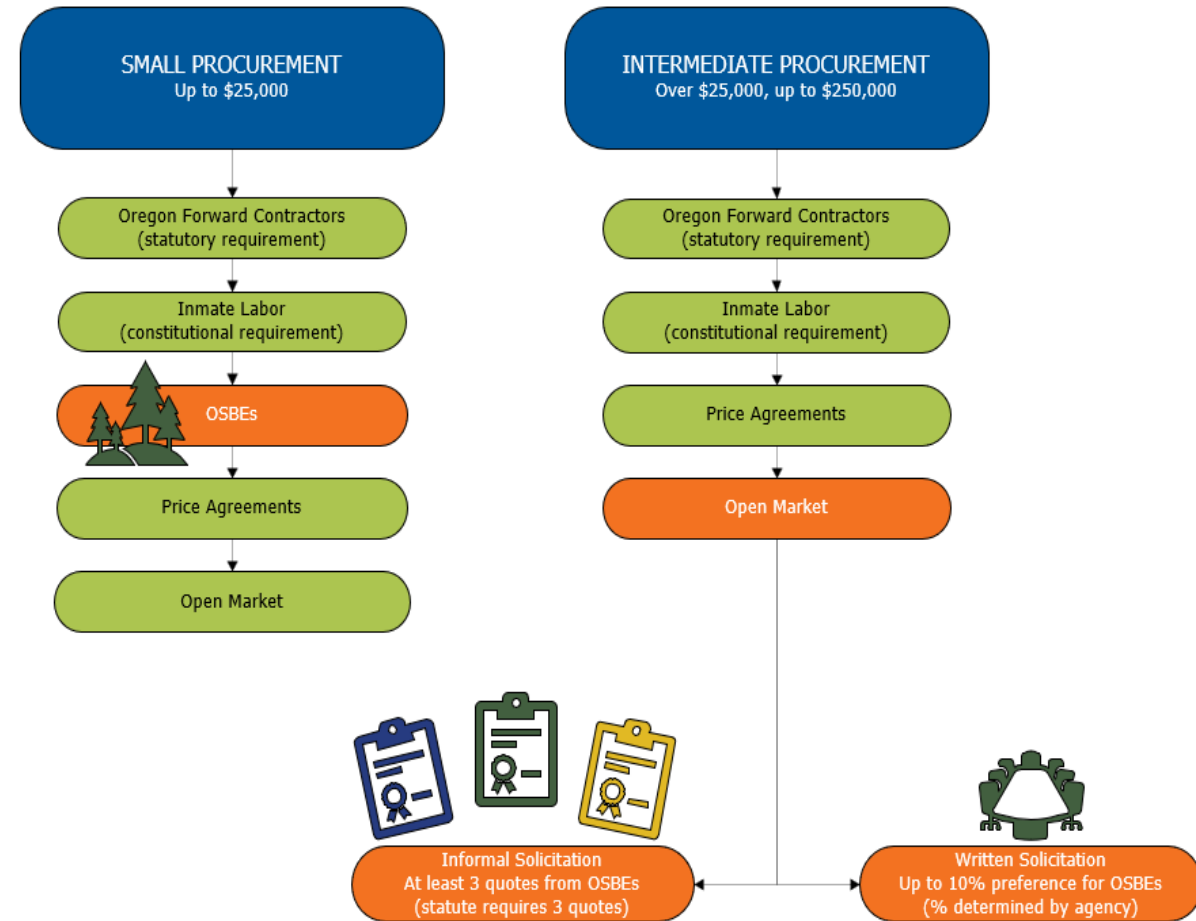


Objective

Expand access to state contracting opportunities for Oregon small businesses by providing a simple and effective pathway to participation.

Tasks

- Increase access to contracting opportunities
- Simplify participation in state contracting
- Strengthen Oregon's small business ecosystem



Price Agreements



Objective

Standardize and simplify price agreement policies so small businesses can easily understand requirements and determine how to participate without needing extensive technical assistance.

Tasks

- Streamlined procurement processes
- Stronger oversight and consistency
- Innovation to expand participation
- Better connection to opportunities

Contract Compliance



Objective

Create a centralized compliance team that provides statewide support and consistent guidance, helping agencies manage contracts effectively and reducing confusion that can create barriers for vendors and small businesses.

Tasks

- Strengthen delegated authority oversight
- Implement proactive audits and performance reviews
- Provide contract management tools and resources
- Monitor legal risks and provide guidance

Supplier Relations



Objective

Build stronger partnerships with vendors by actively gathering feedback and use feedback to identify and remove barriers that affect participation and contract success.

Tasks

- Improve contractor accountability
- Establish a vendor performance framework
- Create a vendor performance review program
- Support effective negotiation strategies

Outreach and Small Business Support



Objective

Proactively connect businesses to open procurements and statewide opportunities, ensuring that small and historically underserved businesses are aware of opportunities and understand how to participate.

Tasks

- Strengthen partnerships and engagement
- Increase participation and competition
- Reduce barriers to entry
- Community partnerships and engagement

Procurement Tools, Data, and Strategic Insights



Objective

Develop and maintain modern procurement tools and data-driven insights that support informed decision-making, improve transparency and efficiency, and reduce barriers to participation by creating a more accessible, consistent, and effective procurement system for Oregon businesses.

Tasks

- Modernize procurement tools and resources
- Standardize processes and improve accessibility
- Use data to inform procurement decisions
- Measure outcomes and drive continuous improvement

Addressing Barriers Through Procurement Transformation



DISPARITY STUDY RECOMMENDATION	STATUS	PROCUREMENT MODERNIZATION SECTION
Program manual	Complete	Policy, Templates, and Process Improvements
Solicitation information	In Progress	Rule Rewrite and Procurement Simplification
Insurance requirements	In Progress	Rule Rewrite and Procurement Simplification
Contract and procurement types	In Progress	Rule Rewrite and Procurement Simplification
Small business contract goals	In Progress	Oregon Small Business Enterprise (OSBE) Program
Small business set-asides	In Progress	Oregon Small Business Enterprise (OSBE) Program
Prompt payment	Complete	Improving Payment Practices
More pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings	In Progress	Outreach and Small Business Support
Broaden networking and outreach events	In Progress	Outreach and Small Business Support
Host quarterly meet and greets	In Progress	Outreach and Small Business Support
Tailored events	In Progress	Outreach and Small Business Support
POC- and woman-owned business contract goals	Alternate Strategy	OSBE Program and Equity as a Guiding Principle
Subcontracting minimums	Alternate Strategy	Equity Embedded in Contracts and Contracting
Subcontractor data collection	Alternate Strategy	Technology, Data, and Process Improvements
Subcontractor commitments	Alternate Strategy	Equity Embedded in Contracts and Contracting
Training and technical assistance	Alternate Strategy	Outreach and Small Business Support
Tracking business growth	Needs Further Assessment	Technology, Data, and Process Improvements

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Summer COBID Outreach: In person or online, we will come to you!

Summer time is the time of year that we in COBID find ourselves on the road, and online spreading the word on the benefits of certification and dispelling rumors, myths and innuendos about the certification process.

Since the start of 2026 we have already completed outreach to nearly 4,000 people! Talking to business owners and business groups about COBID and encouraging them to pursue certification is one of the best things we do.

Some common questions we get about COBID is; does it cost anything to apply? How long does it take? Will this help me find contracting opportunities? How hard is it to apply, and is there help?

We are always here to help but feel great about our [Technical Assistance](#) providers and their ability to provide assistance. We are always happy to report that for most businesses the application process takes no more than one month, and now thanks to OSBE, securing state contracts should be easier than before.

Look for us on the road this summer at Governors Marketplace, BDI Summer Connections Trade Show and OAME meetings, to name a few. If you or your organization would benefit from a COBID presentation, or just our presence at an event please visit our [outreach request form](#) so that we can join you.

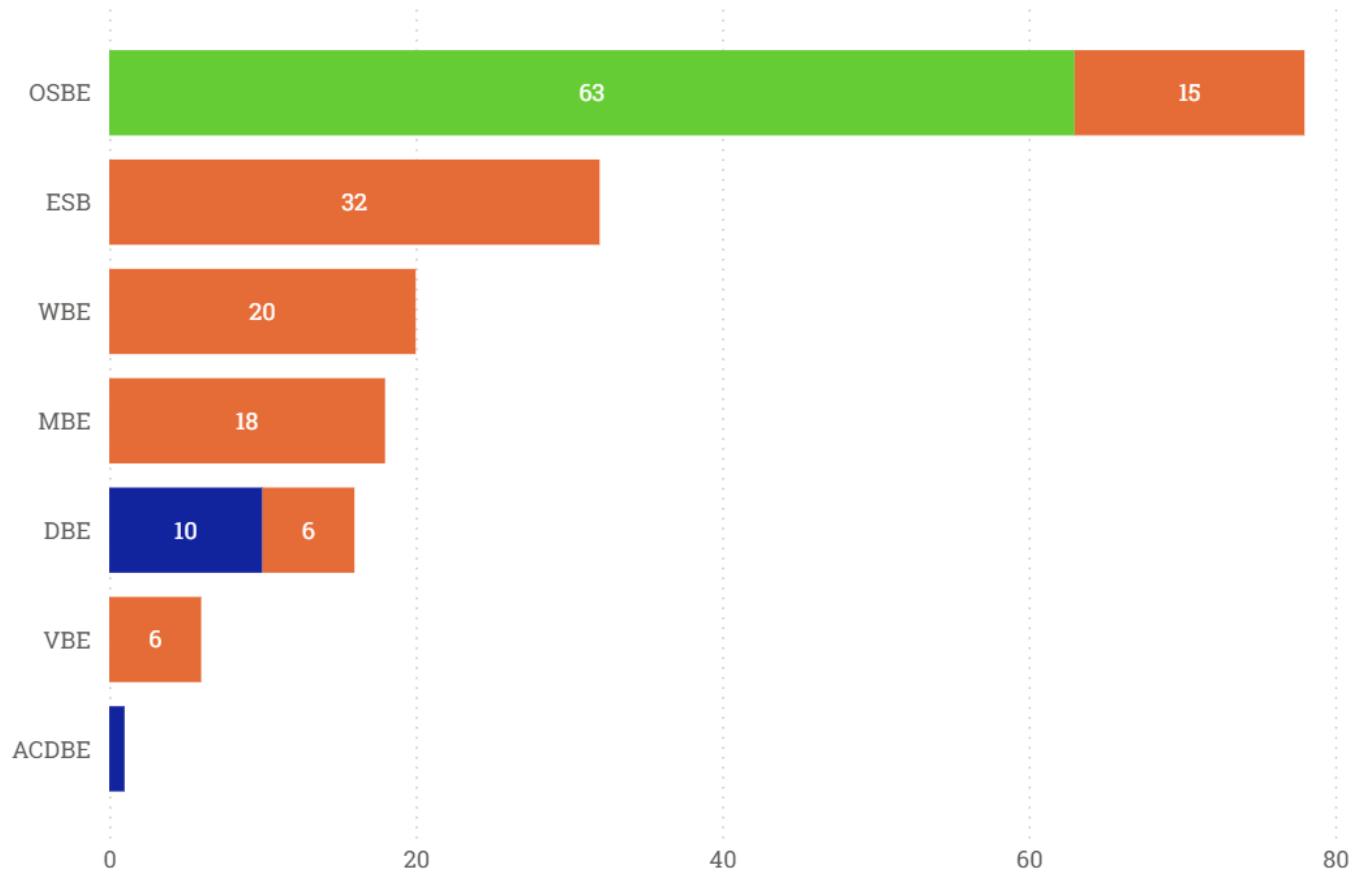
See you on the road!

OSBE Spotlight

New Applications by Certification Type and Application Type

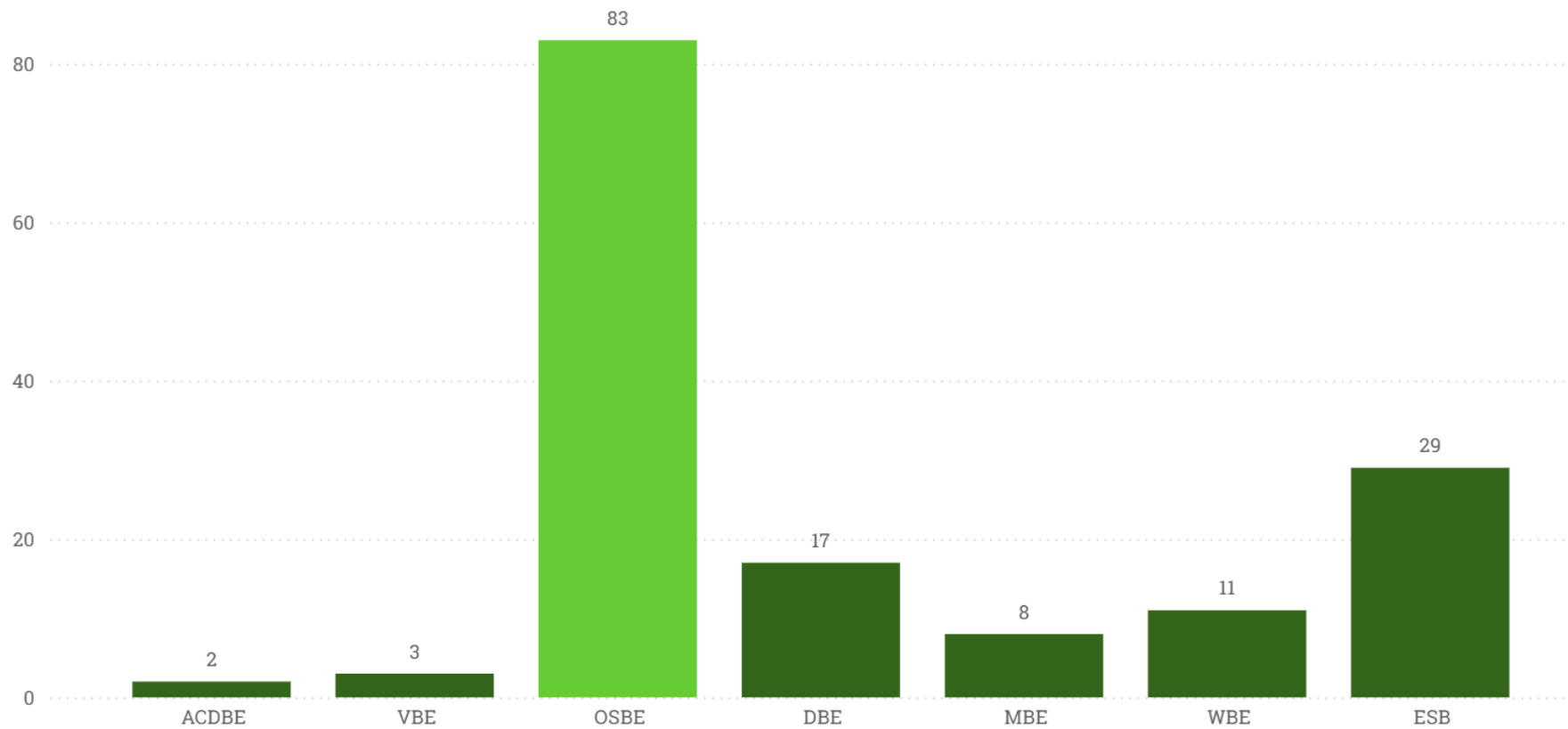
OSBE Fast Track Applications Outnumber All Other Application Types

Action ● Fast Track ● Interstate ● New



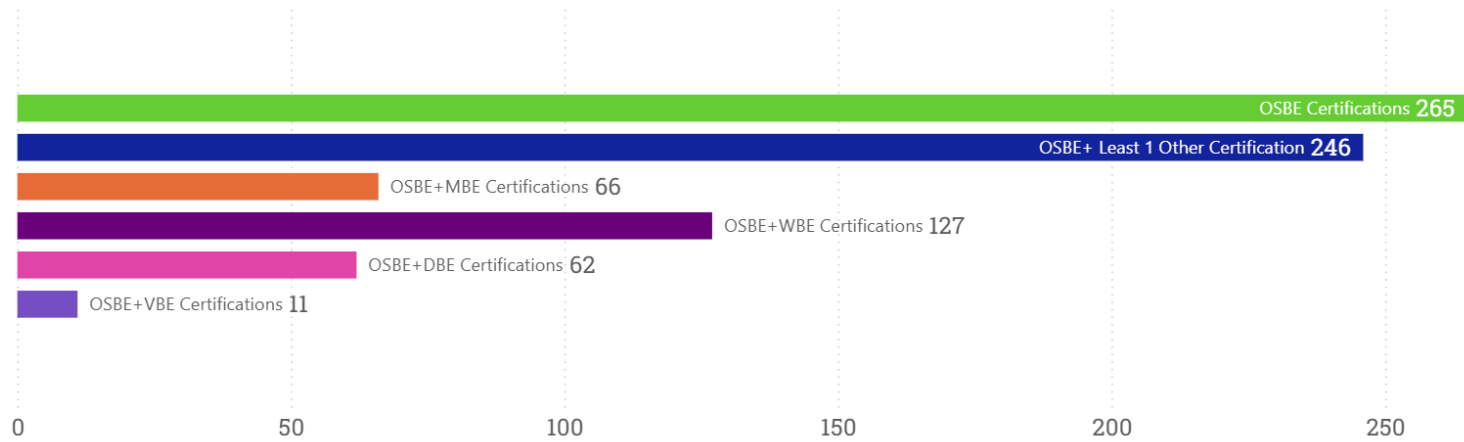
New Certifications by Certification Type

OSBE Approvals Outnumber All Other Approvals

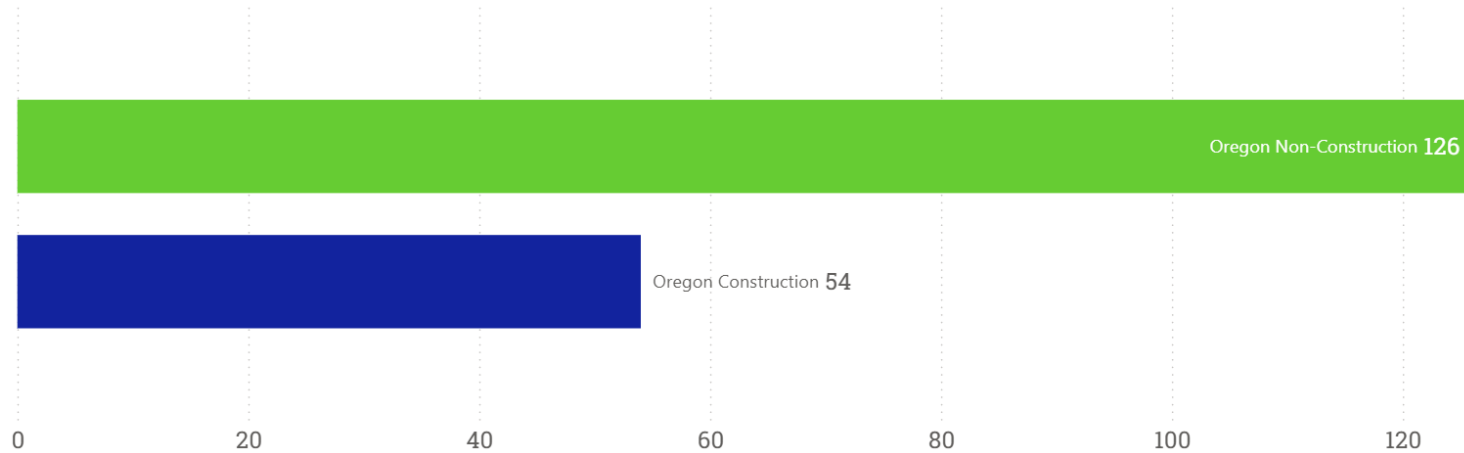


OSBE Certifications - Overlapping Certification and Construction Demographics

Firms with OSBE and Other Certifications



OSBE Construction Breakdown



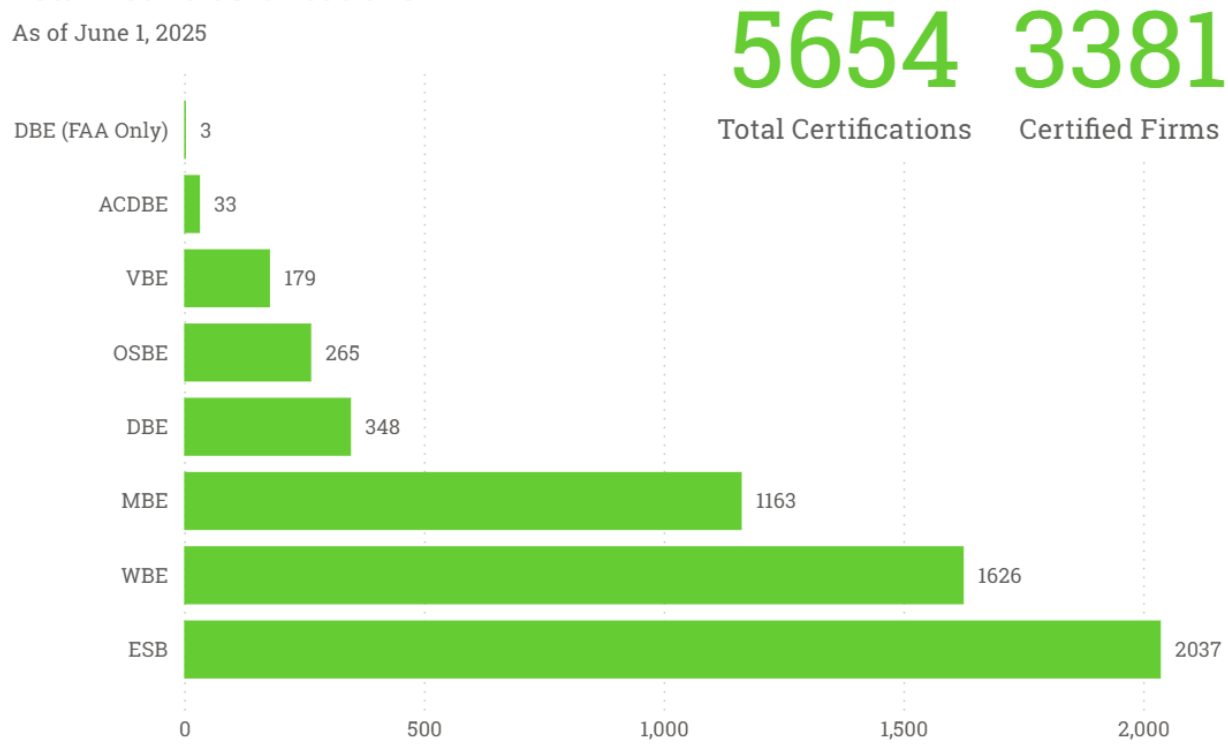


Total Active Certifications

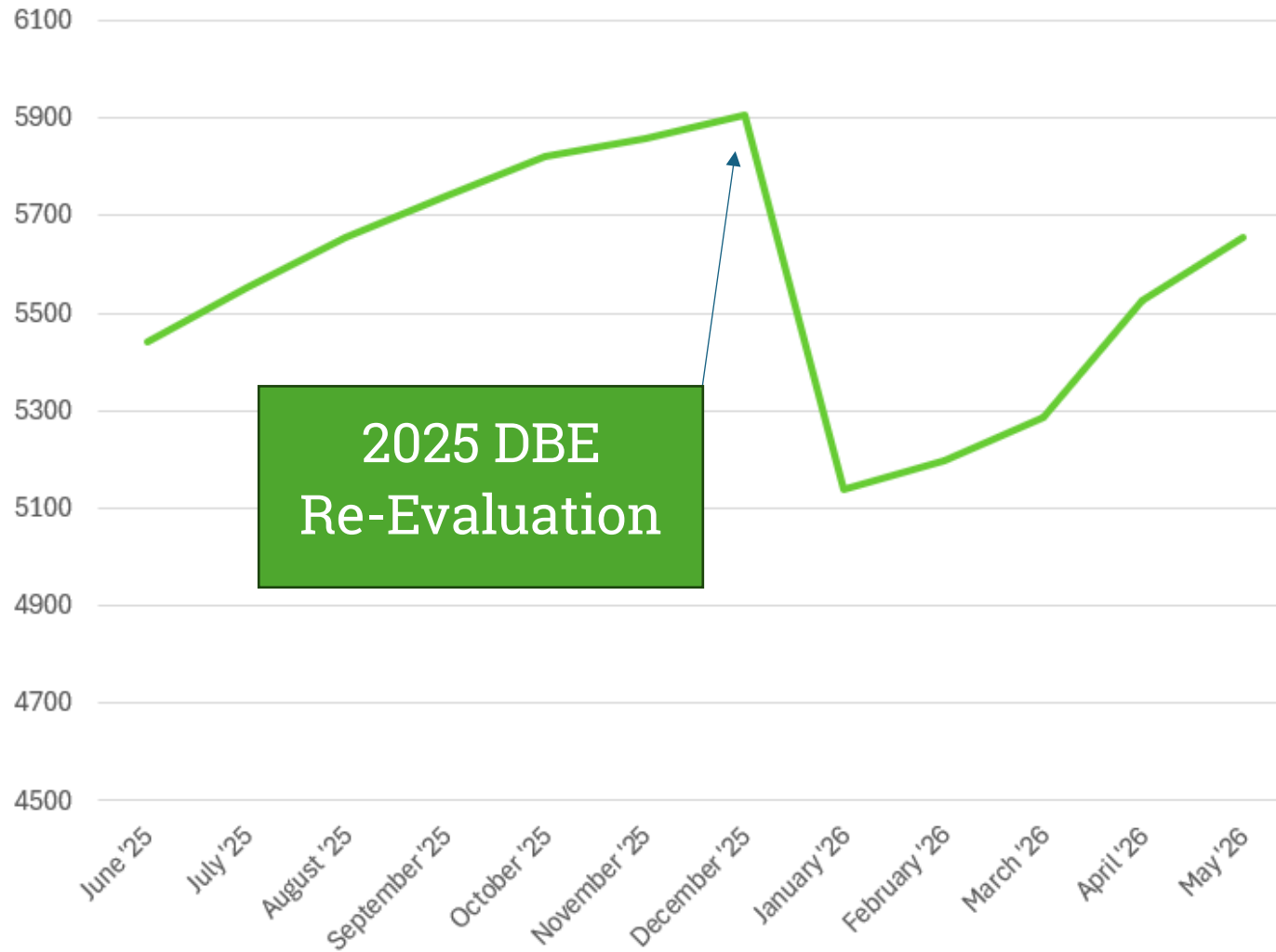
The total active certifications below are reflective of completed and updated re-evaluations and recertifications. These are both in state recertifications as well as interstate certification renewals. Because of the deactivation that was required in accordance with the updated IFR, you'll notice that these certifications numbers are down from the certification count in previous monthly reports. As we continue to review and process updated applications, we expect that these certification numbers will align more closely with the certification numbers over the previous months prior to the new requirements.

Total Active Certifications

As of June 1, 2025

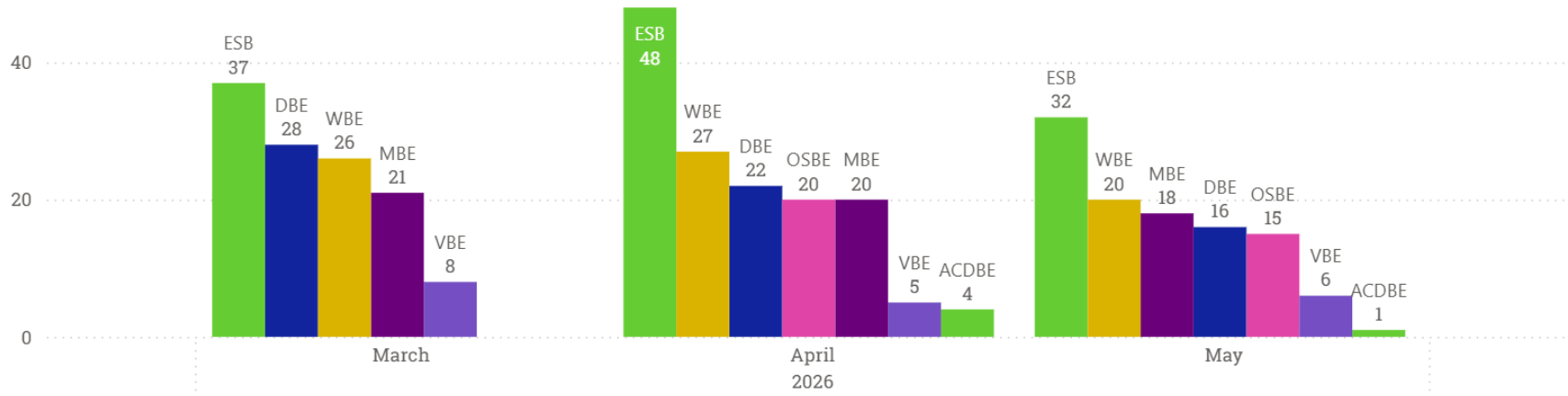


Active COBID Certifications: February '25 - January '26

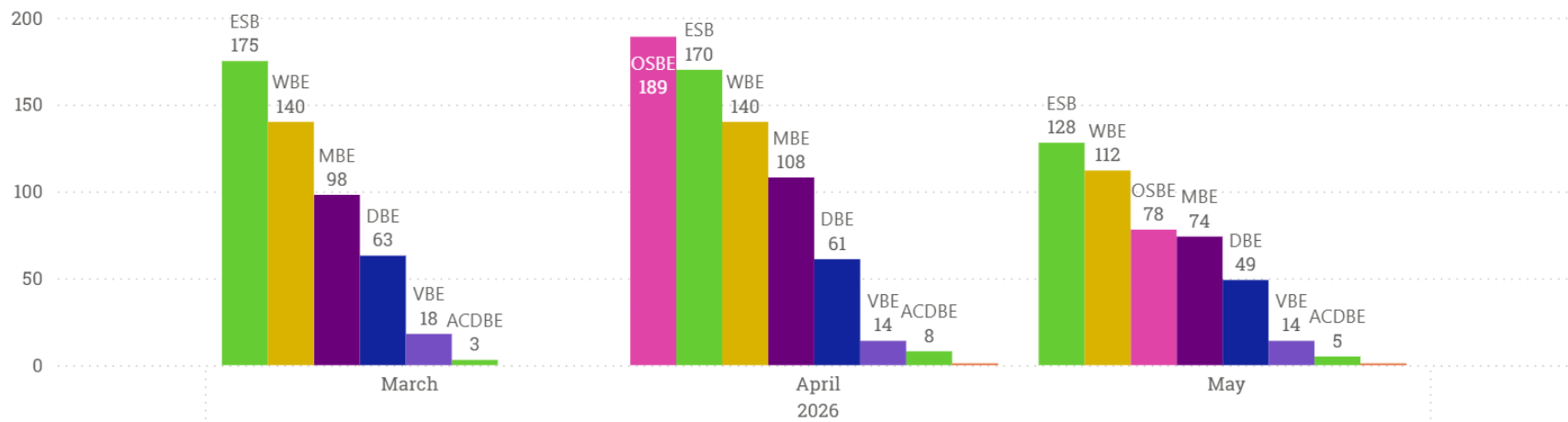


Application Data - Previous 3 months

New Applications by Type

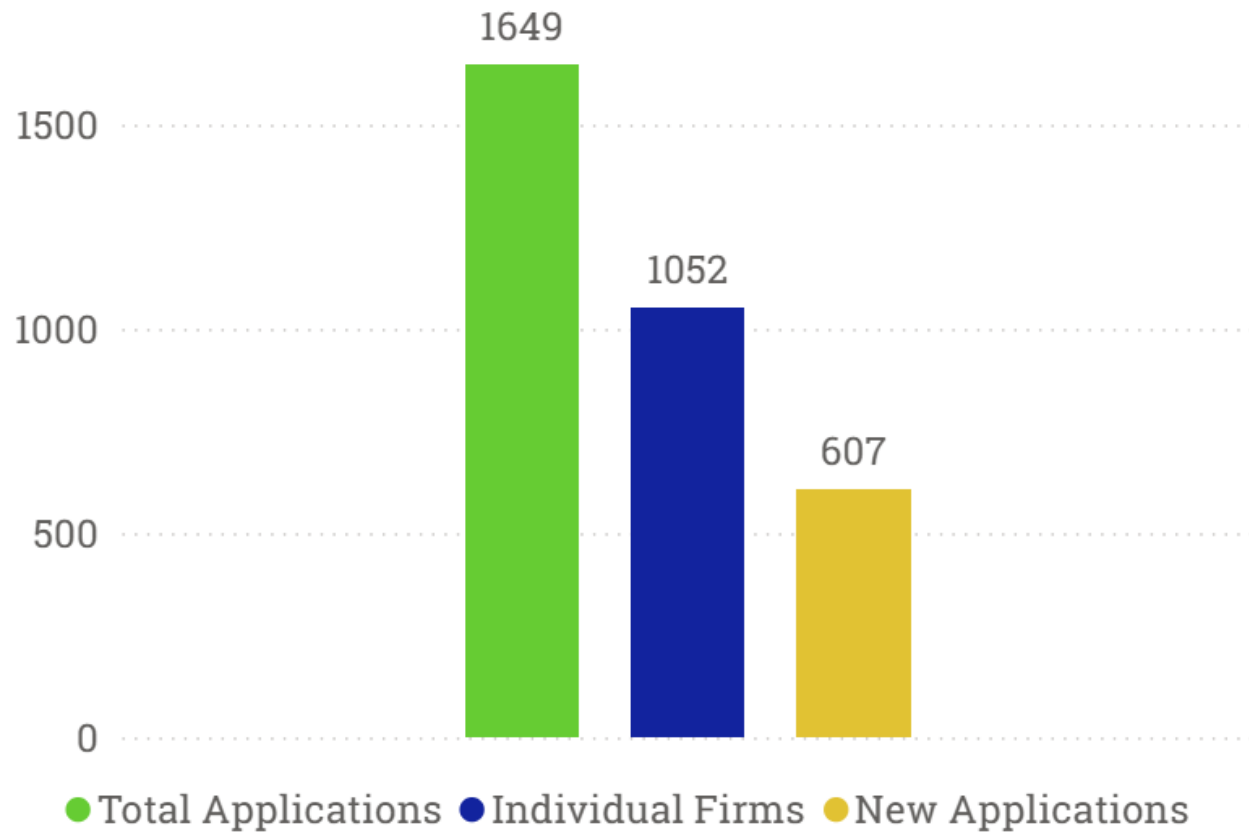


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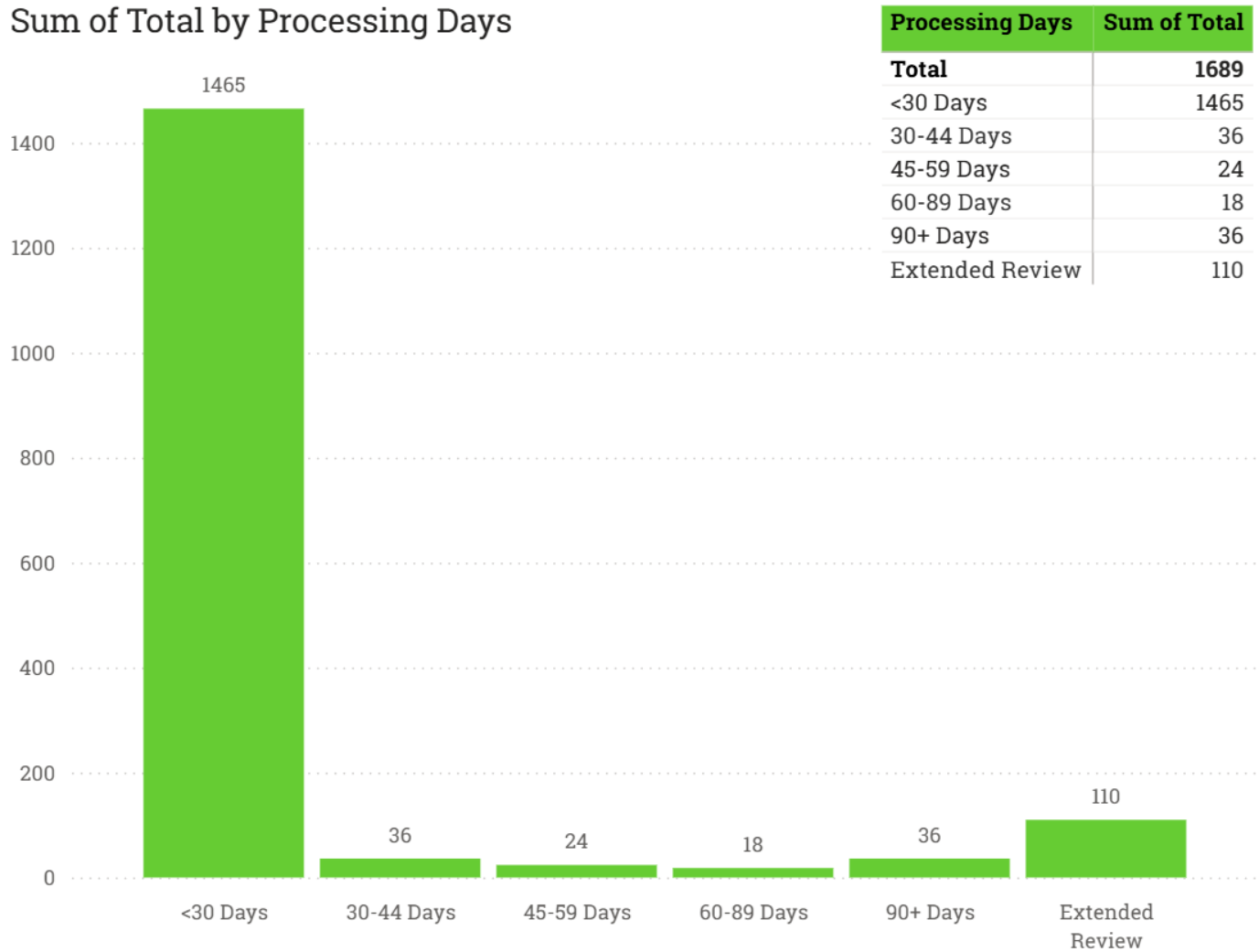
Applications Received

3/1/2025 - 5/31/2025



Certification Processing Time – Previous 3 Months

Sum of Total by Processing Days



*Extended Review indicates certifications which are withdrawn, denied, or decertified, as these actions take additional processing time.



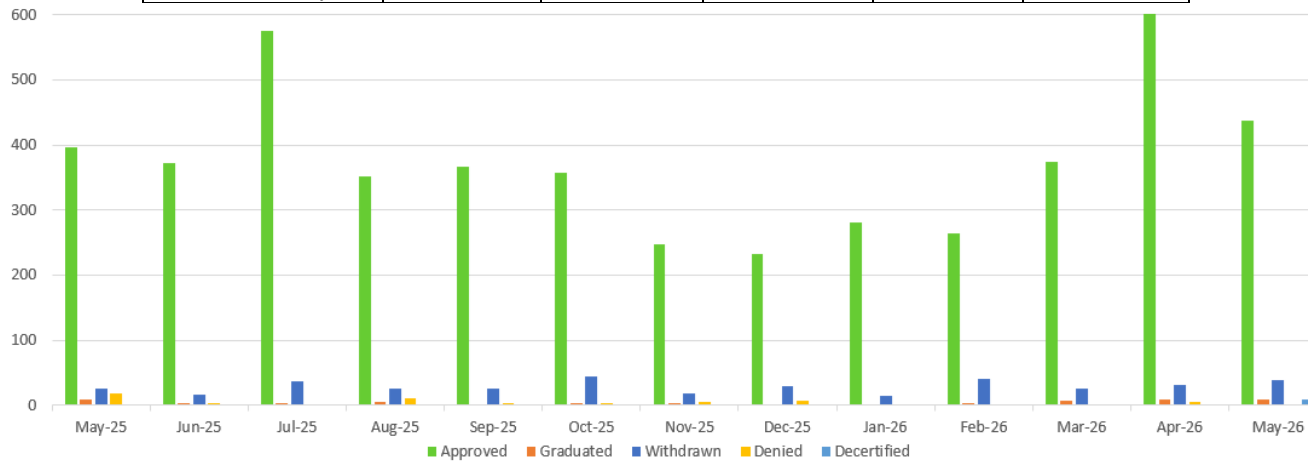
Certification Processing Actions – Previous Month

Recent Certification Actions

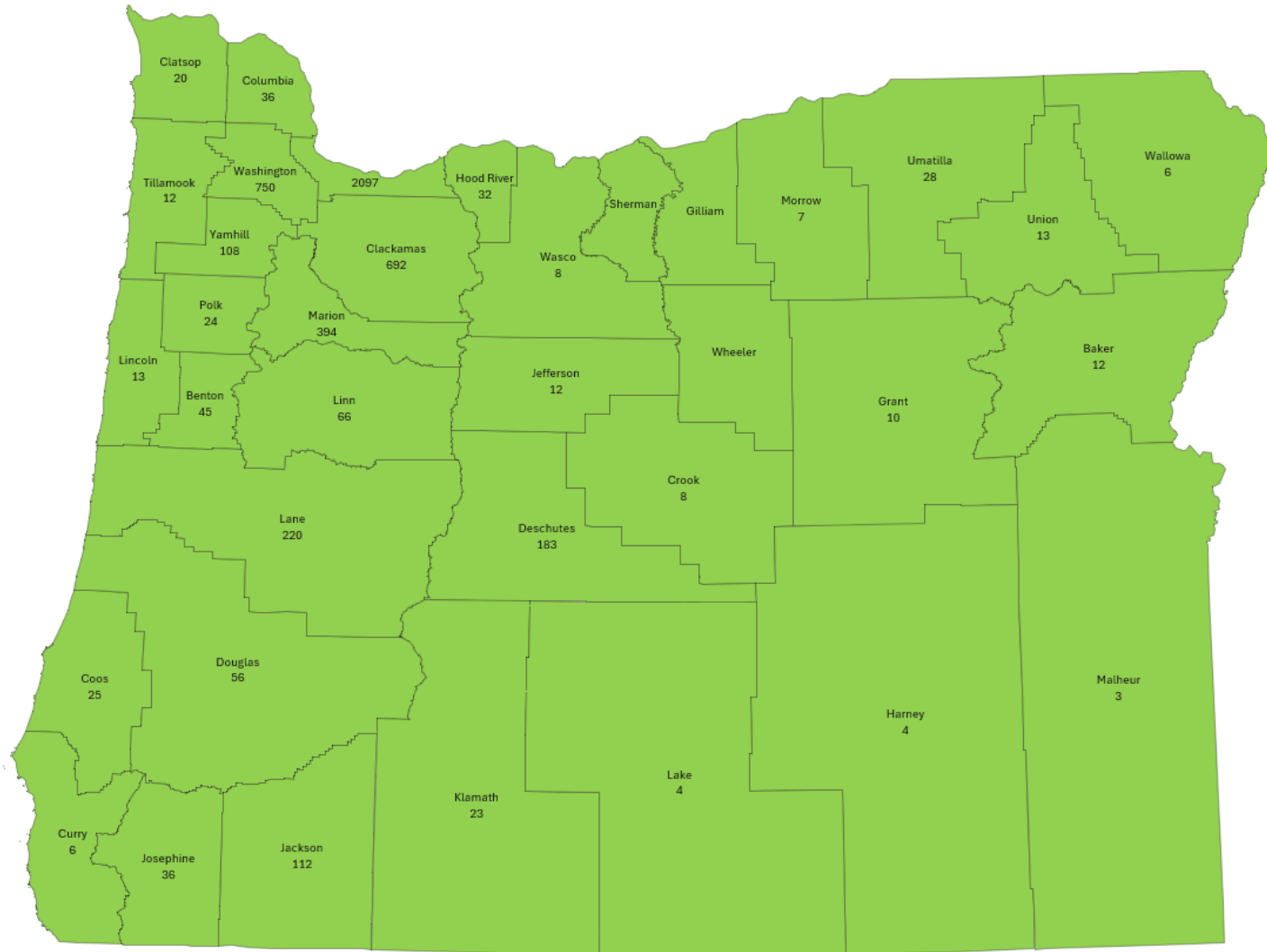


Individual Certifications Processed by Month

Date	Approved	Graduated	Withdrawn	Denied	Decertified
May-25	396	9	26	19	0
June-25	372	3	16	3	0
July-25	576	3	37	1	2
August-25	352	6	25	11	2
September-25	367	2	25	3	1
October-25	358	3	44	3	0
November-25	248	3	18	5	0
December-25	233	1	30	7	2
January-26	281	2	14	1	1
February-26	265	4	41	2	1
March-26	375	7	26	2	1
April-26	620	8	31	6	0
May-26	438	8	38	1	8



COBID Certified Firms by Oregon County



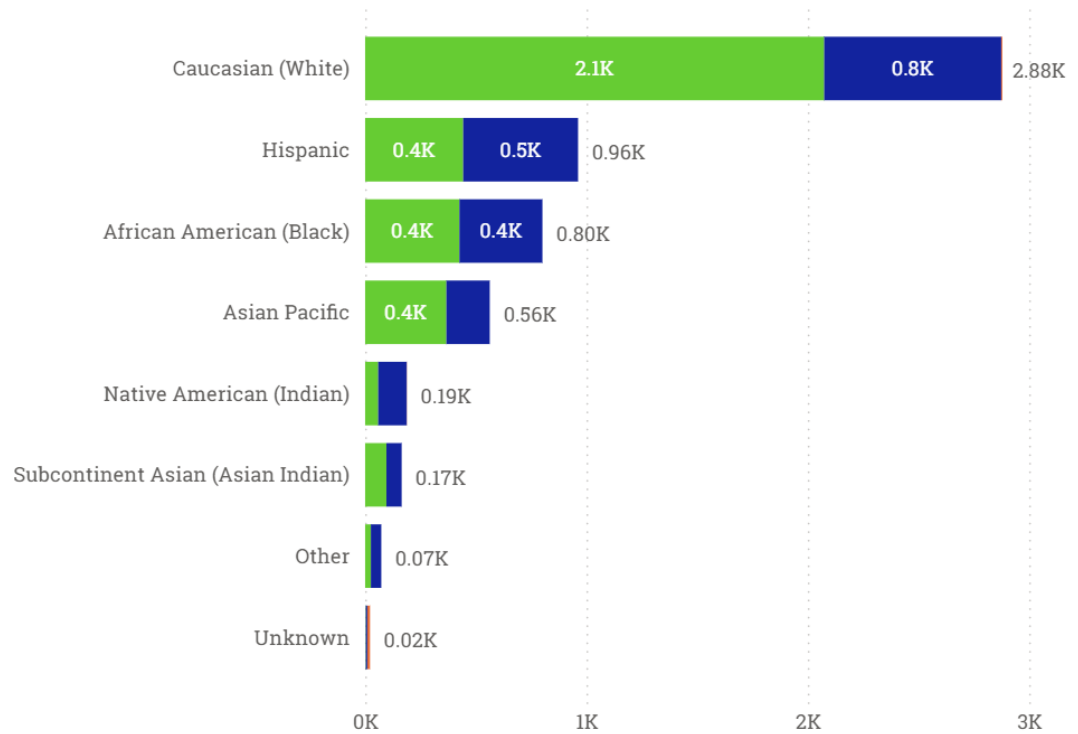


Current Certifications - Ethnicity and Gender

Gender	Ethnicity	2026
Total		5654
Female	Total	3494
	Caucasian (White)	2074
	Hispanic	443
	African American (Black)	426
	Asian Pacific	367
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	96
	Native American (Indian)	59
	Other	26
	Unknown	3
Male	Total	2142
	Caucasian (White)	800
	Hispanic	519
	African American (Black)	375
	Asian Pacific	196
	Native American (Indian)	129
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	69
	Other	47
	Unknown	7
Other	Total	18
	Unknown	12
	Caucasian (White)	5
	Native American (Indian)	1

Active Certifications by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender ● Female ● Male ● Other

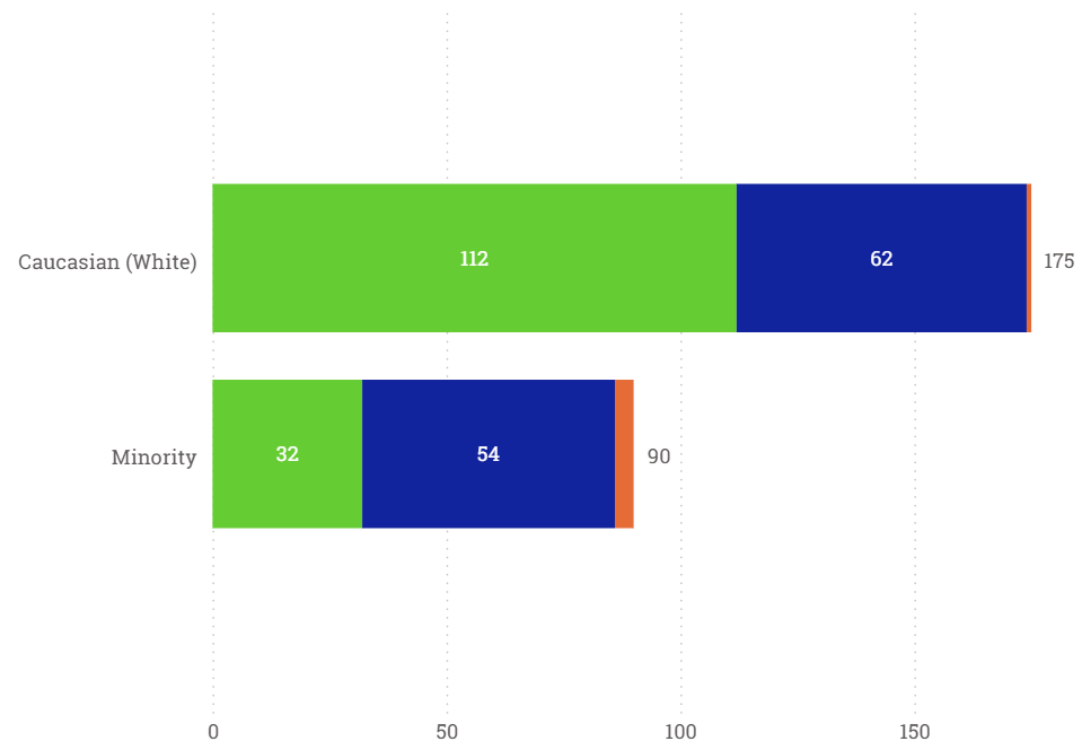


OSBE Certifications - Ethnicity and Gender

Gender	Ethnicity	2026
Total		265
Female	Total	144
	Caucasian (White)	112
	African American (Black)	11
	Asian Pacific	10
	Hispanic	8
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	3
Male	Total	116
	Caucasian (White)	62
	African American (Black)	15
	Hispanic	14
	Asian Pacific	7
	Native American (Indian)	6
	Unknown	5
	Other	4
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	3
	Other	Total
	Unknown	4
	Caucasian (White)	1

Active Certifications by Gender and Ethnicity

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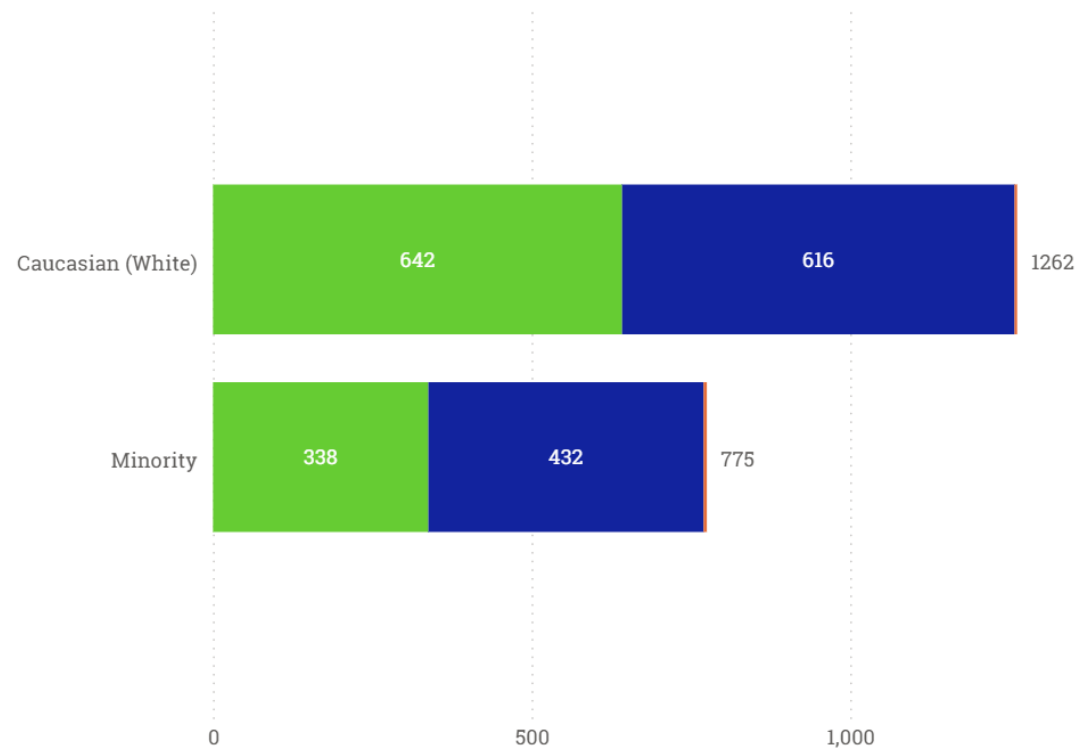


ESB Certifications - Ethnicity and Gender

Gender	Ethnicity	2026
Total		2037
Male	Total	1048
	Caucasian (White)	616
	Hispanic	182
	African American (Black)	113
	Asian Pacific	54
	Native American (Indian)	36
	Other	36
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	9
	Unknown	2
	Female	Total
Caucasian (White)		642
Hispanic		125
African American (Black)		91
Asian Pacific		79
Native American (Indian)		16
Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)		16
Other		9
Unknown		2
Other		Total
	Unknown	5
	Caucasian (White)	4

Active Certifications by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender ● Female ● Male ● Other

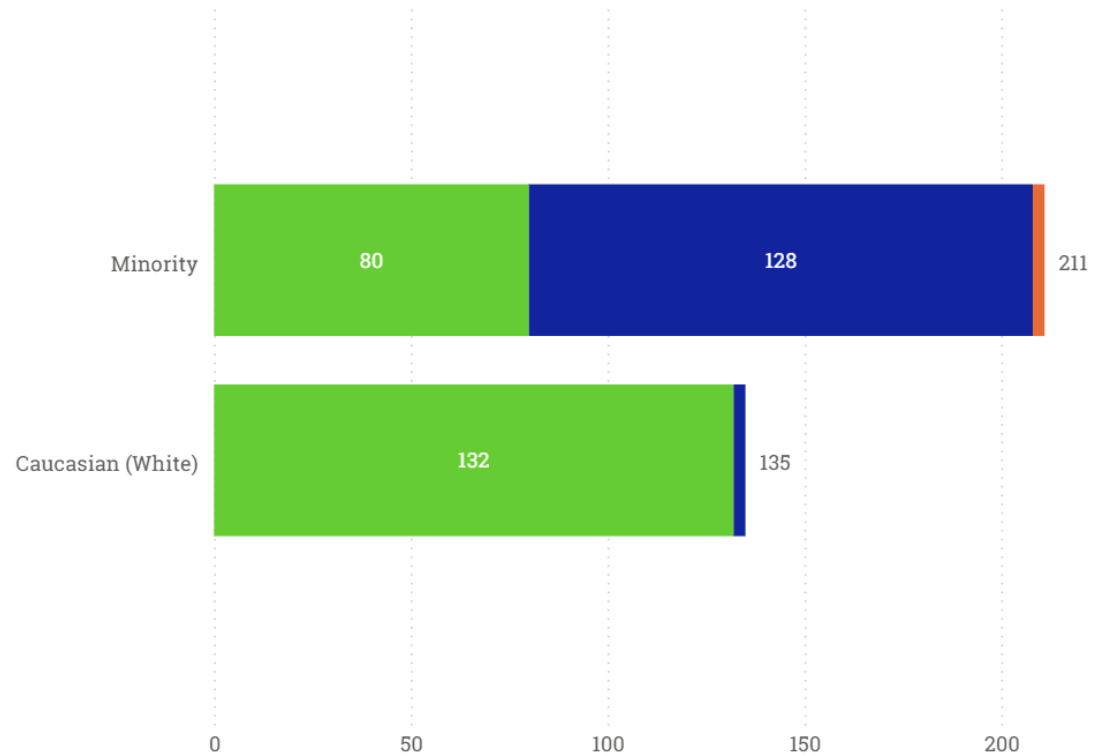


DBE Certifications - Ethnicity and Gender

Gender	Ethnicity	2026
Total		348
Female	Total	212
	Caucasian (White)	132
	African American (Black)	26
	Hispanic	19
	Asian Pacific	16
	Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	9
	Native American (Indian)	6
	Other	3
	Unknown	1
	Male	Total
Hispanic		47
African American (Black)		44
Native American (Indian)		16
Asian Pacific		13
Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)		10
Caucasian (White)		3
Other	Total	3
	Unknown	2
	Native American (Indian)	1

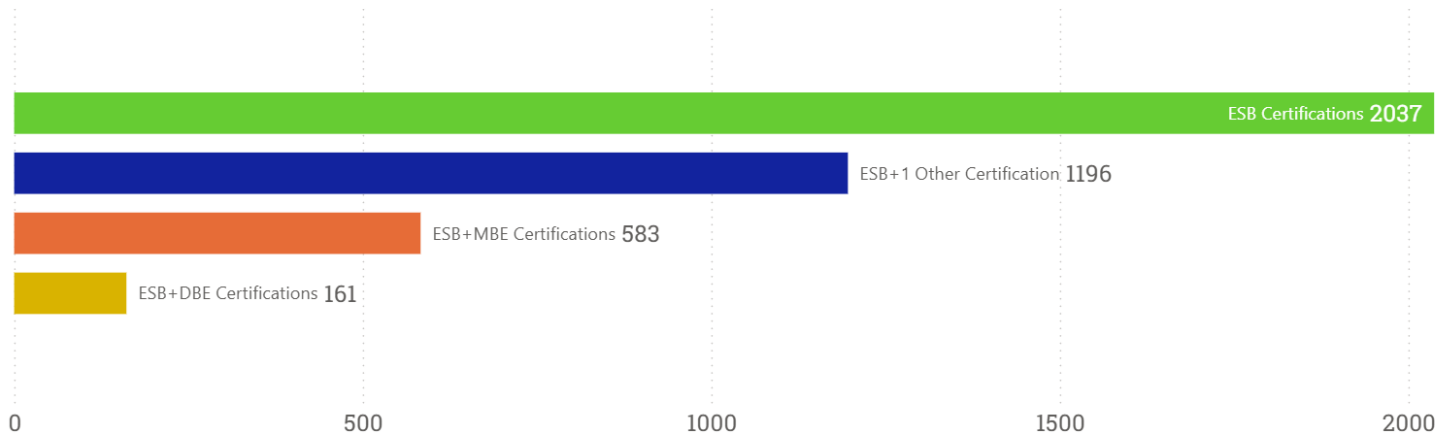
Active Certifications by Gender and Ethnicity

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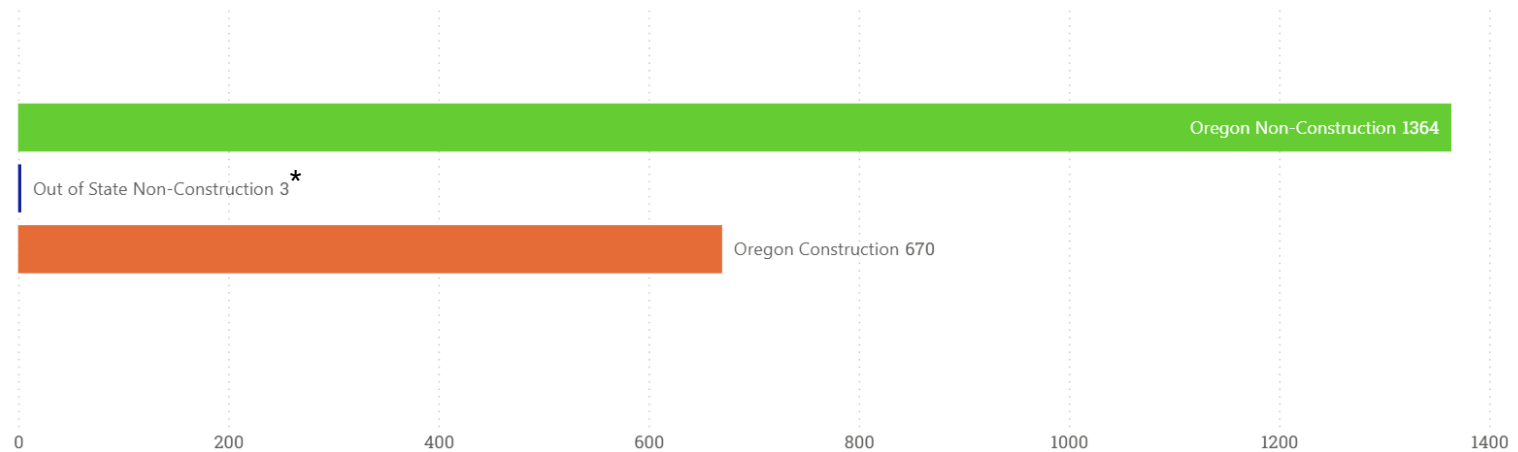


ESB Certifications - Overlapping Certification and Construction Demographics

Firms with ESB and Other Certifications



ESB Construction Breakdown



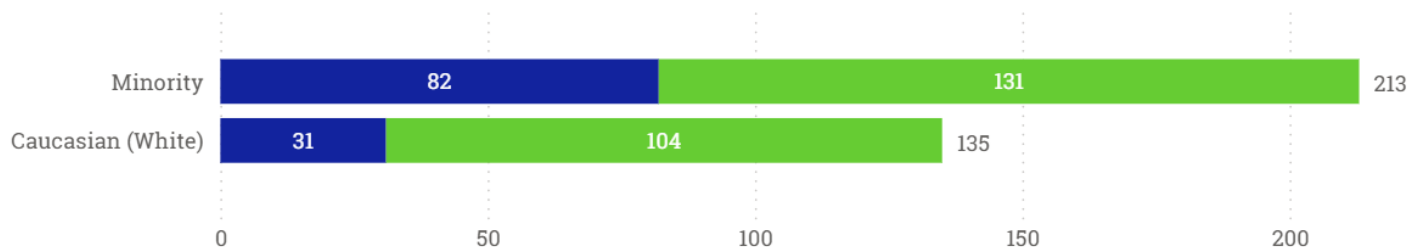
*ESB Certification Eligibility Requirements require that ESB firms have their principal place of business be located within Oregon. These ESB firms have moved out of state and have since been decertified, as of June 16.

DBE Certifications - Demographics

Ethnicity		Gender		
135	213	212	133	3
Caucasian (White)	Minority	Female	Male	Other

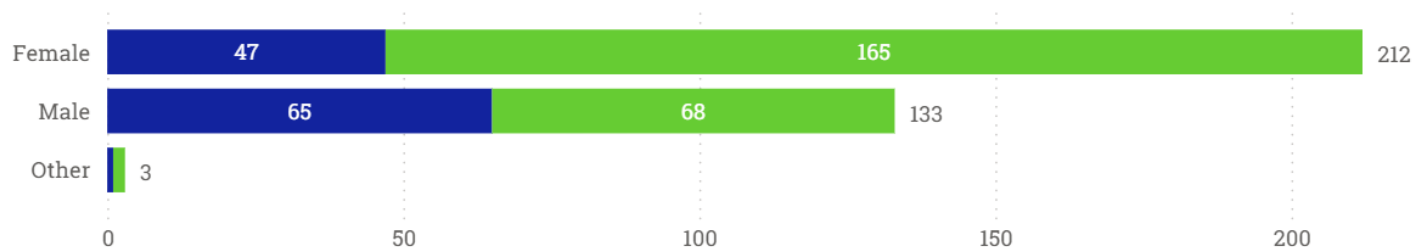
Construction Breakdown by Ethnicity

Construction? ● Construction ● Non-Construction



Construction Breakdown by Gender

Construction? ● Construction ● Non-Construction



Newly Certified Firms

Business Name	Business Description	ESB	OSBE	MBE	WBE	VBE	DBE	ACDBE	OR Cert ID
2K WOOD PRODUCTS LLC	2K Wood Products LLC is a specialized wholesale wood distributor business located in Beaverton, Oregon. Main products: Dimensional Lumber, Engineered Wood Products, Hardwood Lumber, Softwood Lumber, Specialty Wood Products, Treated Lumber, Panel Products.		OSBE						15320
45th Parallel Geomatics, LLC	45th Parallel Geomatics, LLC is a professional land surveyor.		OSBE						11261
Acme High Performance, LLC	Firm provides construction services including roofing, pre-sale preparations, painting, remodeling, fencing.		OSBE				DBE		15932
Adam Wickham Photography	Commerical photography, lifestyle photography, editorial photography		OSBE						14727
Adam's Quality Fence Inc	Firm provides fence construction services.		OSBE						15262

<p>Alex Salas Consulting LLC</p>	<p>Primary Service: Management consulting for human service organizations (regulatory compliance, Medicaid strategy, and operations). Additional Services: Policy and governance development; AI governance and training; behavioral health and child welfare program design; funding strategy and contract support; Application development; Project Management; organizational assessments; and other assets that support mission driven organizations.</p>	<p>ESB</p>	<p>OSBE</p>	<p>MBE</p>					<p>16170</p>
<p>Aligned Architecture, Inc.</p>	<p>Architectural services for LEED-certified integrated design incorporating sustainable strategies; site selection, assessment, and design; A&E design team leadership, master planning and programming; space planning and interior design; construction documents and specifications writing; building code and land-use analysis and issues resolution; permits processing and delivery; construction estimating facilitation, value engineering, and budget control; bidding and negotiation coordination; construction administration; presentations and marketing content and graphics</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>10005</p>
<p>Always Down Flooring, LLC</p>	<p>Flooring installation services</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>16099</p>

American Guard Security Service	Security and guard duties.	ESB							16219
Aquanti, LLC	<p>Capital project consultancy specializing in risk management and quantitative risk analysis (QRA). Experience with federal and local risk management requirements, such as FTA (OP-40), FHWA (CER), WSDOT (CRA and CEVP), and Caltrans (PD-09). The firm utilizes computer simulation (Monte Carlo analysis) to provide a risk based approach in helping to advise on cost and schedule contingency. In addition, the firm provides other independent oversight services such as project management, scheduling, estimating, process improvements, decision analysis, optimization, and prioritization.</p>						DBE		14140
Arborists Of America, Inc	<p>Tree removal, tree pruning, stump grinding, isa tree risk assessments, arborist reporting, vegetation management, tree preservation (cabling & custom fabrication bracing), root pruning, tree fertilization, tree planting.</p>		OSBE						15198
Arris Consulting LLC	Mechanical engineering services		OSBE						11941

B&S Automotive Services, Inc.	Automotive repair		OSBE						16247
Bella Terra, LLC	Commercial and residential landscaping contractor. Services include: hydroseed and hydro-seeding, erosion control, mulching, commercial applicator services, landscape design and installation, small water features and sprinkler system installation.						DBE		11464
Buck Creek Forest Management LLC	Forestry consulting and forest operations. Timber management, forest engineering, and resource planning.		OSBE						15646
Buildskape LLC	Design Services: Schematic design, Renderings, VR walkthroughs and model building, MEP design, Wayfinding, signage design and installation, Land use permitting; Preconstruction Services: Programming Services, Site Investigation, Budgeting and ROM estimates; Construction Services: Commercial General contracting, Construction Management & Project Management, Design Build, Integrated project delivery collaboration		OSBE						13055

Cafferata Consulting, LLC	<p>Permitting compliance communication outreach; wetlands / nepa / esa; endangered species compliance; habitat assessment; species surveys; management plans, wetlands / delineations, permitting planning mitigation design restoration design management, communications and outreach national and state environmental policy (es/eis) botanical survey and planning forestry</p>		OSBE						6919
Caldera Project Services, Inc.	<p>Caldera is a firm that is recently started to provide project and service management for firms providing oversight on a variety of engineering projects and professional services. Erin's background as a project manager for CH2M Hill and the Jacobs group provide her with a background in running projects of a variety of scopes and complexity. The firm has no contracts yet due to the length of time in operation.</p>		OSBE						11706
Cartello Construction Inc	<p>Commercial specialty contractor 1; concrete footings, commercial specialty contractor 1; install commercial steel sign posts, commercial specialty contractor 2; install highway & road signs, highway & street sign manufacturing</p>		OSBE						7391

Cascade Locks Commercial Cleaning LLC	Provides janitorial services		OSBE						16246
Cascadia AI And Data Solutions, LLC	Firm provides IT consulting services.	ESB			WBE				16212
Catalyst Access Solutions Inc	Provide scaffold and concrete shoring installation, dismantle, rental; Provide Containment services						DBE		16256
Christine A Larsen	Yoga instruction		OSBE						14627
Civil Sign Works Corporation	Sign manufacturing, provider and installer of traffic signage, traffic control devices and their related structures, custom signage, sign erection, highway, road, street or bridge.	ESB							16196
Clark Moore Trucking, Inc.	Dump trucking services, haul gravel, sand, rocks, paving materials, construction debris, top-soil and waste collection for commercial, industrial, highway and road construction.		OSBE						10779
Coles & Betts Environmental Consulting, LLC	Environmental consulting services		OSBE						9832

Communitas Llc	Project management; city and urban land use planning services; site location and selection consulting services and strategic planning, city planning services land use design services urban planning and renewal services redevelopment and master planning services, public relations consulting services - specializing in public involvement and land use project management		OSBE						4423
Cutter Construction Co, Inc.	Hauling of dirt sand gravel asphalt & excavated materials, dirt moving for construction, dump truck services; haul dirt sand gravel asphalt and excavated materials, hauling of dirt sand gravel asphalt & excavated materials		OSBE						4140
DLA INC.	Urban planning and landscape design		OSBE						6653
DTOCS LLC	Online sales of dinnerware made from Palm Leaves		OSBE				DBE	ACDBE	13473
Dark Horse Construction LLC	Industrial and Commercial Building Construction and General Contracting, Sitework and Utility Installation, Geotechnical Drilling, Construction Material Wholesaling, Excavation Services,		OSBE						13524

Dharam, Lally and Smith, LLC	Consultants; Architects; Developers - involved in the construction of major building across New York and for their field.; Cost Estimation; Risk Management			MBE					16183
Dutch Family Roofing, LLC	Roofing and waterproofing contractor specializing in residential roofing, small commercial roofing, flat roofing systems, roof repairs, roof replacement, maintenance, inspections, and waterproofing services. The company provides roofing solutions designed for the pacific northwest climate, including leak repair, ventilation upgrades, flashing repairs, roof certifications, and preventative maintenance for homeowners and small businesses throughout Oregon.	ESB	OSBE						16239
E&Z Construction	General construction services including rough carpentry, concrete work, finish carpentry and structure general contracting.	ESB							16142
EP Electric Inc	Electrical Contractor servicing the PNW with Commercial/Residential/Service/Remodel electrical wiring	ESB							16230
Ease In Place Consulting LLC	Provides American with Disability Act (ADA) compliance consulting services, accessibility plan reviews, access and wellness strategy.	ESB		MBE	WBE				16241

Emerio Design LLC	<p>Transportation and road engineering - hydrology hydraulic storm drainage water quality and quantity engineering pressurized water lines sanitary sewer design parking lots utility coordination permitting and property management, survey and structural drafting services, topographic boundary and alta surveys, site selection consulting services site location consulting services and strategic planning consulting services, land use design services</p>						DBE		5611
Energy Infrastructure Partners LLC	<p>Advising on and development of energy and infrastructure projects;</p>						DBE		13183

<p>Empowneering Solutions LLC</p>	<p>Commercial & Industrial Solutions, Detailed Energy Audits, Strategic Energy Management, HVAC Optimization, Energy Modeling, Lighting System Upgrades, Bidding and Estimation, rcx and Building Optimization, System Diagnostics, HVAC and Controls Recommissioning, Ventilation Performance Tuning, Occupant Comfort Assessments, Building Retrofit Upgrades, Building Envelope Improvements; Mechanical Systems Design, Electrification of space and water heating systems, Renewable Energy Integration, Solar PV Design, Battery Storage Optimization, Hybrid System Planning, Microgrid Development; Community Energy and Equity. Energy Assessments for Nonprofits, Support for grant-funded initiatives, Developing workforce training programs;</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>15823</p>
<p>Environmental Controls Corp.</p>	<p>Environmental Controls Corp. (ECC) is an electrical contracting business specializing in Building Automation.</p>				<p>WBE</p>				<p>15344</p>
<p>Eugene William Asphalt, LLC</p>	<p>Asphalt hauling</p>		<p>OSBE</p>				<p>DBE</p>		<p>13327</p>
<p>EvolvEd Consulting, LLC</p>	<p>Professional and development training</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>15828</p>

ExitBliss Consulting LLC	Organizational Development consultant offering business consulting services including strategic planning, sustainable growth, leadership development and cultural transformation.		OSBE						14526
Faulkner Consulting Group LLC	Healthcare policy and strategy consulting; human resources consulting; marketing consulting and processing; physical distribution and logistics consulting.				WBE				16169
Field States LLC	Strategic planning with a focus on Urban development and land use planning		OSBE						14538
Figure Plant LLC	Industrial design services		OSBE						14599
Fox & Rain LLC	Boutique management consultancy, management consulting services, strategic and operational advisory services to public sector agencies, executive advisory services, strategic planning, interim leadership & chief of staff services, operational & performance optimization, human resources consulting services.		OSBE						15593
Gamut Project Solutions LLC	Project management services and consulting for the construction industry		OSBE						13543
Hartley-Waltz Construction LLC	Residential remodeling services related to flooring.		OSBE						14313

Horizon Workforce Institute	Provides healthcare education, workforce training, and community-centered support services. Focuses on trauma-informed care education, maternal health and doula support, wellness coaching, and culturally responsive healthcare training.	ESB							16243
Hubcity Graphics	Graphic design services to contract for printing.	ESB							16174
IM Construction LLC	Painting, siding, foundations, wall covering, masonry contractor		OSBE						9523

Ibridge LLC	<p>Data management service provider - manage organize analyze and store data, data management service provider - manage organize analyze and store data, contract basis document review and electronic forensic services, business process outsourcing services - data entry indexing verification and invoice automation services, data mining - electronic discovery services - forensic collection of electronic devices, web search portals design development implement application development testing & support, data processing facilities - data indexing and litigation coding, foreign language translation of written materials including: japanese french german arabic spanish and portuguese, data manipulation and processing, document scanning services</p>		OSBE						7485
Illumination Coaching, LLC	<p>Leadership Coaching Services, Executive Coaching Services, Retirement Transition Coaching Services, Leadership Development Consulting, Everything disc Assessments, One-on-One Executive & Leadership Coaching, Retirement Transition Coaching Services.</p>	ESB	OSBE		WBE				16227

InLight Electric LLC	Commercial and Residential Electrical Services, Commercial Contracting, Installation, Repair and Replacement, Inspection and Testing Services.		OSBE						16177
Integrated Surveillance And Defense, Inc.	Defense contractor focusing on tracking and navigation system design and installation					VBE			16182
Interstate Forestry LLC	Forest activities such as thinning, cut & pile, lop & scatter, planting, fuels reduction.	ESB							16188
Johnson Construction NW LLC	Construction General Contracting specializing in remodels, additions, tenant improvements.						DBE		13913
Jones Cleaning LLC	Janitorial services						DBE		16046
K3 Construction LLC	General Contractor providing residential and commercial construction services		OSBE						13976
KAM Creative LLC	Provides vehicle wraps and graphics, large format printing, graphic design services		OSBE						16225
KO Construction LLC	Small commercial and residential roofing, small commercial and residential siding, small commercial and residential interior painting			MBE					8084

KVN Consultants	Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering Consulting, Hydraulic and hydrologic modeling of wastewater and stormwater systems			MBE					16234
Kirkwood Trucking LLC	Dump trucking, hauling sand, gravel, asphalt, rock, and construction debris	ESB							16141
Kraken Creative, LLC	Marketing Services, Proposal Development, Business Development, Website design.		OSBE						16073
LAUREL DESIGN COLLECTIVE	Interior design				WBE				16200
LEI Engineering & Surveying of Oregon, LLC	Specializing in Forest and Civil Engineering services, land surveying, drafting, mapping and consulting		OSBE						13781
La Londe llc	All commercial industrial and residential electrical work for new and remodel construction		OSBE						7488

Lara Media Services LLC	Print video web and social advertising, connecting businesses with communities via campaigns and events,direct correspondence with regional tv and radio companies, promotional campaigns; community and event coordination, translation services for print video internet		OSBE						7923
Larch Creek Resource Group LLC	Program and project coordination, document and data management, stakeholder communication, workflow organization, and general operational support.	ESB			WBE				16179
Leah's Mobile Notary, LLC	Notary services		OSBE						14129
Left Hand Agency LLC	Online marketing, search optimization, social media management and marketing services		OSBE						14579
Leos Trucking & Excavation LLC	For-Hire dump truck services. We provide dump truck services and working with dirt, gravel, asphalt, broken down concrete, sand, etc.		OSBE						15387
Lichen Land and Water Inc.	Environmental consulting services.		OSBE						14799

Life Care Transitions LLC	Life Care Transitions is a Registered Nurse owned business that provides medical case management. Current contract with State of Oregon Dept of Human Services Self Sufficiency where Life Care Transitions, LLC provides nurse consultant work with participants that their health is barrier to them being employed. Life Care Transitions provides case management, review of medical records and recommendations if SSI or SSDI application is needed.							WBE		16237
Local Efficiency Solutions, LLC	Firm provides business management consulting services.	ESB	OSBE					DBE		16148
Longhouse Inventory Solutions, LLC	Airport Concessionaire: Supplier of Child Safety Seats, Car Seat Storage Bags, Vinyl Tags, Security Loops etc. To rental car companies							DBE	ACDBE	8220
Lord & Associates, Inc.	Set up place and tear down of utility and construction work zones; flagging (i.e. traffic control) services		OSBE							884
M+C Architecture LLC	Provide architectural services, planning and designing residential, institutional, leisure, commercial, and industrial buildings and structures, construction procedures, zoning regulations, building codes, and building materials.	ESB								16229

Manny's Conveyor Delivery LLC	Conveyer laid sod and rock. Dump truck services.		OSBE							15833
Maria Grzanka, LLC	Instructor, facilitator, and coach. Primarily focused on improving business processes. Design and facilitates custom workshops for organizations and coaches leaders in developing a continuous improvement culture. Other focuses including operations, s&op, it, continuous improvement, operations excellence, project management, and change management. ;		OSBE							15307
Massaad Engineering Group Inc	Civil and structural engineering and design consulting site and structural inspections commercial and residential,detailed drawings layouts plans and illustrations of buildings structures systems or components. Commercial and residential		OSBE							6100
NCLOSE, LLC	Specializing in architectural services, planning and designing residential, buildings and structures, construction procedures, zoning regulations, building codes, and building materials.		OSBE							14566
NOSO Environmental LLC	Air Quality Consulting, Environmental Consulting, ESG consulting	ESB								16198

<p>Netcompliance Environmental Services, LLC</p>	<p>Com/institutional/bldg const projects - siding; bldg equipment; drywall & insulation; site prep; ship bldg & repair; water transportation; bldg inspection; testing lab; hazardous waste treatment & disposal; remediation, construction management & project management services: siding; bldg; equipment; drywall & insulation; site prep; ship building & repair; water transportation; building inspection testing lab; hazardous waste treatment & disposal; remediation; qa/qc; document controls; safety services</p>						<p>DBE</p>		<p>3898</p>
<p>New Alliance LLC</p>	<p>Firm provides residential and commercial construction services.</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>15664</p>
<p>Northwest Masonry Restoration LLC</p>	<p>Residential general contractor and commercial general contractor level 2: masonry restoration and repair, residential general contractor and commercial general contractor level 2: joint sealants and waterproofing</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>2836</p>
<p>OBA Oregon Builders Associates Construction LLC</p>	<p>General contractor, residential remodelers, new single-family housing construction, commercial and institutional construction, apartment building construction.</p>		<p>OSBE</p>						<p>16064</p>

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OBERON3, INC.	Survey design customer loyalty studies, customer feedback measurement and customer satisfaction studies		OSBE						7210
OUI Design Studio LLC	Specializing in interior design services		OSBE						16033
PM2 LLC	Plumbing contractor and Residential General Contractor, plumbing and mechanical services, maintenance and repair, new construction, remodel and small commercial.		OSBE						15196
Pacific Control Inc	Custom computer programming services, computer systems design services, computer facilities management services,		OSBE						15603
Pacific One Floors LLC	Firm provides floor installation services for commercial spaces.	ESB							15857
Pacific Scaffold Inc.	Full-service scaffold company providing estimates, design, sales, repairs, maintenance and training for a variety of scaffolding systems.	ESB							16110

Paradigm Professional Health Services, Inc.	Provide highly trained professionals in a variety of specialties to include Health Education, Medical Support, and Administrative Management & General Management Consulting Services		OSBE							10204
Parcel Development & Architecture, LLC	Development services, architectural services.	ESB	OSBE							16138
Photosbykim LLC	Professional photography services, commercial, headshots and portraits, events and cultural.	ESB		MBE	WBE					13106
Precision Fiber, Inc.	Commercial specialty contractor 2: commercial fiber optic splicing (not electrical)		OSBE							2460
Process Design, LLC	Process Design LLC provides architectural designs including scope of services, project budget and schedule, schematic design, design development, construction documents, bidding, construction administration, and meetings and milestones.		OSBE							13211
Pure Light Botanical Beauty, LLC	Cosmetic manufacturing and direct to consumer sales	ESB			WBE					16160

Raven Brothers Forestry LLC	Provides forest support services, fuel mitigation, land clearing, vegetation management					VBE			16180
River Lake Mechanical Plumbing and Construction Llc	Plumbing and mechanical piping	ESB							16208
SAMA Architecture LLC	Architecture and drafting services		OSBE						14074
Saferidemedicaltransportation Llc	Non-emergency medical transportation		OSBE	MBE					16205
Saint Felix LLC	Real Enforcements provides professional unarmed security services, specializing in facility protection, concierge-level security, and residential patrol. We focus on de-escalation and high-quality customer service, leveraging over 10 years of experience in high-end hospitality security. Our firm offers specialized multilingual capabilities in English, French, and Haitian Creole to effectively serve Oregon's diverse communities. We provide reliable, professional, and	ESB							16195

	culturally competent safety solutions for state agencies and private facilities.								
Sara Wilkin Klobas	Engraving signage plastic or metal		OSBE						3562
Shrewsberry & Associates, LLC	Construction management, consulting, environmental/hazmat, environmental impact services, water/air quality studies, environmental assessments, wetland consulting						DBE		10433
Silks Rising LLC	Specializing in Inclusion, Decolonization, Equity and Anti-Racism engagement consultant, mindful wellness, self-empowerment, training and education, research and data analysis, disparity studies, health and wellness in the workplace,		OSBE						13867
Silva Tree Services LLC	Tree removal services			MBE					16133

Silver Vox Media LLC	Provide voiceover services to business clients.		OSBE						13663
Solid Form Fabrication, Inc.	Custom metal fabrication and welding		OSBE						12213
Staffing Solutions LLC	Office clerical legal technical professional personnel recruitment/placement, office professional legal technical personnel placement		OSBE						1364
Status Accounting, LLC	Accounting, Book cleanup, Bookkeeping, Financial reporting, IT consulting, Payroll, quickbooks consulting, quickbooks Payroll, quickbooks setup, quickbooks training;		OSBE						12085
Studio Blue Design Co LLC	Graphic design studio		OSBE						12712
Swan Stream Studios LLC	NAICS 541320: Land use planning services; ; NAICS 541611: Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services						DBE		15809
Synergy Media Group LLC	Nigp 90626 electronics, architectural services					VBE			16135

TRICE Occupational Consulting Solutions, LLC	Business consulting, career counseling, resume writing and interview prep. Provides minority and DEI consulting as well.		OSBE						15452
The Bold Work Collaborative LLC	Organizational Strategy and Design, Employee experience and engagement, Strategic communications, Social Impact Strategy, Organizational culture work, equity and inclusion consulting, employee experience consulting.		OSBE						14864
Todd Prager & Associates, LLC	Arborist services.		OSBE						13724
Top Tier Tree Care LLC	Tree Trimming, Pruning, Stump Grinding, Tree Removal, Tree assessment, Tree Planting, Hedge Trimming,	ESB							16157
Tryon Creek Landscape Inc	Provides landscaping services	ESB	OSBE						16209
Ty Vaughan Trucking Inc.	Provides dump truck services, haul rock, sand, dirt and debris.		OSBE						15668
VST Engineering Inc	Civil engineering services.						DBE		15321

Valley Illuminators	-NAICS 326199 Reflectors, plastics, manufacturing ; -NAICS 333314 Reflectors, optical, manufacturing ; -NAICS 335129 Reflectors for lighting equipment, metal, manufacturing ; -NAICS 423990 Lighting equipment, gas, merchant wholesalers							DBE	2497
Vega Civil Engineering, LLC	Providing design solutions, insight into jurisdictional requirements, and assistance during construction		OSBE						12112
Vogelaar Advising LLC	Firm provides financial consulting services.	ESB	OSBE		WBE				16191
WFJ Janitorial Services, Inc	Interior and exterior cleaning		OSBE						4806
WG Electric Corporation	Provides residential, commercial and industrial electrical services, installation and service, troubleshooting and repairs, service upgrades and panel installations, new construction, remodel and renovations, residential specialty contractor and commercial specialty contractor.	ESB							16173
Wolf Water Resources, Inc.	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services, Engineering Consulting		OSBE						9615

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1	Organization:	Event Name:	Event Location:	Date of the	Industry Focus:	How would you like	Topics of Interest	Additional Information	Post Events: Number of Attendees
2	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Doing Business With ODOT	Virtual	05/01/25	Construction Energy/Utilities Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Professional Services Transportation/Logistics	Presenting Q&A Session	DBE and ESB certification focus but mention all other certifications.	Jeremy has agreed to present again.	223
3	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	11% Goal Presentation (DAS & COBID)	Virtual	05/07/25	Other	Presenting Q&A Session	Co-presenting guidance for procurement professionals seeking to work toward 11% COBID utilization goal.		55
4	Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	OAME's 37th Annual Trade Show and Luncheon	Oregon Convention Center 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232	05/08/25	Other	Booth/Table Networking Q&A Session	This event serves as OAME's primary fundraiser, helping them advance their mission to promote and develop entrepreneurship and economic growth for ethnic minorities in Oregon and SW Washington. OAME remains steadfast in its commitment to providing support services for small businesses. This event will help COBID connect with local small businesses to inform them of our services as well as network with other vendors.	COBID sponsored event: silver tier \$7,500: Two tables at conference luncheon One booth in trade show Full page color ad in OAME's Luncheon Program & Online Directory Display Logo on banner at luncheon Display promotional material during conference. Recognition of sponsorship at conference Recognition on conference printed material (Brochure, Luncheon program) Website Link Includes Annual Membership	1700
5	ODOT	ACEC/ODOT Partnering Conference	Salem Convention Center	05/13/25	Construction Other Technology/IT	Presenting	Packaged ODOT/COBID presentation on recent DBE and certification changes and how they affect businesses.	Jeremy only needs to attend for length of shared presentation. Presenter info already provided to ACEC. Coalesced presentation deck to be provided by Ailsa before May 2.	27
6	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	11% Goal Presentation (DAS & COBID)	Virtual	05/14/25	Other	Presenting Q&A Session	Co-presenting guidance for procurement professionals seeking to work toward 11% COBID utilization goal.		70
7	NAMC OREGON	NAMC University	Virtual	05/15/25	Construction Professional Services	Presenting Q&A Session	Common Issues / Mistakes / Omissions made in certification process. General observations on how to present a more solid application. How to resolve issues / flags raised by COBID team. What to expect on your site visit.	**PLEASE NOTE THIS PRESENTATION IS TO REPLACE THE ONE REQUESTED ON APRIL 3RD. THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE DETAILS PRIOR TO PRESENTATION DUE TO SPRING BREAK. If there are any followups needed by presenting team, please let the NAMC contact know at your earliest convenience.	25
8	Port of Portland	Pathways to Prosperity: Connecting Small Businesses to Big Opportunities	Embassy Suites - 7900 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220	05/19/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Government/Policy Hospitality/Tourism Other Professional Services Retail	Booth/Table Networking Presenting	1 or 2 informational sessions (approx. 90 mins each) that would include a Q&A portion. If available for tabling and networking later in the day, that would be wonderful as well (it is a one day conference for small business owners interested in learning how to work with the Port, etc.)	Pathways to Prosperity: Connecting Small Businesses to Big Opportunities - Event Description: At the Port of Portland, we're committed to making it easier for people in our region to equitably access quality jobs and grow their business. Join us for a day of workshops and information sessions designed to help local small business owners, entrepreneurs and craftworkers—particularly those from diverse and underrepresented communities—learn about the many ways to work with the Port (because some may surprise you!). For small business owners in construction and trades, consultants, artisans, and service providers, we'll share upcoming opportunities to do business with our airports, marine terminals and business parks, and guidance for proposing and bidding on our contracting opportunities. We'll have members of our team available to offer guidance and answer questions so your business can benefit from the work we do.	90

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9	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	Central Oregon Community College - Redmond 2030 SE College Loop, Redmond OR 97756	05/21/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		25
10	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	11% Goal Presentation (DAS & COBID)	Virtual	05/21/25	Other	Presenting Q&A Session	Co-presenting guidance for procurement professionals seeking to work toward 11% COBID utilization goal.		70
11	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	The Latino Community Association 2680 NE Twin Knolls Dr Suite 110 Bend, OR 97470	05/22/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		25
12	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	11% Goal Presentation (DAS & COBID)	Virtual	05/28/25	Other	Presenting Q&A Session	Co-presenting guidance for procurement professionals seeking to work toward 11% COBID utilization goal.		44
13	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	OAME Headquarters - 731 N. Hayden Meadows Dr. Portland, 97217	05/30/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		80
14	Livelihood NW	Ascend	Zoom	06/04/25	Agriculture/Food Services Education/Training Manufacturing Professional Services Retail	Presenting Q&A Session	This is Colleen Slinkard, the Ascend Program Manager at Livelihood NW. As part of our curriculum for our 2025 program, we are planning a Zoom session on June 4th (9-10:15am) on government contracting. We would be delighted to have someone from the COBID office to join our panel of experts. Would one of you be available to join that panel to discuss COBID certification? If so, I can provide additional details.	I am looking forward to hearing from you.	20
15	Oregon MBDA Business Center - Business Impact NW	(COBID) Certification Information Session	Virtual	06/11/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Other Professional Services Retail	Presenting Q&A Session	-Certification process -Common issues that occur for industries -FAQ's -Renewal process -What happens when application is denied?		10
16	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	OAME Headquarters - 731 N. Hayden Meadows Dr. Portland, 97217	06/13/25	Construction Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		65
17	Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs	ODVA's 80th Anniversary Veteran Benefit Expo	Oregon National Guard Armory Auditorium 2310 17th St. NE, Salem, OR	06/16/25	Other	Booth/Table	We were invited to attend	•Set-up must be completed by 9:30 AM •Exhibitors are expected to remain until 6:00 PM •No sales are permitted at the event •All services offered must be free to veterans	200
18	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	Pendleton Chamber of Commerce 501 S Main St Pendleton, OR 97801	06/17/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		10

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19	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce 251 SW 9th St, Ontario, OR 97914	06/18/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		30
20	Salem Capital Connection	Salem Capital Connection		06/24/25	Education/Training	Booth/Table Presenting	COBID overview		30
21	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	OAME Headquarters - 731 N. Hayden Meadows Dr. Portland, 97217	06/27/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		65
22	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	U of O Concordia Campus - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	07/11/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID small business certification programs.		80
23	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	Small Business Development Center Oregon Coast Community College 400 SE College Way, Newport, OR 97366	07/16/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		38
24	Northwest Native Chamber	NWNC Quarterly Luncheon: Legislative Priorities & Impacts on Native Businesses and Entrepreneurs	Port of Portland Offices, Portland International Airport (PDX)	07/16/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Government/Policy Hospitality/Tourism Nonprofit/Social Services Professional Services Retail Technology/IT	Networking			60
25	Business Development Institute	Summer Connections	McMenamins Kennedy School- 5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland OR 97211	07/24/25	Construction Government/Policy Professional Services	Booth/Table Networking	Regional Project Showcase. Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID small business certification programs.		200
26	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	U of O Portland Library and Learning Center - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	07/25/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Manufacturing Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		50
27	OR Apex Accelerator	COBID updated certification information with the OR Apex Accelerator team	Virtual	07/29/25	Education/Training	Presenting Q&A Session	Since we work very closely with clients that need constant support with COBID certifications, we are requesting an overview update the Apex team with the COBID certification information.	Thank you very much. I look forward for our collaboration.	8

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28	Oregon SOS	Salem Capital Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business and Industry	07/29/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking			20
29	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	U of O Portland Library and Learning Center - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	08/08/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		75
30	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	SOU Small Business Development Center Medford 101 S Bartlett St, Medford, OR 97501	08/20/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		20
31	Oregon Department of Administrative Services	Connect 2 Oregon Small Business Summit	Klamath Community College Small Business Development Center 803 Main St #200, Klamath Falls, OR 97601	08/21/25	Education/Training Government/Policy	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of business-related workshops, aimed at helping small businesses build stronger relationships with community-oriented partners. Participants will also learn about the resources and opportunities available locally through City, State, Federal and Higher Education partners. Additionally, 4 Oregon Construction Contractor's Board (CCB) continuing education credits will be offered to those attending the event.		10
32	Salem Capitol Connections	Salem Capitol Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry	08/26/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table	Certification	SBA Presenting	15

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33	Mercatus	COBID Training	Portland	08/28/25	Government/Policy Other	Networking Presenting Q&A Session	<p>Training- 1 Aiming at this training as an observation or informational versus following along would be better. The application process is quite tedious, and I see some folks getting stuck and wanting to stop and answer questions before moving forward. We will be issuing a questionnaire after cohort 1 to see if folks would like to schedule a Q&A session so that it can be available for questions.</p> <p>ertified letter. oApproval- your firm will be added to the public directory, and you can start bidding! □Need to maintain eligibility moving forward. Annual vs. 3 year review. Update COBID on any changes, request additional NAICS codes. oDenial/withdrawal. □A denial letter will state why the firm did not meet eligibility requirements and an opportunity to request an appeal with an administrative law judge within 21 days of the date of the letter. If the denial is appealed or upheld upon appeal, the denial travels with the firm and you will not be able to reapply for a year. □NOTE* I can speak about if a firm is denied, can they reapply. Yes. The possibility of approval after denial depends on the eligibility concerns and whether they can be overcome. Ex. Licensing- can be overcome if the applicant obtains the license and can show they have technical expertise in the firm's main scope of work. If denied due to exceeding NAICS code thresholds for the firm, it probably would not be eligible</p>	We started this with Tiffany & Jeremy.	25
34	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	U of O Portland Library and Learning Center - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	08/29/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other		Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	100
35	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	U of O Portland Library and Learning Center - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	09/12/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Government/Policy Manufacturing Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other		Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	80
36	Poder Oregon	Hispanic Heritage Month Breakfast and Summit	Salem Convention Center	09/15/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Government/Policy Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Professional Services Retail Technology/IT	Booth/Table Networking			400

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37	Oregon Public Purchasing Association	Reverse Vendor Trade Show	Keizer Event Center; 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer OR 97303	09/23/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking	This event helps connect agencies with vendors and COBID certified firms, provides opportunities for helping increase interest and competition for open solicitations, and supports the vendor community in accessing opportunities for public contracting. Each agency will have a table, and vendor will come to you!		90
38	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	U of O Portland Library and Learning Center - 2800 NE Liberty Street, Portland, OR 97211 (Library by sports field)	09/26/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Manufacturing Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		60
39	Oregon Pride in Business	Understanding Oregon State Business Inclusion and Diversity Certications	Virtual	10/07/25	Education/Training Finance/Insurance Nonprofit/Social Services Professional Services Retail Technology/IT	Presenting	Overview utility of COBID certifications for business owners, criteria for available certifications, overview process steps to become certified.	Date is flexible — We typically schedule Tuesdays at noon. I met Gary Lackman yesterday and we discussed this. Excited for it! Thank you.	10
40	Mid Columbia Innovation Hub-Reverse Pitch	Reverse Pitch	13 Railroad Street, Hood River	10/07/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT	Booth/Table Networking	Discuss and answer questions related to COBID certifications		40
41	Washington APEX Accelerator	Meet The Contractors	Clark College, Gaiser Hall 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver WA 98663	10/07/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics				150
42	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	University of Oregon Portland Innovation Center Third Floor - 2811 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97211	10/10/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.		65
43	Oregon State Lottery	Learning Club	Online (teams)	10/14/25	Government/Policy	Presenting	The session could include an overview of COBID, how it supports minority-owned and underrepresented businesses, and ways our staff can engage or promote equitable procurement practices. We're happy to co-create the content and would love your input on what would be most valuable to highlight.	These sessions are typically 30 minutes long, with presenters offering 20–25 minutes of content followed by a brief Q&A. We usually host Lunch & Learns on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays typically between 11:00AM - 3:00PM. Please let us know if there's a day and time that would align best for your team.	20

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44	APANO	COBID Workshop for Small Business	8188 SE Division St, Portland, OR 97206	10/14/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Professional Services Retail Transportation/Logistics	Other Presenting Q&A Session	I think a general presentation on what COBID is, its benefits, the process, timeline, fees involved, etc. would be good. Then time for Q&A during and after the presentation. Also, walking through the application process, like screenshots of what it looks like and the types of questions asked, would be really great.	We are a non-profit that focuses on providing small business advising support to the API population, but we have many diverse clients in various industries but mainly food, retail and professional services. The event time is advertised as 4:30 - 7, but we tend to give people a 5-10 minute grace period before we start as street parking can be difficult. We also like to have a 10 minute break. The workshop can end ideally anytime between 6:30 - 7, so it doesn't need to go the whole time.	30
45	BestHQ	BestHQ Networking with Purpose- STEAM Pathways Coalition and Business Expo West 2026	Online via Zoom or Steam Pathways Center (4650 SW Betts)	10/14/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other			11
46	PNW Construction Expo	AGC PNW Construction Expo	Oregon Expo Center 2060 N Marine Dr, Portland, OR 97217	10/16/25	Construction Government/Policy	Booth/Table Other	This dynamic event is designed to unite agencies, contractors, businesses, trades professionals, and aspiring workers from across the region. With so much development on the horizon, it's the perfect time to connect, collaborate, and explore the many opportunities shaping the future of construction in the Pacific Northwest. Expect a full day of: •Engaging exhibitors and interactive booths •Inspiring presentations and expert panels •Live equipment demonstrations •Networking opportunities and more!		200
47	OR Apex Accelerator	Portland Meet the Buyers	Clackamas Community College/SBDC Thursday October 23, 2025 From 8am-1pm (Free Parking) 7726 SE Harmony Road (Room 170-172) Milwaukie, OR 97222 (Harmony West)	10/23/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Presenting	Presenting to small business community and the impact of COBID certification to their business.		83
48	Chemeketa SBDC & Be-Blac Foundation	Expert Guidance for Small Business Owners	CCBI, 626 High St NE, Salem, OR 97301	10/27/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Presenting	Present to Black Business owners about COBID	This event will mostly cover services provided by Chemeketa SBDC, with a COBID rep as a guest presenter.	7

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49	Salem Capital Connections	Salem Capital Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business and Industry, 626 High Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, Room 115	10/28/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics				25	
50	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	University of Oregon Portland Innovation Center Third Floor - 2811 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97211	10/31/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other		Be available to discuss and answer question about COBID certification programs.	80	
51	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211	11/14/25	Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Manufacturing Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other		Be available to answer questions and discuss COBID certification programs.	80	
52	City of Hillsboro	Community Resource Fair	346 SW Walnut St, Hillsboro, OR 97123	11/15/25	Nonprofit/Social Services Other	Booth/Table		This community resource fair is intended to support our Spanish speaking community here in Hillsboro. Being prepared with information on supporting small businesses would be great.	This event is for the Spanish speaking community so please have a Spanish speaker available.	2
53	NAMC	DBE Recertification	zoom	11/21/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics			DBE recertification process. New Personal Narrative requirement & Personal Net Worth/Tax requirement	60	
54		Salem Capital Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business and Industry, 626 High Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, Room 115	11/25/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics				15	

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55	PBDG	Navigating New DBE Standards	PBDG Office- 4444 SE 27th Ave, Portland	12/17/25	Construction Manufacturing Other Professional Services		New DBE Certification Standards		35
56	NAMC	DBE PNW & PN train the trainger	Online	12/17/25	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics				10
57	PBDG	Navigating the new DBE Standards	PBDG Office- 4444 SE 27th Ave, Portland	12/17/25	Construction Other Professional Services		New DBE requirements for Personal Narrative, Personal Net Worth		35
58	NAMC-OR	NAMC-Oregon General Meeting	Virtual	01/07/26	Construction	Presenting	DBE Recertification and Certification overview (10-15 minutes total)	We will share the meeting details and link once we finalize your confirmation for the meeting.	90
59	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	2823 NE Holman St., Portland, OR 97211	01/09/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to answer questions and discuss COBID certification programs.	Our in-person CAEPT Networking Meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at our Alternate meeting space at University of Oregon Portland Campus Center, located at: 2823 NE Holman St., Portland, OR 97211. This building is conveniently located just across the campus quad from our usual space and features its own dedicated parking lot on 27th and Holman for easy access.	90
60	Salem Capitol Connections	Salem Capitol Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry	01/27/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking	Salem Capitol Connections provides opportunities for small business owners, emerging businesses and entrepreneurs to access information, assistance, training, and seek contracts from larger businesses, corporations and public sector agencies. Small businesses will have the opportunity to network with and connect with each other, larger businesses, government organizations and other local agencies.		14
61	Prosper Portland	Open House & Resource Fair	Prosper Portland- 220 NW 2nd Ave, Portland	01/28/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics				80

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62	Metro	Metro and Multnomah County Small Business Open House	Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. , Portland OR 97232	02/04/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Manufacturing Professional Services Technology/IT	Booth/Table	The focus is on small business support. Most important for small business owners is how to navigate the COBID certification process.	This is the 11th small business open house, a partnership event of Metro and Multnomah County	400
63	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	2823 NE Holman St. Portland, OR 97211	02/13/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	Scheduled for alternate meeting location at the address above. Be sure to check website for any updates! https://oame.org/calendar/#/event/2026/2/13/oame-caept-networking-meeting	85
64	City of Woodburn but representing the North Marion Business Services Alliance	Connect North Marion - Business Resource Fair	Chemeketa Woodburn-120 E Lincoln St, Woodburn 97071	02/18/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking Presenting	Supporting small businesses through the COBID certification process	If you are able to have a bilingual presentation (Spanish/English) that would be wonderful. Either way, please let me know if the presentation will be solely in English or if there is potential for it to be in Spanish as well. We have allotted 30 minutes for the breakout session. The website with further information about the event is nmc-works.com .	2
65	Essex General Construction	What a Good Bid Looks Like and the advantages of being a MWESB certified subcontractor	2460 W 11th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402	02/18/26	Construction	Presenting Q&A Session	A similar program to the one we did in the spring 2025. Brief presentation by Business Oregon Rep (15 minutes) and onsite assistance for getting COBID certified through the Business Oregon website. Essex General Construction's Estimating Manager, Chuck Conditt, will present on the subject: What a Good Bid to a General Contractor Looks Like.	Requesting Daniel Jackson to return and present, he did a great job at our last event. Lunch will be served at this event.	31
66	NAMC	NAMC National Midwinter Conference	Hyatt Regency Portland at Convention Center	02/18/26	Construction Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Manufacturing Other Professional Services Transportation/Logistics	Presenting Q&A Session	DBE Certification Essentials: Personal Net Worth and Narrative Requirements- the session will provide guidance on meeting DBE certification requirements, with a focus on PNW documentation and personal narrative criteria		100
67	Oregon Chinese Hoop Association	OCHA 2026 Lunar New Year Celebration and Basketball Invitational	Moda Center on the Blazers' court (Add: 1 N Center Ct St, Portland, OR 97227)	02/22/26	Hospitality/Tourism Nonprofit/Social Services	Networking Presenting	Speaker gets 2 minute per person on the Trail Blazers court to introduce themselves, affiliation, and send lunar new year greetings to audiences (Year of Horse)	Registration: Free for all visitors. Registration through this Eventbrite page is required. Eventbrite link to promote: https://ocha2026lunarnewyear.eventbrite.com Location: Moda Center (Trail Blazers' Home Court) 200 N Ramsay Wy, Portland, OR 97227 Entrance: The only entrance is located in the Garden Garage P2 (Add: 200 N Ramsay Wy, Portland, OR 97227) Parking: Complimentary, on a first-come, first-served basis, with Level-2 of the Garden Garage offering the most convenient access. Registration: Free for all visitors. Registration through this Eventbrite page is required.	500

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68	Salem Capitol Connections	Salem Capitol Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry	02/24/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking		Salem Capitol Connections provides opportunities for small business owners, emerging businesses and entrepreneurs to access information, assistance, training, and seek contracts from larger businesses, corporations and public sector agencies. Small businesses will have the opportunity to network with and connect with each other, larger businesses, government organizations and other local agencies.	50
69	Emerio Design	Coffee and Connect	HDR offices in Portland OR	02/24/26	Professional Services	Presenting Q&A Session		<p>For the past several years, Emerio and HDR have co-hosted Coffee & Connect as a forum that brings together prime consultants, small businesses, and public agencies for networking and candid dialogue focused on successful participation in public-sector project delivery. These sessions are designed to encourage open discussion and shared learning across all firm types. Previous discussion topics have included, for example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What large firms expect from small firms before, during, and after project delivery 2. Project management tools and practices used by small firms, with insights from both large and small firms 3. Public agency expectations of both prime and subconsultants throughout the project lifecycle <p>February 24th or 25th/2026 Focus The upcoming February event will concentrate on recent DBE regulation changes, the DBE recertification process, and how firms and agencies can navigate the transition during and after recertification.</p> <p>Draft Agenda (Preliminary) *15 minutes – Networking *Short presentation by Emerio and HDR on navigating DBE recertification *Brief updates from public agencies (still in the outreach phase have not confirmed yet): ----COBID ----Multnomah County ----PBOT ----TriMet</p> <p>Short updates from prime consultants on their recertification experience:</p>	30
70	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211	02/27/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other		<p>Be sure to check OAME calendar for updates! https://oame.org/calendar/#event/2026/2/27/oame-coffee-issues-networking-meeting</p> <p>Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.</p>	60
71	MESO	COBID Certification for Small Business Owners	zoom	03/05/26	Other	Presenting	What COBID certification is. How to apply for COBID certification (criteria, timeline, tips, show the website). How to best use the certification once you get it.	15	

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72	BMCC SBDC	SBDC new adviser orientation	Zoom. We cover 6 counties.	03/06/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Other	Introduction to COBID	As a new director with new advisors we are needing training on how to help our clients register with	6
73	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	2823 NE Holman St. Portland, OR 97211	03/13/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	Our in-person CAEPT Networking Meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at our Alternate meeting space at University of Oregon Portland Campus Center, located at: 2823 NE Holman St., Portland, OR 97211. This building is conveniently located just across the campus quad from our usual space and features its own dedicated parking lot on 27th and Holman for easy access. Start your morning with great company, fresh coffee, and valuable connections. Get the latest updates from the OAME Board and make the most of our networking opportunities. Plus, you'll have your chance to deliver a 6-second self-introduction and connect with fellow attendees.	85
74	City of Woodburn but representing the North Marion Business Services Alliance	Connect North Marion - Business Resource Fair	Brooks Chemeketa Community College 4910 Brooklake Rd NE Brooks, OR 97305	03/18/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking Presenting	Supporting small businesses through the COBID certification process	If you are able to have a bilingual presentation (Spanish/English) that would be wonderful. Either way, please let me know if the presentation will be solely in English or if there is potential for it be in Spanish as well. We have allotted 30 minutes for the breakout session. The website with further information about the event is nmc-works.com.	10
75	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211	03/27/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	Our in-person Coffee and Issues Networking Meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at our regular meeting space at University of Oregon Portland Library and Learning Center, located at: 2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211 Start your morning with great company, fresh coffee, and valuable connections. Get the latest updates from the OAME Board and make the most of our networking opportunities. Plus, you'll have your chance to deliver a 6-second self-introduction and connect with fellow attendees. Arrive early to grab your favorite spot—we can't wait to see you there!	80

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76	Salem Capitol Connections	Salem Capitol Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry	03/31/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking	Salem Capitol Connections provides opportunities for small business owners, emerging businesses and entrepreneurs to access information, assistance, training, and seek contracts from larger businesses, corporations and public sector agencies. Small businesses will have the opportunity to network with and connect with each other, larger businesses, government organizations and other local agencies.	Canceled Event	40
77	Governors Office	Governor's Marketplace	Salem Convention Center	04/02/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Presenting	COBID to present and table	We're excited to invite you to sponsor the upcoming Governor's Marketplace in Seaside on Monday, November 17, 2025. This impactful event connects Oregon's diverse small business community with public agencies and partner organizations that are actively seeking more inclusive relationships.	250
78	Salem Contractors Exchange	Building Partners	2474 25th St SE, Salem OR 97302	04/07/26	Construction	Booth/Table Networking Presenting Q&A Session	Share what COBID is with our commercial construction group. 10 min presentation and then just networking and answering questions.		35
79	BESThq, an Oregon Benefit Company	Business Expo West	PCC Willow Creek Opportunity Center	04/08/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking	Support and services offered through COBID and how to best access them.	https://besthq.net/business-expo-west/	200
80	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	CAEPT Network Meeting	2823 NE Holman St. Portland, OR 97211	04/10/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.	Our in-person CAEPT Networking Meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at our Alternate meeting space at University of Oregon Portland Campus Center, located at: 2823 NE Holman St., Portland, OR 97211. This building is conveniently located just across the campus quad from our usual space and features its own dedicated parking lot on 27th and Holman for easy access. Start your morning with great company, fresh coffee, and valuable connections. Get the latest updates from the OAME Board and make the most of our networking opportunities. Plus, you'll have your chance to deliver a 6-second self-introduction and connect with fellow attendees. Arrive early to grab your favorite spot—we can't wait to see you there!	90

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81	Better Portland	Better Portland Business Series: COBID Certification	Zoom link to be provided	04/17/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Presenting Q&A Session	<p>We're envisioning a session that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An overview of the COBID certifications currently offered - Information on the new certification and what it means for businesses - A walkthrough of the certification process and requirements - Insight into how certification can support small businesses in Oregon - with emphasis on the purpose of the certification - Dedicated time for Q&A with attendees <p>Our goal is to provide an informative and accessible session that helps our members better understand the value of certification, how to navigate the process, and the impact of becoming certified.</p>	I do have flexibility with this date so please let me know if you have a preferred day and I'm also open to moving to early May.	10
82	OAME - Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs	Coffee & Issues Networking Meeting	2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211	04/24/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Networking Other	<p>Be available to discuss and answer questions about COBID certification programs.</p>	<p>Our in-person Coffee and Issues Networking Meeting is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at our regular meeting space at University of Oregon Portland Library and Learning Center, located at: 2800 NE Liberty St, Portland, OR 97211</p> <p>Start your morning with great company, fresh coffee, and valuable connections. Get the latest updates from the OAME Board and make the most of our networking opportunities. Plus, you'll have your chance to deliver a 6-second self-introduction and connect with fellow attendees.</p> <p>Arrive early to grab your favorite spot—we can't wait to see you there!</p>	65
83	Salem Capitol Connections	Salem Capitol Connections	Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry	04/28/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking	<p>Salem Capitol Connections provides opportunities for small business owners, emerging businesses and entrepreneurs to access information, assistance, training, and seek contracts from larger businesses, corporations and public sector agencies. Small businesses will have the opportunity to network with and connect with each other, larger businesses, government organizations and other local agencies.</p>		10
84	OAME	OAME Trade Show	Oregon Convention Center	05/07/26	Agriculture/Food Services Construction Education/Training Energy/Utilities Finance/Insurance Government/Policy Healthcare Hospitality/Tourism Manufacturing Nonprofit/Social Services Other Professional Services Retail Technology/IT Transportation/Logistics	Booth/Table Networking			1500
85	ODOT	2026 ACEC-ODOT Partnering Conference	Salem Convention Center	05/12/26	Construction	Booth/Table Networking Presenting Q&A Session	DBE	<p>OECR is asking COBID to partnering this presentation on May 12, as we did previous years. Most likely Omar and I will cover the DBE program and outreach. Let us know soon who will represent COBID. It will be a wonderful opportunity for COBID to cover the DBE recertification process. We intent to submit the abstract by next week.</p>	30
86	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Oregon Tribal Economic Summit	9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde 97347	05/21/26	Government/Policy	Presenting	COBID Certification, new OSBE Certification		35

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