

Small Business Resources in Oregon

Name/Organization	Services Offered	Website	Email address	Phone Number
Salem Capitol Connections	Networking and support group located in Salem; meets on the last Tuesday of each month from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM.	www.salemcapitolconnections.org		503-999-5022
OAME (Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs)	Networking and support group located in Portland; meets on the last Friday of each month from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM.	www.oame.org		503-249-7744
SBDC (Small Business Development Centers)	Resource for Small Businesses offering technical assistance, business advising, and other services.	www.bizcenter.org	Find your local Center!	Find your local Center!
Latino Business Alliance	Networking and support group located in Salem; meets on the second Thursday of each month from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM.	www.latinobizalliance.com	Latinobusinessalliance@gmail.com	503-741-9132
BESThq	Networking and support group located in Beaverton and Gresham; Multiple weekly meetings in Beaverton, monthly meetings in Gresham.	www.besthq.net	info@besthq.net	503-626-1700
Business Oregon	State agency offering business assistance. Administers business certification program.	www.oregon4biz.com		503-986-0123
ORPIN (Oregon Procurement Information Network)	ORPIN is the tool created by the Department of Administrative Services to advertise government contracts available for bidding by businesses.	orpin.oregon.gov	info.orpin@oregon.gov	503-378-4642
OEC (Oregon Employer Council)	Networking and support group with Chapters located statewide; offers technical training and support for members.	www.oec.org	info@oec.org	Find your local Chapter!
Chambers of Commerce	Support network of businesses located in specific areas throughout Oregon.	www.2chambers.com/oregon2.htm	Find your local Chamber!	Find your local Chamber!
WorkSource Oregon	One-stop offices located throughout Oregon where businesses can receive assistance to fill vacant job openings and job seekers can be matched with jobs and training assistance.	www.worksourceoregon.org	Find your local office!	Find your local office!
Unemployment Insurance Tax Auditors	These auditors are located statewide and have open-door policies for public questions about employment tax laws and rules.	www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Businesses/Tax/Pages/Tax-Offices.aspx	Ask your local auditor!	Ask your local auditor!
Interagency Compliance Network	A network of seven state agencies dedicated to sharing information and promoting education about employment and tax laws.	www.oregonindependentcontractors.com	OED_TAXINFO_USER@oregon.gov	503-947-1488
Ruth Miles	Small Business Advocate for the Secretary of State's Office; Businesses with fewer than 100 employees that experience problems with state or local government agencies can contact this office for assistance.	sos.oregon.gov/businessSOS	Ruth.P.Miles@state.or.us	1-844-469-5512
Michael Morter	Oregon's Health Insurance Marketplace has the goal of connecting small business owners to qualified agents in their communities and helping navigate a complicated system.	www.oregonhealthcare.gov	Michael.H.Morter@oregon.gov	503-428-4418
Greg Ivers	Department of Human Services Workforce Coordinator for TANF and SNAP Self Sufficiency Programs; Coordinates programs with incentives for businesses to hire those on certain social assistance programs.	www.oregon.gov/DHS	Gregory.E.Ivers@oregon.gov	503-947-5403
Greg McAllister	Department of Revenue's Business Outreach Coordinator; Businesses can contact this office with questions about Payroll and Withholding Tax.	www.oregon.gov/DOR/programs/businesses	Gregory.McAllister@oregon.gov	971-301-1805
Trevor Leahy	Oregon Employment Department, Unemployment Insurance Division; Contact the UI Outreach Coordinator/Interagency Liaison with questions about Unemployment Insurance or resources available from other agencies. Also administers the state's Independent Contractor website.	www.oregon.gov/IC	Trevor.R.Leahy@oregon.gov	503-947-1542