

Small Business Development Program

The **Small Business Development Program** is an innovative program that empowers small construction firms to compete for federal and state-funded prime construction contracts.

The purpose of this program is to identify public improvement projects that are suitable for qualified small businesses to undertake as prime contractors and aid participating businesses in competing for public improvement contracts that ODOT procures. Through this program, we will increase the ability, capacity, experience, and number of construction contractors doing business with ODOT.

Benefits

- Awards up to \$25 million of construction contracts to qualified small businesses annually.
- Provides a repository of resources to assist qualified small firms in preparing competitive bids that meet specifications.
- Designates staff who are familiar with the challenges that small businesses face in competing for public improvement contracts to provide support and assistance.



Upcoming Program Projects

Bid Date	Key	Project Name	Description	Construction Cost Estimate
10/1/2026	23548	OR42 Middle Fork Coquille River & OR238 Griffin Cr Bridge	Bridge rail (Griffin Creek)	\$1 million to \$3 million
10/29/2026	23503	Mill Creek Greenway Trail System (Woodburn)	Construction of two new trail segments to connect existing Mill Creek Trail Systems - Settlemier Park and Hermanson Pond Trail. Project Website	<\$1 million

Program Eligibility

There are three ways to qualify for the SBDP.

1. Valid COBID certification, or
2. Registered with the U.S. Small Business Administration and small business contracting program eligible, or
3. Self-qualification requirements include:
 - Gross receipts of the Business do not exceed \$45 million annually.
 - Employs fewer than 500 employees annually.

For more information:

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Application Steps

1. First, prequalify as an ODOT Prime Contractor. Use this QR code to access the application.
2. Then, apply to the Small Business Development Program.



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