

OREGON MAIN STREET RESOURCES: OTHER

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Resource	Description	Eligibility	Typical Uses	Website	Contact
Business Oregon	The state office that provides financial and technical resources to businesses currently located in or wanting to start/relocate in Oregon.	Be starting or own a business in Oregon	Technical and financial resources	http://www.oregon4biz.com/	Business Oregon (503) 986-0123
Center for Community and Economic Development	Online step-by-step market analysis	Anyone, but geared towards commercial districts	Do your own market analysis	http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/downtown/dma/index.cfm	N/A
Chambers of Commerce	Many local chambers of commerce provide technical resources to their member businesses.	Chamber member businesses	Technical resources	N/A	Please contact your local Chamber of Commerce
Clackamas Community College: The Business Edge	Provides technical assistance to Clackamas County businesses.	Clackamas County businesses	Small business workshops, human resources support, customized training and development	http://depts.clackamas.edu/edge/	The Business Edge (503) 650-6642 corkyf@clackamas.edu
Clackamas County Business and Economic Development	Provides resources for small businesses, corporations, cottage industry, and manufacturers located or looking to locate in Clackamas County.	Clackamas County businesses	Technical resources	http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/business/	Business and Economic Development (503) 742-4329
Community Colleges/ Universities	Your local community college or university could provide much in the way of technical assistance to many parts of your program, including volunteers or class projects.	Anyone	Example partnerships include: temporary help in the form of students in training or internships; class projects from marketing classes, art classes (public art or perhaps vacant storefront windows), visual merchandising classes (storefront windows and internal displays), design classes such as architecture or landscape architecture, graphic design classes (walking maps or ads); website and/or social media assistance; volunteer recruitment, especially for events...	N/A	Contact your local college or university.
eDev: Entrepreneurial Development Services	A non-profit microenterprise development organization that provides business development services to both individuals who are wanting to either start a small business or to build their existing business and to communities that are wanting to economically strengthen and diversify their economies.	Microenterprise businesses (less than 5 employees) or communities (typically rural)	Training, technical assistance, access to capital	http://www.edev.org/home	eDev Shawn Winkler-Rios, ED (541) 463-4606 winkler-rios@clearwire.net
Enterprise Cascadia	A certified non-profit Community Development Financial Institution serving urban and rural communities of OR and WA. Enterprise strengthens family, ecological and economic resilience through consulting, financing and business assistance to entrepreneurs, non-profits and others that deliver economic, social and/or environmental benefits to local communities and the larger region.	Anyone	Counseling and access to capital	http://www.sbpac.com/bins/site/templates/hometemplate.asp	Enterprise Cascadia (360) 455-4879 info@sbpac.com
Foundation Center	The Foundation Center has an online foundation directory as well as a convenient search engine.	N/A	Funding grants	http://foundationcenter.org/	N/A
Fundsnet Services ONLINE	The site provides great information about grant-making foundations, corporations, and a wealth of general information. You can search alphabetically for foundations, or you can look by state.	N/A	Finding grants	http://www.fundsnet-services.com/index4.htm	N/A
Grants.gov	A website to help you find and apply for federal grants.	N/A	Finding federal grants	http://grants.gov/	N/A
Independent Sector: Value of Volunteer Time	An informative website that will help you calculate the value of volunteer time in your organization and program budgets.	N/A	Calculating value of volunteer time	http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time	N/A
Libraries	Libraries are amazing collections of information, including listings of grants not found on the internet, technical resources for non-profit management, easy to understand design ideas and resources about event planning and marketing, just to name a few.	Anyone	Research	N/A	Please contact your local library for more information.
NSCEDC (The North Santiam Canyon Economic Development Corporation): GROW Program	A locally-driven program that offers free, confidential, one-on-one business coaching to any entrepreneur in the North Santiam Canyon area that wants to open, expand, or improve a business.	North Santiam Canyon businesses	Business counseling and other technical resources	http://www.growsantiam.org/projects_grow.php	NSCEDC Allison Ford McKenzie (503) 871-5188 Allison@growsantiam.org
Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA)	A non-profit working to support economic development professionals who are on Oregon's front line in diversifying and expanding Oregon's economy.	Economic development professionals in Oregon	Training and professional development opportunities	http://www.oeda.biz/index.html	OEDA (503) 362-6331 admin@oeda.biz

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Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN): Resource Guide	Oregon has many organizations across the state that offer services, both financial and technical, directly to small businesses (including non-profits). OMEN's resource guide lists the majority of service providers in the state beginning on page 15.	N/A	Technical assistance	http://oregon-microbiz.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/06/OMEN_resource-guide_online.pdf	OMEN (503) 546-9913 info@oregon-microbiz.org
Oregon State Main Street	OR Main Street provides technical assistance and resources to Oregon Main Street Programs.	Some information is for members only, which include Oregon business districts that have been accepted into the OR Main Street Program.	Besides the list of technical assistance provided at each of the three program levels, the program also includes a resource library, a listserv, and various resources available on their website.	http://www.oregon4biz.com/Grow-Your-Business/Business-services/Main-Street/	OR Main Street Sheri Stuart (503) 986-0679 sher.stuart@state.or.us
SCORE	A non-profit that provides free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs, both online and in-person. Their Business Mentors volunteer their time to help small businesses start, grow and succeed nationwide.	Businesses	Business counseling and other technical resources	http://www.score.org/index.html	Contact your local SCORE office.
Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) and the Oregon SBDC BizCenter	SBDCs provide free and/or low cost technical assistance to businesses in the state of Oregon, including non-profits. They can assist your program or provide services to the businesses within your district.	Anyone who starts, operates, or owns a small business in Oregon.	Technical services such as help with accessing capital, bookkeeping and taxes, hiring and training, marketing, technology, etc.	http://www.bizcenter.org/	Find the SBDC in your community by using this website.
SORED! (Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc.)	Business services in Southern Oregon for those considering a move or expansion to Southern Oregon, or plan to create a new organization.	Southern Oregon businesses	Technical resources: Business Planning and counseling, demographic research, financing options, incentives and tax credits, project management, recruitment, and site and facility selection.	http://www.soredi.org/Page.asp?NavID=163	SORED! Colleen Padilla colleen@soredi.org
The Grantsmanship Center	Great place to go for everything related to grant proposal training.	N/A	Technical resources to learn how to write grants	http://www.tgci.com/	N/A
The National Trust Main Street Center (NTMSC)	A one-stop location for commercial district revitalization information.	Some information is for members only, which are commercial districts or state programs.	Resource "Solution Center"; listserv; conferences and trainings; consulting services; bookstore	http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/	NTMSC (202) 588-6219 mainstreet@nthp.org
The Nonprofit Association of Oregon (NAO) (formerly TACS)	A statewide network of nonprofits, foundations, business partners, and individuals that serves as a resource for nonprofit organizations and a central source of information about the nonprofit sector. They offer programs and services that enhance the capacity of nonprofits to fulfill their essential missions.	Non-profits, public agencies, consultants and business affiliates	Trainings, workshops, webinars, and conferences; Organizational development consulting; Technology consulting; Executive transition services; Information and resources on nonprofit practices...	http://www.nonprofitoregon.org/	NAO (503) 239-4001 info@nonprofitoregon.org
Travel Oregon (dba The Oregon Tourism Commission): Technical Assistance	The mission is to encourage economic growth and to enhance the quality of life in Oregon through a strengthened economic impact of tourism throughout the state. The Commission shall encourage increased expenditures by visitors to Oregon and by in-state travelers, and shall cooperate with local, regional and private industry tourism entities.	Oregon Tourism Partners	Programs can assist with everything from industry training and development of tourism product, to gaining exposure for your products, attractions and destinations through marketing programs in both the US and key international markets.	http://orb.traveloregon.com/partnerOpps/	Domestic Consumer Mktg Kevin Wright Kevin@TravelOregon.com (503) 378-8862 Tourism Development Scott West Scott@TravelOregon.com (503) 378-8854
U.S. Census Bureau: American Factfinder	Obtain statistics about your community that can be used in determining funding eligibility, writing grants and making proposals.	N/A	Obtaining census data in a usable format.	http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en	N/A
VolunteerMatch	A website that matches volunteers with non-profits.	N/A	Finding volunteers	http://www.volunteermatch.org/	N/A
Wallowa County Business Facilitation	Provides free and confidential business coaching to anyone who wants to start or improve a small business operating in Wallowa County, Oregon.	Wallowa County businesses (include non-profits that effect economic development)	Business counseling and other technical resources	http://www.wallowacountybusiness.org/	WCBF (541) 426-5858 facilitator@wallowacountybusiness.org