

Oregon Community Foundation Thriving Entrepreneurs

Organization and Project Description	City	Grant Amount
Adelante Mujeres For the Empresas Small Business Development program	Forest Grove	\$20,000
Be Blac Foundation To support Business Bootcamps, monthly workshops, and help launch, grow, or sustain 50 Black-owned businesses	Salem	\$20,000
Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc To support entrepreneurs who have been historically locked out of opportunities to access resources, capital, and mentorship	Portland	\$20,000
CCD Business Development Corporation To support rural Oregon entrepreneurs	Roseburg	\$20,000
Central Coast Food Web To support local food businesses to scale up	Newport	\$20,000
Centro Cultural del Condado de Washington To provide Latino entrepreneurs in Washington County with bilingual business training, mentorship, technology skills, and laptops	Cornelius	\$20,000
Clatskanie Farmer Collective To be used for advising, signage, a local producer map, seasonal gatherings, and the Food Hub's first dedicated marketing hours	Clatskanie	\$25,000
Coalición Fortaleza To support cultural organizing, education, and economic initiatives that foster ownership and lasting community power	Medford	\$25,000
Collaborative Economic Development Oregon To expand EmpowerPitch, a highly sought-after program providing free training to help women secure funding and scale their startups	Springfield	\$20,000
Columbia County Economic Team For the Columbia County Business Alliance to create a current cost-sharing program, making expert consulting affordable for underserved businesses	St. Helens	\$15,000
Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation For small business management programs	The Dalles	\$11,750
Community LendingWorks To support outreach, technical assistance, and deployment of \$400,000 in loans during the grant term, with a goal of \$1.5 million in lending over three years	Springfield	\$20,000
Cultivate Bend For Cultivate Bend to support high-impact programming: expanding workshops, enhancing digital resources, offering scholarships, supporting operations, and researching a co-manufacturing facility, fostering job creation	Bend	\$25,000
Ecotrust To be used for expanding culturally responsive business support and market access for underrepresented food entrepreneurs	Portland	\$20,000
Friends of Family Farmers To expand services for Spanish, Swahili, and Russian speakers through the OR Farm Link Navigate Program	Junction City	\$25,000
Hacienda Community Development Corporation To support the salaries of the Program Manager and Coordinator to assist the entrepreneurs in the Empresarios Program	Portland	\$20,000
Heppner Community Foundation For rural small business development programs	Heppner	\$25,000
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber Tohelp maintain vital services statewide	Portland	\$20,000

Lane Community College To support the Lane SBDC to deepen the network of clients and build momentum for Spanish-speaking and Bilingual Business Advising	Eugene	\$22,500
Latino Founders For the business accelerator and community programs	Milwaukie	\$24,500
Lewis & Clark College To help us expand the number of low-income entrepreneurs served in the pro bono program	Portland	\$25,000
Livelihood NW To support 20 clients through 1:1 advising, workshops, and new asynchronous content, while leveraging secured funding to expand program reach	Portland	\$20,000
Mid-Columbia Economic Development District To develop tools in English and Spanish to make it easier to apply for microloans and host several events specifically for Latino- and women-owned businesses	The Dalles	\$25,000
Neighborhood House, Inc To support The Child Care Improvement Program (CCIP) that offers technical assistance and support for cohorts of entrepreneurs operating child care businesses	Portland	\$25,000
Next Door, Inc To support economic opportunities for Latino small business owners and entrepreneurs by helping them build sustainable businesses and increase financial stability	Hood River	\$25,000
Nixyáawii Community Financial Services To support the Business Development Services Ecosystem building accelerator program	Pendleton	\$20,000
North Coast Food Web To fund in-house staff and to hire expert educators for the Food Business Development program	Astoria	\$25,000
Northeast Oregon Economic Development District To support Small Business Success Day events in each county, expanded one-on-one coaching hours, more classes and improved outreach	Enterprise	\$20,000
Oregon Coast Community College Foundation For management, delivery and facilitation of the Youth Entrepreneurship Program	Newport	\$9,750
Oregon Entrepreneurs Forum To expand the Angel Oregon program into rural counties	Portland	\$25,000
Oregon Native American Chamber To support direct business services for 18 entrepreneurs	Portland	\$25,000
PBDG Foundation To support rural outreach, business development support, and mentorship services	Portland	\$25,000
Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon To support direct services, Al curriculum design, and data tracking improvements	Portland	\$25,000
Portland State University - Sponsored Projects Administration To support a cohort of students with mentorship and culturally-relevant resources for the Everyday Entrepreneurs program	Portland	\$25,000
Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network To support Venture Catalysts, Spanish-Speaking Liaison, and general operations	Wilsonville	\$20,000
Rogue Farm Corps To support the Farm Launch program, equipping early-stage regenerative farm businesses with tools, mentorship, and financial planning skills	Portland	\$20,000
Rural Development Initiatives, Inc To develop and deliver a vendor workshop to support rural BIPOC agriculture and food- industry micro-entrepreneurs	Coburg	\$20,000
Rural Engagement & Vitality Center To be used to enhance OFIH's capacity to provide outreach, business development coaching, and tailored mentorship and technical assistance to rural traded-sector entrepreneurs in pursuit of bringing new jobs & wealth to Eastern Oregon	La Grande	\$20,000
Rusted Gate Farm To develop the local beef market and partnership projects, and to expand consumer access to local products	Central Point	\$24,500

VertueLab To be used for programming expenses including staffing, marketing, travel and	Portland	\$20,000
Warm Springs Community Action Team To support tribal youth in a culturally-supported entrepreneurship and small	Warm Springs	\$20,000
business training program Xcelerate Women	Portland	\$20,000
To provide Oregon's women entrepreneurs with resources to grow and scale their		
businesses Total for Thriving Entrepre	eneurs: 42 Grants	\$903,000