



# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## County Resources For Businesses And Residents

Clackamas **County Resources** provide assistance in business growth and development, homeowner support programs, workforce training, and much more.



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Clackamas County offers a wide variety of small business and community resources:

Specific **Business and Employment services** include:

- Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments which operates a regional revolving loan fund and has entered into special packaging arrangements with the federal agencies that enable their loan officers to draw upon a wide variety of financial resources and programs to help small businesses.
- The Mt. Hood Economic Alliance which offers secondary financing as well as grants focused on the creation and retention of jobs within the Clackamas, Hood River, and Wasco Counties.

Specific **Community Development and Health & Human Services** programs include:

- Home Repair Loans and Home Access Grants helping low income homeowners pay for needed and critical repairs.
- Spanish language services through the Healthy Start program offering home visits, trainings on community services, and assistance participating in support groups for parents.

## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

### Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments **Regional Revolving Loan Fund**

- Provides assistance with all of the commonly used government finance programs.
- Operates a regional revolving loan fund for County businesses.

### The **Mt. Hood Economic Alliance Secondary Financing**

- Provides secondary financing for businesses unable to secure enough financing through conventional banking means.
- Has approximately \$250,000 available for small business lending.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Clackamas County Homeowner Support Programs include the following. For more information about the full range of services and programs visit <http://www.clackamas.us/communitydevelopment/>

- **Home Access Grants:** provide up to \$5,000 for low-income homeowners with disabilities to cover the cost of improving access and safety.
- **Home Repair Loans:** provide up to \$35,000 for owner-occupied homes within Clackamas County.
- **Clackamas Homebuyer Assistance Program:** can loan up to \$14,000 at zero-percent interest to help qualified first-time homebuyers to pay for downpayment and reasonable closing costs.

Clackamas County Health and Housing Services include the following. For more information about the full range of services and programs visit <http://www.clackamas.us/h3s/>

- **Employment and Training Programs:** include programs for low-income self sufficiency, employment and training services for persons on parole or probation, and veterans services.
- **Public Health Programs:** these offer assistance to new families, access to basic healthcare, and more.

## MORE INFORMATION

Businesses or residents interested in more information about Clackamas County programs and services can visit the County website <http://www.clackamas.us/services.html> or contact:

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