



CLACKAMAS COUNTY RESOURCES

County Resources For Businesses & 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:

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- 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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 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.

Tourism Grants

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/>

- **Community Solutions for Clackamas County:** Offers employment and training programs, including those for individuals who are on parole or probation, programs to increase economic self-sufficiency, and veterans workforce services.
- **Clackamas Workforce Partnership:** Through collaborative relationships and initiatives CWP connects businesses with employment and training solutions that save time, money, and energy in finding and retaining a skilled workforce. Examples of available resources include: employee recruitment and screening, on-the-job training, hiring events and facilities, incumbent worker training, and training for new hires.
- **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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