

**Thriving Entrepreneurs Program 2023**  
**Total Grant Awards \$574,520.00**

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Adelante Mujeres	Small Business Development for Latine Microentrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Washington	to support staff as they provide business coaching, access to market and capital, and business and agriculture courses
Be Blac Foundation	Black Business Development Program	\$25,000.00	Marion Polk	to offer culturally-specific venture catalyst workshops, training, and bootcamps for emerging and well-established Black business owners and entrepreneurs throughout Marion and Polk counties
Centro Latino Americano	Cambios Business Program	\$25,000.00	Lane	to promote the advancement and well-being of Latinx and other immigrant communities in Lane County through our Cambios Business Program, including a new series of workshops for the community
Coalición Fortaleza (fka My Valley My Home)	El Mercadito: Latinx and Indigenous Entrepreneur Development	\$23,000.00	Jackson	to organize the markets and to provide educational coaching and professional development for micro business owners for the 26 Latinx and BIPOC vendors
Collaborative Economic Development Oregon (CEDO)	Latino Professionals Connect	\$23,620.00	Lane	to enhance networking opportunities and expand outreach efforts to serve hundreds of Latino professionals throughout Lane County through Latino Professionals Connect
Ecotrust	Developing New Market Opportunities for Tribal Fishers of the Columbia Plateau	\$15,000.00	Statewide	to support a Strategic Action plan that will uplift Columbia Plateau Tribes in exercising their treaty fishing rights, identify and advance new economic opportunities for tribal fishers, and improve salmon habitat and Columbia River ecosystems
Friends of The Historic Union Community Hall	Thriving Entrepreneur Program at Catherine Creek	\$24,900.00	Union	to target both adults and youth, fostering support and empowerment through Thriving Entrepreneurs
Greater Applegate Community Development Corporation	Business Network Support	\$25,000.00	Jackson Josephine	to help support providing mentorship and education to support local businesses

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High Desert Partnership	Targeted support for rural food systems businesses in Harney County	\$25,000.00	Harney	for direct service hours for a new part-time staff person who will provide the targeted technical assistance and coordinate the market
Latino Founders	Latinx Founder Accelerator Phase II	\$25,000.00	Statewide	to support The Latinx Founder Accelerator which will work with Latinx Startup founders looking to scale their startups and help them get ready to reach one million dollars in annual revenues
Livelihood NW	In-Depth Business Bookkeeping Training	\$18,000.00	Statewide	to leverage secured funding, meet existing demand beyond current capacity, and to expand existing In-Depth Bookkeeping Support to sponsor 12 of 25 additional clients
Micro Enterprise Resources Initiatives & Training	Savings Program for Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Malheur Marion Polk Umatilla Yamhill	to support a 1 FTE position to support minority owned businesses and increase access to capital in distressed communities of color
Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon	Small business assistance for BIPOC entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Clackamas Jefferson Multnomah Washington	to help provide technical assistance, business education, and access to equitable capital to BIPOC, women, and other under-resourced entrepreneurs and their small businesses in Washington County
MusicOregon	Professional Development for Music Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Clackamas Deschutes Jackson lane Multnomah Washington	to provide aspiring entrepreneurs from historically marginalized communities with the tools needed to start their own music business
Next Door, Inc	Promoting Prosperity Program	\$25,000.00	Hood River Wasco	for Latino small business owners and entrepreneurs to build sustainable businesses and increase financial stability

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Northeast Oregon Economic Development District	Thriving Rural Entrepreneurs in Northeast Oregon	\$20,000.00	Baker Union Wallowa	to help improve outreach, increase delivery of classes, and expand hours for one-on-one coaching
Oregon Native American Chamber aka Northwest Native Chamber	Culturally-Specific Technical Assistance for Native American Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Statewide	for approximately 160 direct counseling hours through our contracted Professional Service Providers, who support our clients with their industry-specific expertise
REAP Inc.	REAP Young Entrepreneurs Program	\$25,000.00	Clackamas Columbia Multnomah Washington	to support REAP's Young Entrepreneurs Program
Seattle Economic Development Fund dba Business Impact NW	Technical Support for Underserved Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Statewide	used to support our services at the Oregon MBDA Center
Talent Chamber of Commerce dba Talent Business Alliance	Recovery and Growth Program 2024	\$25,000.00	Jackson	for TBA's Recovery & Growth Program 2024 which supports entrepreneurs at all stages of business
The BFM Fund	Emerge Initiative Founder Connect Events	\$25,000.00	Baker Clackamas Columbia Multnomah Washington Yamhill	Emerge will help BIPOC entrepreneurs overcome the disproportionate barriers they face to business ownership. With OCF funds, we will provide quarterly Founder Connect events for ~100 EmERGE participants and culturally competent BIPOC service providers to connect and engage in guided discussions.
VertueLab	VertueLab's PNW Lab Program	\$25,000.00	Statewide	to help bridge the significant pipeline barriers for underserved entrepreneurs.

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Warm Springs Community Action Team	Thriving Tribal Youth Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Jefferson Wasco	to support a Native youth business club in partnership with the Native American Program Coordinator at Madras High School
Xcelerate Women	Support for Oregon's Rural Women Entrepreneurs	\$25,000.00	Statewide	to support community partnerships and extend our coaching, peer group, and educational programs to 20% more rural and BIPOC women entrepreneurs outside of Multnomah County