



Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN)

Helping Oregon's Smallest Businesses Succeed

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Mission Statement

To increase opportunities for economically and geographically disadvantaged entrepreneurs by building the capacity and quality of Oregon microenterprise service providers

The Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN) is a statewide association of microenterprise development programs and their supporters. These programs provide training, lending and other enterprise opportunities to entrepreneurs with limited access to economic resources. OMEN supports these organizations by:

- Providing leadership and a voice for statewide entrepreneurship and microenterprise support
- Building the capacity and funding base of microenterprise practitioners
- Educating the public about the value of microenterprise development
- Promoting cooperative and collaborative efforts to combat poverty using microenterprise development strategies

Current OMEN Initiatives:

- Oregon Asset Building Corps*VISTA Initiative
- *CapitalLink* Revolving Loan Fund
- CDBG Funding Intermediary
- *MarketLink* Access to Markets Program
- Connecting Oregon for Rural Entrepreneurship (CORE)
- Individual Development Account VIDA partnership
- *MarketLink* Access to Market research services
- Microenterprise Outcomes Tracking
- Annual Training Conference – *Oregon Summit on Entrepreneurship* October 15th, 2010
- Member Training Webinars
- Regional Partners Economic Gardening Program

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- Adelante Mujeres
- Affiliated Tribes of the NW Indians
- CAMEO
- CASA of Oregon
- CASH Oregon
- Chemeketa Center for Business & Industry
- City of Maupin
- Clackamas Community College SBDC
- Clackamas County
- Danny Crossman
- David B. Foster
- Eagle Tech Systems/Warm Springs
- e-Dev
- Food Innovation Center
- Food Roots – Tillamook County
- Hacienda CDC
- Illinois Valley Community Development Organization (IVCDO)
- Jon Turino
- Kathi Jaworski, Write To Know Consulting
- Lane Community College Business Development & Employee Training
- Lewis & Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic
- Lower Columbia Community Action Council
- Maura Schwartz
- Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon
- MERIT (MicroEnterprise Resources, Initiatives & Training)
- MicroMentor
- Mona Kool-Harrington
- Native American Youth & Family Center (NAYA)
- Neighborhood Economic Development Corp (NEDCO)
- Next Door Inc.
- North Santiam Canyon Economic Development Corp (NSDEDC)
- Northeast Oregon Economic Development District (NEOEDD)
- Oregon Coast Community College SBDC
- Oregon Country Fair
- Oregon Native American Business & Entrepreneurial Network (ONABEN)
- Partnership to End Poverty
- Polk Community Development Corp
- Portland Community College SBDC
- Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives Inc (PCRI)
- Portland Development Commission – Economic Opportunity Initiative
- PSU-Business Outreach Program
- Rogue Community College SBDC
- Rural Development Initiatives, Inc.
- ShoreBank Enterprise Cascadia
- Sterling Savings Bank
- Treasure Valley Community College SBDC
- Umpqua Community College SBDC
- Umpqua CDC
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Washington State Microenterprise Association
- Wells Fargo
- Wildhorse Resort Business Service Center
- Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services
- Wy'East Resource Development Council