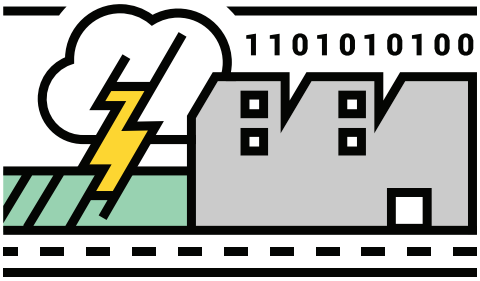
Business Recovery Resources



IMMEDIATE NEEDS

If there is a disruption to your business, these resources can help address immediate needs.

INSURANCE

Reach out to your insurance agent as soon as possible to start the claims process. Check to see if you have business property insurance and business interruption insurance as they can pay to replace lost equipment, help pay for payroll, and even pay for a temporary work space while you rebuild.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- **Mid-Columbia Economic Development District (MCEDD):** provides low-interest loans for small businesses. Average loan size~$75,000. mcedd.org/financing/business-loans/ or contact loanmanager@mcedd.org ; 541-296-2266.
- **Business Oregon:** offers flexible loans for traded sector businesses (not farms). Call Business Finance Officer for Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco counties: 541-280-1631.
- **Washington:** statewide program TBD
- **Oregon & Washington Investment Boards:** provide low-interest loans for small businesses in the National Scenic Area.
  - Oregon: mcedd.org/financing/oregon-investment-board/ or 541-296-2266
  - Washington: skamania-edc.org/business-supportincentives/loan-programs/ or 509-427-5110
- **Small Business Administration (SBA),** Office of Disaster Assistance: provides low-interest disaster loans to businesses and private nonprofit organizations (must have disaster declaration) disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

WASTE

Oregon: Tri-County Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Program helps assess and, in some cases, remove hazardous waste materials and items that can be recycled. 541-506-2636.

Washington: call your county Public Works Department

- Klickitat: 509.773.4448
- Skamania: 509.427.3900

WORKFORCE

Connect with employment departments and WorkSource in each state to find out more about unemployment, work share programs

Oregon
worksourceoregon.org

Washington
esd.wa.gov/about-employees
worksourcewa.com

Find more resources on the MCEDD website: mcedd.org/ready
Connect to 2-1-1 or 211.org for additional services not found here.

Mid-Columbia MCEDD Economic Development District