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New Developments

4/10 Oregon Department of Agriculture Opens *Food & Beverage Roadmap Survey* to assess the ecosystem of resources and service providers available to Oregon F&B businesses. [TAKE THE SURVEY](#) and log what your organization offers in this area.

4/20 Delta announces plan for [new Portland-Seoul route](#) in fall 2021

5/7 UO Institute for Policy Research & Engagement & ECONorthwest release white paper '[Maximizing Oregon's Long-Term Benefits from American Rescue Plan Investments](#)'

FEATURED: OEDA Opens [Submissions for Economic Development Showcase](#)

Register & Submit Your Work: Oregon Economic Development Showcase June 23

Join us in June to showcase and celebrate cases of excellence in response, recovery and equitable economy-building across Oregon! We'll also go live with publication of all submissions to which registrants will be given special access.

REGISTER

SUBMIT FOR INCLUSION: We invite all OEDA member organizations to [submit](#) projects and/or case studies of dynamic work in the categories detailed below. [ALL submissions will be published and featured](#) during the Showcase and included in marketing and media outreach.



OREGON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHOWCASE

**CASES IN RESPONSE,
RECOVERY AND EQUITABLE
ECONOMY-BUILDING**

A day of learning and
recognition of excellence
with Oregon's economic
development Community

June 23 | 2021 | VIRTUAL

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Register: 5/27 Webinar on 10-Year Innovation Plan

For the next installment of OEDA's Economic Development Shoptalk Webinar Series we're exploring Oregon's 10-Year Innovation Plan. We'll look at ways in which the Plan can support and engage with OEDA members' local and regional economic development strategies and innovation initiatives. Please attend and bring your questions!

[**REGISTER**](#)

Economic Development ShopTalk Webinar Series:

Oregon's 10-Year Innovation Plan

May 27 | 12-1:30 pm | Virtual



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Futures Commission Co-Chair
Principal, Kestral Advisors



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Your Input Needed: Oregon Economic Development Ecosystem Survey



Oregon Economic Development Ecosystem Mapping Project



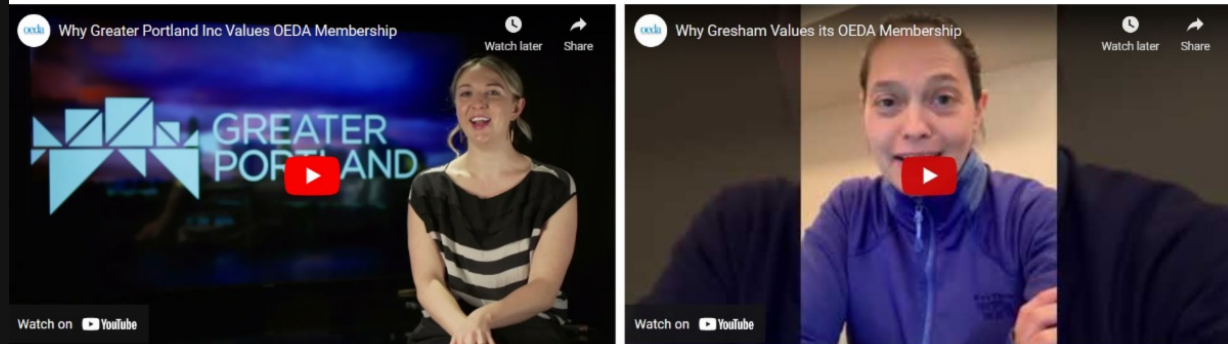
University of Oregon's Economic Development Administration University Center in partnership with Business Oregon, OEDA and the Oregon Economic Development Districts (OEDD) is working to develop an inventory of resources supporting key areas of economic development across Oregon in order to provide updated resources to support

the effectiveness of your work as economic developers. Your input is needed!

[Take the survey](#) on behalf of your community or organization's economic development stakeholders - **closes May 28**.

[Call for Member Selfie Testimonials!](#)

Let us Know: The Value of OEDA Membership



This spring and summer, we're collecting Member Stories! **Using your cell phone or other recording device, film & send us a short video from anywhere sharing 1 way your OEDA membership supports you and your organization's economic development work**— whether it's learning the latest at our conferences, connecting with EcDev colleagues, advancing policy, attending trainings.. Videos can be filmed from your office, a local business or development site, or wherever and can be short (30 seconds to 1 min). Make sure to note your name, org/community and location. Send us your video (director@oeda.biz) as a file or link, and we'll incorporate into our member campaign!

Next OEDA Training:

May 20-21 [Business Recruitment & Lead Generation Course](#)

2021 Oregon Economic Development Training Program (Virtual)

mar 18/19 | **Economic Development Finance**
april 15/16 | **Business Retention & Expansion**
may 20/21 | **Business Recruitment & Lead Generation**
june 17/18 | **Building in Oregon**
july 15/16 | **Real Estate Redevelopment & ReUse**

Fall 2021 Classes TBD. Course credits support Oregon Certified Economic Developer (OCED) Credential.

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Welcome to the OEDA Board: Kahseuss Jackson, MBA

In April OEDA welcomed Kahseuss Jackson onto its [Board of Directors](#). Jackson is a longtime economic development professional and business owner and an

Oregon Certified Economic Developer (OCED) credential candidate. A member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Jackson's career spans nearly 20 years of tribal economic and business development work, a term on the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council, leadership roles on various boards and committees (both tribal and non-tribal), business ownership and other entrepreneurial endeavors. [READ FULL BIO](#)



New Members // New Jobs

We welcome two new members to the OEDA network:

- [City of North Bend](#)
- [Strategic Government Resources](#)
- [Onward Eugene](#)
- [Advanced Economic Solutions Inc](#)



NEW ON [JOB BOARD](#):

- Engagement & Events Coordinator (GPI)
- Research Analyst (Port of Portland)
- Executive Director (Astoria Downtown Assoc.)
- Executive Director (McMinnville EcDev Partnership)
- EcDev Intern (City of Forest Grove)
- Leadership Services Business Manager (RDI Inc.)
- Community & EcDev Director (City of Spokane)
- Multiple Positions (Oregon RAIN)

New Content: Economic Developer Resource Library

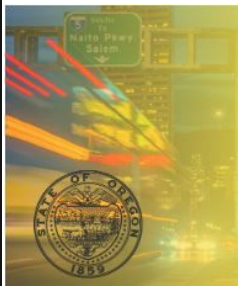
We regularly update our [Economic Developer Resource Library](#) The latest below.

[ED Resources: Selected Learning Opportunities](#)

- 5/12 SEDCOR [May Economic Forum: Post-Pandemic](#)
- 5/14 IEDC (FREE) [Importance of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems](#)
- 5/20 Business Oregon [Enterprise Zone Webinar](#)
- 5/27 OEDA [Webinar: Oregon's 10-Year Innovation Plan](#)
- 6/11 Business Oregon [Info Session on RAISE Export Assistance](#)
- 6/15-16 [Oregon Governor's Tourism Conference \(FREE\)](#)
- 6/23 OEDA [Oregon Economic Development Showcase](#)

[ED Resources: Selected Reading](#)

- [IEDC EcDev Week 5/9-5/15 Promo Toolkit](#)
- [UO/ECONorthwest: Maximizing OR's Long Term Benefits with ARP Investments](#)
- Opinion: [Relief Funds can Fuel an Oregon Transformation](#)
- Oregon Business [Gresham's Manufacturing Boom](#) (feat. [OEDA VP Erika Fitzgerald!](#))



/// COVID-19: SMALL BUSINESS NAVIGATOR

As we mobilize all our resources to serve Oregon communities and businesses in the face of the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19, we stood up the [Small Business Navigator](#) page to help. [Translate. en español and other languages](#)

STAY CONNECTED

