

COVID-19 Small Business Support Package



Business Recovery Centers



One-stop shop to provide pandemic recovery assistance and resources.

- Services in multiple languages:
 - Connecting to financial, technical and educational resources
- 6 locations – 7 chambers of commerce, serving all of Clackamas County
 - Canby
 - Lake Oswego & West Linn
 - North Clackamas
 - Oregon City
 - Sandy
 - Wilsonville

<https://www.clackamasbusiness.org/>

4BIZ Phone and Email

Answer questions and provide information to businesses from throughout the county.



Call 503-742-4BIZ or email 4biz@clackamas.us

Temporary Business Zoning Modifications



- Businesses on commercial, industrial or institutional use land can ask for temporary modifications for physical distancing and other actions to keep people safe from COVID-19.
- Requests reviewed by Planning & Zoning; Development Services and Public Health, and approved by Board of County Commissioners.

Environmental Health Fee Waivers



Many businesses licensed by Public Health, including restaurants, food trucks, hotels / motels, childcare, and swimming pools, were ordered to partially or fully close, resulting in reduced sales, layoffs, and in some cases loss of the business. In response, the county did not increase licensing fees and approved an economic relief package to licensed facilities by not charging annual licensing fees. The fee moratorium took place in 2021.

Clackamas Community College Scholarships

\$100,000 in scholarships to help students finish their degree.



- Mobilize students to meet workforce needs of county employers
- Provide resources to low-income students; and
- Target workforce development in growing areas, including health care, manufacturing, automotive, utilities / renewable energy & information technology.

Development Direct

Implementation in September 2021, after switching to all-electronic permitting within just a few weeks in March 2020.



<https://www.clackamas.us/development-direct>

Emergency Operations Center



Disaster response and recovery planning:

- Ongoing pandemic response
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) for businesses
- Masks and gloves available for free for businesses and non-profits with 500 or fewer employees
- Focus on minority-owned, woman-owned and veteran-owned businesses, as well as sole proprietorships.

Clackamas County Public Health is providing at-home tests for our community partners to distribute to county residents who are:

- Disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and those that have not historically had access to COVID-19 testing, and
- Persons who have a known exposure or have COVID-19-like symptoms

Grants / Partnership with MESO (Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon)



More than \$8 million in grants, as well as technical assistance, to local small businesses and childcare providers.

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