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# Business Oregon

## Mission of Department

Business Oregon is the state's economic development agency. The Business Oregon Commission oversees the agency's activities to ensure a coherent, integrated approach to economic development and a continuous policy direction that can transcend changes in executive and legislative leadership. Business Oregon invests in Oregon businesses, communities, and people to promote a globally competitive, diverse, and inclusive economy.

## Activities and Affiliates

Business Oregon also houses the Oregon Arts Commission and the Oregon Cultural Trust in recognition of the expanding role the arts play in the broader social, economic and educational arenas of Oregon communities. The Oregon Arts Commission and the Oregon Cultural Trust administer both federal and state investments in arts and culture. Additionally, Business Oregon acts as a fiscal agent for the Oregon Film and Video Office (OFVO). OFVO promotes statewide development of the film, video and multimedia industry in Oregon to enhance the industry's revenues, profile and reputation.

## Working with Business Oregon

Our team at business Oregon provides a variety of services to grow business and communities across Oregon. Visit the [How We Can Help](#) page for a full description of programs and services we have to help businesses. Related to business expansion into Oregon, the Business Oregon recruitment team helps companies looking to relocate or expand into the state, helping to:

- Identify Oregon sites that meet size, utility, distribution, infrastructure and workforce requirements discuss client needs with all of the players—state and local governments and private utilities—in a collaborative approach to get projects moving
- Identify business incentives, financial resources and workforce programs
- Identify potential Oregon vendors, distributors, patrons, etc.

Once you're here, we provide Oregon businesses with consulting and project development assistance, supply, research and development resources and help connect business and industry to build a strong Oregon economy.