

Veteran Business Resources – Celebrating Veteran Owned Small Business Week

Organization	Type / Focus	Website
Business Oregon Certification Office of Business Inclusion & Diversity (COBID)	VBE certifies veteran-owned businesses for government contracting opportunities. Certification is based on the individual, not business size, and does not expire.	COBID Website
City of Beaverton Equity Procurement Program	The BEPP promotes diversity and equity in Beaverton’s contracting by encouraging the use of COBID-certified firms in city procurement.	BEPP Webpage
City of Hillsboro Supplier Diversity Program	The program promotes inclusion in city contracting by tracking diverse spending and supporting minority, women-, and veteran-owned businesses.	Supplier Diversity Program Webpage
Hiring Our Heroes--US Chamber Foundation	Hiring Our Heroes’ Small Business Grant Program awards five veteran- or military spouse–owned small businesses a one-time \$10,000 grant to support growth.	Hiring Our Heroes Website
Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs (ODVA)	State agency for veteran services, grants, support.	ODVA Website
Oregon GrantWatch	Lists grants for veterans and their families that fund education, employment, housing, mental health, and other transition support programs.	Oregon Grant Watch Website
Oregon SBDC Network / Veterans Mean Business	Provides business advising and development services for veteran-owned businesses.	Veterans Mean Business Webpage
Portland Community College (PCC) Veterans Resource Centers	Supports veteran and military-affiliated students and families through advocacy, resources, and programs available on multiple PCC campuses.	PCC Veterans Resource Center
SBA Office of Veterans Business Development	Supports veterans, service members, and military families with programs and services to start and grow small businesses. Local Veterans Business Development Officers connect entrepreneurs to resources and training such as Boots to Business courses.	SBA Office Website

SBA Veteran Small Business Certification (VETCERT)	Certifies veteran- and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses to compete for federal contracts, including sole-source and set-aside opportunities through the VA's <i>Vets First</i> program and other agencies.	Veteran Small Business Certification Website
Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) – Business Impact NW	Provides business coaching, training, and resources for veterans, service members, and military spouses.	Business Impact NW Website
Veterans Services Grant-State of Oregon	Funds programs that provide direct services to veterans, improving outcomes in health, housing, employment, education, transportation, and other critical areas across Oregon.	Veteran Services Grant Webpage
Washington County Chamber of Commerce	Connects and supports veteran-owned businesses through networking, advocacy, and community engagement within Washington County.	Veterans Business Advisory Council Webpage
Washington County Veteran Services (DAVS)	Provides county-level assistance with VA benefits, claims, and referrals for veterans and their families.	Washington County Veteran Services Webpage
Second Services Foundation	Supports veterans, military spouses, and Gold Star Families in launching and growing their small businesses.	Second Service Foundation



List compiled by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce Veterans Business Advisory Council.

The Veterans Business Advisory Council was established to empower and connect Washington County Veteran business owners and workforce to relevant community-wide relationships through leadership, professional development, collaboration and engagement.

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