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STARTING A BUSINESS? WHERE DO YOU START?

Many people take to the internet, but the number of results can leave you feeling overwhelmed! Below I have listed some great resources, many whom I partner with, that will save you both time and energy.

Oregon Secretary of State. The Start a Business Guide provides all the basic information about starting a business in Oregon. [Oregon start a business guide](#) The Secretary of State website is also where you can search for business names already in use, as well as where you will likely register your Oregon business. [State of Oregon: Oregon Secretary of State - Home](#)

Small Business Development Centers

(SBDC). There are 62 Small Business Development Centers with 900 locations across the U.S. Our region includes a location at Linn-Benton Community College [Small Business Development Center | LBCC](#) and Oregon Coast Community College [SBDC - Oregon Coast Community College](#). The SBDC staff are experienced entrepreneurs who provide free and confidential small business advising on organizational structure, business planning, financial analysis, marketing, production, engineering and technical problems and feasibility studies, and ways to finance your business. They also offer webinars, workshops, and classes on a range of small business topics.

RAIN Catalysts. RAIN exists to reduce barriers to entrepreneurship and innovation for underrepresented populations and communities. There are many free programs on the topics of digital marketing, managing money, drawing customers, growing market sales, funding your business, and mentoring. [Our Entrepreneurs — RAIN: Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network](#)

SCORE. SCORE has been helping America's small businesses launch, grow and thrive since 1964 by providing local resources, free events, online classes, blogs, business templates, mentorship, and more. Small business owners who receive three or more hours of mentoring report higher revenues and increased growth. [Home page | SCORE](#)

Bank or Credit Union. Be sure to check in with your local bank or credit unions small business lending staff. They will be able to guide you through the funding process for your small business. In many cases you already have a personal relationship with a financial institution, and you should start there. Note that several traditional lenders do not offer loans to startup businesses, or businesses with less than two years of operation. If you have been declined for traditional financing, CWBL may be able to help. Our small business loan program funding has been at work for the last 40 years assisting those who cannot get financing from a traditional bank or credit union. Our goal is to help you, and your business, get started, grow, and successfully graduate you to traditional lending in the future!

LOAN PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER SBA RATES

6.46% FIXED 10 YEARS*

6.35% FIXED 20 YEARS*

6.28% FIXED 25 YEARS*

*Estimates based on pricing published
by NADCO



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