



Washington State Office of Minority  
& Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE)

# ***SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES***

## **APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

Please contact our technical assistance line for any questions about the state or federal certification program.

Email: [technicalassistance@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:technicalassistance@omwbe.wa.gov)

## **SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES**

If you are OMWBE certified and want to learn more about utilizing your certification, please contact the OMWBE Business Development team.

Email: [outreach@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:outreach@omwbe.wa.gov)

**(360) 665-9750 ext. 3**

## **LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM INQUIRIES**

Email: [LDP@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:LDP@omwbe.wa.gov)

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## **OMWBE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER**

Keep up with OMWBE events and information by subscribing to our monthly newsletter.

[omwbe.wa.gov/newsletters](http://omwbe.wa.gov/newsletters)

## **BIDS & CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES**

[omwbe.wa.gov/bid-posts](http://omwbe.wa.gov/bid-posts)

## **CERTIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Is your agency or business looking to contract with an OMWBE certified business? Visit our certified firms directory. [omwbe.wa.gov/directory](http://omwbe.wa.gov/directory)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Are you looking for courses, events, and resources? Visit [omwbe.wa.gov/resources/calendar](http://omwbe.wa.gov/resources/calendar)

## **USING OMWBE LOGOS**

To download logos and a certified business badge visit [omwbe.wa.gov/logos](http://omwbe.wa.gov/logos)

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS)** Ready to do business with the state? Register as a vendor with the Department of Enterprise Services to access bidding opportunities in WEBS. Visit [pr-webs-vendor.des.wa.gov](http://pr-webs-vendor.des.wa.gov)

**Washington APEX Accelerator** provides free technical assistance for businesses interested in government contracting. Connect with an APEX counselor at [washingtongapex.org](http://washingtongapex.org)

**Northwest Native APEX Accelerator** provides technical assistance to American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native-Hawaiian owned small businesses, Tribes, Tribal Enterprises, who wish to participate in the government marketplace. Visit [nnapex.org](http://nnapex.org)

**Tabor 100** is an association of entrepreneurs and business advocates devoted to economic power, educational excellence and social equity for African-Americans and the community at large. You can find more information about their organization at [tabor100.org](http://tabor100.org)

**The National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)** Washington Chapter supports the needs and concerns of minority contractors. NAMC provides resources, education, and training to minority contractors in construction. Visit [namcwa.com](http://namcwa.com)

**Northwest Minority Builders Alliance (NWMBA)** is a locally-controlled Washington State based organization serving the Pacific Northwest that supports minority-owned businesses by providing advocacy and technical assistance. Visit [nwmba.org](http://nwmba.org)

**Association of Women and Minority Businesses (AWMB)** is dedicated to increasing the net worth of women and minority businesses while advocating with organizations for diversity, equity, inclusion, and transparency. Visit [awmbwa.org](http://awmbwa.org)

**Washington's Small Business Flex Fund** is a resource to help you grow your business. Supported by the Washington State Department of Commerce, the fund helps small businesses access the financial support they need to thrive. [smallbusinessflexfund.org](http://smallbusinessflexfund.org)

**Washington State's Department of Transportation (WSDOT)** Office of Equity and Civil Rights offers DBE support services in accounting practices, bid preparation, billing and invoicing, and more for transportation projects. Visit [wsdot.wa.gov](http://wsdot.wa.gov)

**Business Impact Northwest (Business Impact NW)** offers small business coaching, classes, and access to capital with an emphasis of working with traditionally underserved populations. [businessimpactnw.org](http://businessimpactnw.org)

**Interested in starting a new business?** Use the Small Business Guide at [business.wa.gov](http://business.wa.gov)