



A unique partnership between the Washington State Department of Transportation, Sound Transit and Washington state-based credit unions will help underserved businesses participating in WSDOT's Capacity Building Mentorship program with alternative financing options

**\$750,000**  
in loans available!

**WSDOT partners with  
Business Impact NW  
to help diverse firms  
get loans**

*"For many small, start-up businesses, getting financing for things such as equipment and other business needs can be a big hurdle, especially for new diverse firms"*

Secretary of Transportation  
Roger Millar



## Mentorship Program

*"Washington state continues to lead the nation in support of its underserved entrepreneurs"*

Governor Jay Inslee

Prime contractors and consultants successfully paired with minority, veteran, and women-owned small businesses

# Capacity Building Mentorship Program Loan Fund

Business Impact NW in partnership with the Washington State Department of Transportation and Sound Transit will provide qualified participants of the Mentorship Program access to capital to build their business

## Learn more about the Mentorship Program

The Capacity Building Mentorship Program pairs successful prime contractor and consultants with diverse businesses wanting to do business with Washington state in an effort to increase their capacity and participation on WSDOT and Sound Transit projects. The program is geared toward construction and transportation firms, providing opportunities for participants to improve their business practices, grow their firms and develop relationships with other companies.

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Business Impact NW is a nonprofit organization and Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) dedicated to serving under-banked entrepreneurs by providing access to capital and comprehensive business technical assistance. Our mission is to grow businesses that create jobs in underserved communities.



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