

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.

[TechnicalAssistance@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:TechnicalAssistance@omwbe.wa.gov)  
(360) 664-9750 | Toll Free (866) 208-1064

## SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are OMWBE certified and want to learn more about utilizing your certification, please contact our Assistant Director of Business Development, Curtis Bennett.

[CurtisBe@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:CurtisBe@omwbe.wa.gov) | (360) 664-9766

## LINKED DEPOSIT LOAN INQUIRIES

[LDLP@omwbe.wa.gov](mailto:LDLP@omwbe.wa.gov) | (360) 664-9766



## OMWBE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

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

[public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAOMWBE/signup/30047](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAOMWBE/signup/30047)

## BIDS & CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

[omwbe.wa.gov/small-business-assistance/bids-contracting-opportunities](https://omwbe.wa.gov/small-business-assistance/bids-contracting-opportunities)

## CERTIFIED FIRMS DIRECTORY

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## USING OMWBE LOGOS

To download logos and a certified business badge visit  
[omwbe.wa.gov/about-omwbe/use-logos](https://omwbe.wa.gov/about-omwbe/use-logos)

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS)** Ready to do business with the State and Higher Education Institutions? Register as a vendor with the Department of Enterprise Services' Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS). For registration and search tips, visit their information page at [des.wa.gov/](https://des.wa.gov/) or contact [WEBSCustomerService@des.wa.gov](mailto:WEBSCustomerService@des.wa.gov) or (360) 902-7400

**Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)** is a Federal Government agency dedicated to supporting minority business enterprises. They have a hub in Tacoma, Washington and are available to help businesses throughout Washington State. You can visit their website and request information at [mbda-tacoma.com](https://mbda-tacoma.com)

**Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)** provides free technical assistance for businesses interested in government contracting. You can connect with a PTAC counselor by visiting [washingtonptac.org](https://washingtonptac.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](https://tabor100.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](https://smallbusinessflexfund.org)

**The National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC)** Washington Chapter provides a forum to address the needs and concerns of minority contractors. They meet monthly and provide resources including education and training to minority contractors in construction, advocacy for minority contractors including reducing and removing barriers for equality among other support. [namcwa.com](https://namcwa.com)

**Washington State's Department of Transportation (WSDOT)** Office of Equal Opportunity offers DBE support services in accounting practices, bid preparation, billing and invoicing and many other areas for businesses interested in working with WSDOT and Local Agency highway-related projects. For more information, please visit their information page. [wsdot.wa.gov](https://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](https://businessimpactnw.org)

**Are you interested in starting a new business?** Please visit the **Small Business Guide** to get started. [business.wa.gov](https://business.wa.gov)