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Subject: RE: Willamette Workforce Partnership/MWVCOG meeting to discuss coordination/distribution of Round 4 business grants in the region

Good morning,

Following up on last Friday's discussion, here is information on Round 4 funding from Business Oregon through our local partners the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments and the Willamette Workforce Partnership. The application round is open as of this morning. Please share with your members to help get the word out:

**Grants are available for businesses throughout Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties.**

Businesses who have received grant awards funded by Business Oregon have already provided verification of economic injury due to the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore, they will not be required to provide financial information again. **Eligible** businesses must continue to meet the following program eligibility requirements:

The business is headquartered in Oregon and has its principal operations in Oregon.

- If required by Oregon law to be registered with the Oregon Secretary of State to do business in Oregon, the Business is so registered.
- The business has 25 or fewer employees.

Businesses who have not received grant funding can apply for support if they meet the following criteria:

- The business is headquartered in Oregon and has its principal operations in Oregon.
- If required by Oregon law to be registered with the Oregon Secretary of State to do business in Oregon, the Business is so registered.
- The business has 25 or fewer employees.
- The business was adversely affected in either **one** of the following two ways:
  1. For-profit and non-profit (limited to 501(c)(3) corporations) businesses that were prohibited from operation as directed by Executive Order 20-12.
  2. For-profit and non-profit (limited to 501(c)(3) corporations) businesses that can demonstrate a one-month decline in sales of 25% or more, incurred by the COVID-19 pandemic, between March 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020 as compared against the same period of time in 2019.

Please visit [www.willwp.org](http://www.willwp.org) for more information and to apply.

Thanks!

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