

Salem Capitol Connections shares this information about the upcoming  
**DISPARITY STUDY**



**Stakeholder engagement sessions for the 2023  
State of Oregon Disparity Study start soon!**

Visit <https://www.oregon.gov/das/pages/disparity-study.aspx> or  
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for more information or see the flier below!

Oregon (the State) is excited to invite business owners and other stakeholders to three (3) stakeholder engagement sessions to provide opportunities to help the State improve its procurement policies and its inclusion of person of color (POC)-, woman-, and service-disabled veteran (SDV)-owned businesses in its contracting and procurement.

The State has retained BBC Research & Consulting (BBC) to conduct a disparity study to assess outcomes for POC-, woman-, and SDV-owned businesses in State contracting and procurement.

The State invites you to participate in one of three (3) stakeholder engagement session where you will be able to learn more about the study and tell us about your experiences doing business in Oregon, which will be integrated into the study. BBC is seeking insights related to:

Perceptions about and experiences with doing business in Oregon and working with public agencies;

Any barriers or difficulties competing for State contracts or procurements; and  
Any discrimination or other barriers in the Oregon marketplace.

The meetings will be hosted online via **Zoom** on **April 25 at 11:30 a.m.**, **April 26 at 5:30 p.m.**, and **April 27 at 11:30 a.m.**, so mark your calendars! QR codes and links to the Zoom meetings are on the attached flyer – you will not need to register to attend.

Please visit the disparity study website (<https://www.oregon.gov/das/pages/disparity-study.aspx>), e-mail [OregonDisparity@bbcresearch.com](mailto:OregonDisparity@bbcresearch.com), or see the flyer below for more information.

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