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FROM: Bruce A. Warner, Executive Director *BAW*

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget

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Commissioner

I am pleased to present you with the enclosed Portland Development Commission (PDC) FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget. This budget reflects specific adjustments made in April to meet the targeted 12.5 percent operations cut, totaling \$4 million. These reductions will help ensure adequate resources are available to deliver all projects and programs currently identified to move forward in the budget and forecast.

Sam Adams
Mayor

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Executive Director

The PDC Proposed Budget, totaling \$188 million in expenditures, embodies a restructured budget which implements PDC's new strategic plan and economic development strategy. Each of the 11 urban renewal areas clearly show specific allocations for PDC's Business and Industry programs – programs focused at creating and retaining jobs while achieving redevelopment goals. In total, there are \$142 million in project and program investments:

Business and Industry (jobs focus):	\$20.2 million
Housing (to be managed by Portland Housing Bureau):	\$63.7 million
Infrastructure:	\$24.5 million
Revitalization:	\$33.6 million



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Due to the timing of printing, the Proposed Budget includes PDC's original General Fund request that totaled \$6.6 million (\$4.3 million for economic development activities and \$2.3 million for economic opportunity initiatives). To align with the Mayor's Proposed Budget, we are recommending the budget committee approve a PDC General Fund Budget of \$3.7 million (\$2.3 million for economic development and \$1.3 million for economic opportunity initiatives). The PDC budget approval resolution and appropriations schedule for May 26, 2010, will be submitted including this change.

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Enclosure



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MATRIX OF PORTLAND AREA BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

Organization	Mission	Website	Organization Function				Geographic Focus	Programs & Services	Program Description(s) / Comments	Target Population	Cost of Services	Program Contact
			Technical Assistance	Training	Networking / Advocacy	Access to Capital						
GOVERNMENT												
Portland Development Commission (PDC)	The Portland Development Commission's <i>Vision</i> is to be a catalyst for positive change in the creation of a world-class 21st Century city; a city in which economic prosperity, quality housing and employment opportunities are available to all.	www.pdc.us	X	X	X	X	Portland	Business Finance Loans, Economic Opportunity Initiative, Commercial Property Redevelopment Loans, DOS Grants, SLIP, Storefront Improvement Grants, Green Grants,	FY 2009-10 Budget: Business Finance = \$6,822,727 Storefront: = \$2,818,000 DOS: = \$637,000 Redevelopment Loans: = \$3,448,500 EOI = \$4 million	Primarily businesses within Urban Renewal Areas. EOI targets very low income people		
US Small Business Administration (SBA)	"The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation."	http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/or/index.html ; http://www.sba.gov/e200/index.html	X	X	X	X	National/Oregon	Provides funding for various small business programs including: E-200, SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers	Provides direct counseling & training in addition to working with SCORE and SBDC network; provides finance assistance through government guaranteed loan programs; provides assistance with procurement opportunities; serves as an advocate for small businesses. The goal of the SBA Emerging 200 initiative is to identify 200 inner-city businesses across the country that show a high potential for growth—and to provide them the network, resources and motivation required to build a sustainable business of size and scale.	Start-up and existing businesses; underserved markets (i.e., women, minorities, vets, disabled & rural)	Free	Harry DeWolf, District Executive Director Tel: (503) 326-5221 Email: harry.dewolf@sba.gov
Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD)	Provides a portal for State of Oregon economic development policy information, technical assistance, and business/development financing.	http://www.oregon4biz.com/	X	X	X	X	Oregon	Various	Funds T.A. at SBDC. Access to capital is primarily outside of Portland.	Anyone	Free	Nathan Buehler, Marketing & Communications Tel: 503.986.0050 Email: Nathan.Buehler@state.or.us
Oregon Employment Department (OED)	Manages and disburses the state's unemployment insurance fund and offers workforce development, job search and referral services.	www.emp.state.or.us	X	X			Oregon	Self Employment Assistance Program (SEAP)	SEAP is an option for unemployment insurance claimants who have been identified as likely to run out of unemployment benefits before they return to work (exhaust their claim). All enrolled SEA workers must attend self-employment assistance training, complete a market feasibility study, and a written business plan and be engaged in self-employment activities on a full time basis for each week claimed.	Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants	No cost.	Tom Fuller, Communications Manager Tel: (503) 947-1301 Email:
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING												
CLIMB Small Business Development Center (SBDC) - Portland Community College	"The CLIMB Small Business Development Center is one of 19 SBDCs in the state of Oregon. It is a part of the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network and is funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department and is hosted by Portland Community College."	www.pcc.edu/pcc/pro/sbdc/default.htm	X	X			Portland	CLIMB for Small Business Development, Opportunity Knocks	CLIMB provides free one-on-one counseling and reasonably priced courses on a wide-range of business topics. Opportunity Knocks provides peer mentoring and counseling for small businesses. Funding is \$222,000 annually with \$30k from U.S. SBA, \$24k from OECD and \$168k from PCC. Serves mainstream small business and start-up clients. Fee for service classes.	Start-up and existing businesses throughout Portland.	Free one-on-one counseling. Courses range from \$20-\$75 for some one-time courses and \$175-\$389 for a year-long business	Tammy Marquez-Oldham, Director Tel: 503-976-5080 Fax: (503) 288-1366 Email: tammy.marquez@pcc.edu
SCORE	"We are a group of working and retired business executives who volunteer our time to assist people in starting-up new businesses or to provide business advice and counsel for existing businesses."	www.scorepdx.org	X				Portland	One-on-one Counseling, Workshops, Business Resource Center	Counseling is available in downtown Portland on a walk-in basis or by appointment and at other nearby locations by appointment only.	All small business owners and entrepreneurs.	Free	Tel: (503) 326-5211 Email: scorepdx@wa-net.com
Mercy Corp NW	"Mercy Corps NW works to assist motivated low-income individuals improve their lives through starting or expanding a small business. We provide funding, matched savings and other services that help clients increase their economic self-sufficiency through self-employment."	www.mercycorpsnw.org	X	X		X	Portland	Seminars, Business Foundations Course, Matched Savings Program, Loan Program, MicroMentor, Women's Business Center, IDA Program	The MCNW six-week seminar series covers planning for key business components: success, marketing, cash flow operations, financial literacy and credit. MicroMentor is an online small business mentoring service linking entrepreneurs with experienced business owners and professionals. The MCNW loan program provides needed capital to qualified individuals who cannot obtain traditional bank loans in Washington and Oregon. IDAs are matched savings accounts that enable low-income American families to save, build assets, and enter the financial mainstream.	People who live at, or slightly above, the federal poverty line and below 80% of Medium Family Income. Open to all.		John W. Haines Executive Director Phone:(503) 896-5072 Email: jhaines@mercycorpsnw.org Douglas Cooper Assistant Director Phone:(503) 896-5073 Email: dcooper@mercycorpsnw.org
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber (HMC)	"Since 1994, we have provided a vital forum for the Hispanic business community to share ideas, concerns and successes."	www.hmccoregon.com	X		X	X	Metro Area / SW Washington	Business/Technical Assistance Program, Revolving Micro-Loan Fund	Provides direct bilingual/bicultural (Spanish/English) business technical assistance to start-ups, existing and expanding businesses. Provides competitive market rate loans in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range.	Focus on the Hispanic business community, services available to all.	Free for clients that qualify for services.	Gale Castillo - President gcastillo@hmccoregon.com Cell - 503.807.0101 Jonath Colon, Business Development Coordinator

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Portland State University School of Business Administration	"The School of Business Administration (SBA) at Portland State University strives to change lives, build community and serve the economic and social vitality of the region."	www.sba.pdx.edu/outprog	X				Portland	Small Business Outreach Program	The Business Outreach Program (BOP) at Portland State University provides technical assistance and business consulting services to locally owned, small businesses. The Business Outreach Program's mission is to help small businesses including emerging, minority and women-owned businesses, achieve their potential while providing students with opportunities for community-based learning.	Established small businesses and some start-up businesses.	Free	Lara Damon Director larad@sba.pdx.edu Direct: 503-725-9822 Dan McGraw Management Counselor
Microenterprise Services of Oregon (MESO)	"Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon seeks to broaden economic opportunities for underserved entrepreneurs by providing business support to increase growth in income, assets, and business skills."	www.mesopdx.org	X			X	Portland & Beaverton		Intensive, long term technical assistance with very small loans available to TA clients only.	Minority business owners. Open to all.	None.	Sanford Maddox , Executive Director Tel: 503.841.3351 Email: smaddox@mesopdx.org
Trillium Artisans Program	"Trillium Artisans is an innovative, green, nonprofit community economic development program that empowers artisans and actively connects them to markets."	www.trilliumartisans.org	X				Portland		Collective of artisans. Provide support in product development, material sourcing and marketing of products. Primarily uses recycled materials.	People who want to operate a home-based business	Sales commission. Materials and training free or for a nominal	Amanda McClosky , Executive Director Tel: 503.775.7993 Email: amanda@trilliumartisans.org
Child Care Improvement Project (CCIP)	"The Child Care Improvement Project (CCIP) is a program that helps family child care providers enhance the quality and profitability of their child care programs and supports them in their professional growth."	www.nhweb.org/programs/CCIP.shtml	X	X	X		Portland		Training, small grants, quality rating system, peer support & group buying for home-based child care businesses.	Home-based childcare providers.		Tel: (503) 524-3245 Email: mgoodman@nhweb.org
Lewis & Clark Law School Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC)	Lewis & Clark Law School's Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC) provides business transactional legal advice to new and emerging businesses, primarily those owned by women, minorities, and recent immigrants.	http://www.lclark.edu/law/centers/small_business_legal_clinic/	X				Portland	Intern Project, Pro Bono Project	Intern Project: upper division law students ("interns") represent small and emerging businesses in business transactional matters. Pro Bono Project: The SBLC matches attorneys with clients needing services within the attorney's area of expertise. The attorneys agree to provide a minimum of a 30 minute consultation, and may also provide on-going advice on specific	Businesses owned by women, minorities, and recent immigrants. Open to all.		Maggie Finnerty , Director Tel: 503-768-6941 Email: finnerty@lclark.edu
Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP)	"Our vision is to be the principal source of high performance business and technical assistance for Oregon's small to mid-sized manufacturers and the partner of choice for the economic development community."	www.omep.org	X	X			Oregon	Technical Assistance & LEAN processes	Assist Oregon manufacturers in becoming more competitive. Provides interested businesses with no-charge, no-obligation on-site assessment for appropriate services. Focuses on the Lean Enterprise methodology and offers TA services in all aspect of industrial management. Also offers several classes on Lean Enterprise.	Manufacturing industry	Fee based services	Pat Murphy Tel: (503) 821-1291 Email: pmurphy@omep.org
Oregon State University Food Innovation Center (FIC)	"The FIC is a resource for client based Product and Process Development, Packaging Engineering and Shelf Life Studies, and Consumer Sensory Testing. Research work is conducted to develop innovative Processing and Packaging Technologies. The FIC also engages in scholarly research in Agricultural Economics and	http://fic.oregonstate.edu/	X	X			Portland	Economics and Market Research, Sensory Testing and Research, Processing, Packaging and Shelf Life Testing, Product Development.		Open to all.		Sarah Masoni , Product Development Manager Tel: 503-872-6655 Email: sarah.masoni@oregonstate.edu
Portland State University Business Accelerator	"The Portland State Business Accelerator is a business incubator and accelerator, providing space and business development support to start-up science and technology companies. Its mission is to support and strengthen entrepreneurship and technology commercialization efforts of the University and of the region."	http://www.psbapdx.edu/	X		X		Portland			Start-up science and technology companies.		Chris Axtell , Program Coordinator Tel: 503-725-2313 Email: axtell@pdx.edu
Metropolitan Contractor Improvement Partnership (MCIP)	"The MCIP is a business development, support and training program for historically underutilized viable construction businesses with a heavy emphasis on minority businesses. We're here to help minority businesses improve their business and management systems to enhance capacity, profitability, and net worth."	www.mcip-pdx.org	X	X	X	X	Portland, with a focus on NINE		Provide general project based technical assistance to other historically underutilized construction businesses (HUCBs) that are bidding other projects which funds are available. Develop a business support program where HUCBs can contract for business support services to assure these businesses consistently have staffing in place to implement and operate key business systems.	Historically underutilized construction businesses.		Tony Jones Tel: 503-288-1211 Email: tony@mcip-pdx.org Email:
Native American Youth & Family Services (NAYA)	"The Native American Youth and Family Center in Portland, Oregon works to enrich the lives of our Native youth and families through education, community involvement, and culturally-specific programming."	www.nayapdx.org	X	X			Metro Area / SW Washington	Community Economic Development	One-on-one coaching and business classes. New, very small program primarily for Native Americans	Self-identified Native Americans living in Portland.		Rey Espana , Director of Housing, CD and EcDev (503) 288-8177 x210 Email: reye@nayapdx.org
Hacienda CDC	Hacienda CDC develops affordable housing and builds thriving communities in support of working Latino families and others in Oregon by promoting healthy living and economic advancement.	http://www.haciendacdc.org/		X			Portland, with a focus on the Cully Neighborhood.	Micro Mercantes	Hacienda's microenterprise program provides entrepreneurial residents with training and mentoring to become successful small business owners. Entrepreneurs are trained in developing business skills including business management, financial literacy, marketing, securing licenses and learning compliance with local governments.	Low-income Latino families. Open to all.		Jorge Alvarado Tel: (503) 961-6408 Email: jalvarado@haciendacdc.org

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AVITA & Associates	"AVITA provides services that enable social innovators and businesses to excel in a diverse environment capitalizing on economic development strategies and community influence."	www.avitabiz.com www.dbaoregon.org	X	X	X		Portland	Differently-Abled Business Association	The DBA represents the economic development interests for entrepreneurs with disabilities starting or expanding their businesses. Funding from United Way and Vocational Rehabilitation.	Women, minorities, disabled, and veteran entrepreneurs.	Fee-based services.	Kedma Ough, Avita President Tel: 503-998-9560 Oregon Disability Chamber Tel: (503) 998-9560 Email: sam@avitabiz.com
ONABEN - A Native American Business Network	"ONABEN is a nonprofit, public-benefit organization created by Northwest tribes to increase the success of private businesses owned by Native Americans. The network offers training and support focused on developing entrepreneurship in Native American communities."	www.onaben.org	X	X			Northwest, primarily available outside of Portland.	"Indianpreneurship" Training, Technical Assistance	Entrepreneurial training, business networking, policy development and client referral.	Emerging and established Native American owned enterprises	Most services are free of charge. Classes are a minimal fee \$10 for business idea short course; ten-week course is \$100.	Tom Hampson , Executive Director Tel: 503-968-1500 Email: tom@onaben.org
Zero Waste Alliance	"The Zero Waste Alliance is a national leader providing assistance to industry sectors and organizations for development and implementation of standards, tools and practices that lead to a more sustainable future through the reduction and elimination of waste and toxics."	http://www.zerowaste.org/	X	X			Metro Area	Green Gain, Peer Center, Sustainable Schools, Technical Solutions/Matching Funds	All programs focus on building capacity within organizations to recycle and eliminate waste.	All organizations.		Cheyenne Chapman Tel: 503-279-9383 Email: info@zerowaste.org
ACCESS TO CAPITAL												
Albina Community Bank	"Albina Community Bank is a locally-owned and operated CDFI committed to investing in individuals, families, businesses and local neighborhoods. It provides products and services and banking solutions that are directed towards improving the social or economic conditions of underserved peoples or residents of distressed neighborhoods."	www.albinabank.com					Portland	EOI Loan Program		Focus on businesses in NE Portland, open to all.		Bob McKean Tel: 503-287-7537 Email: rmclean@albinabank.com Shelly Barshaw Email: SBBarshaw@albinabank.com Terri Keith Email: TKeith@albinabank.com
Albina Opportunities Corporation	"The mission of Albina Opportunities Corporation is to inspire business opportunities and create jobs and wealth for Portland's underserved small businesses and distressed neighborhoods."	www.albinaopportunities.org					Portland	Small Business Loans (w/ PDC Guarantee)	Non-profit loan fund that offers business loans to small businesses. It also offers limited technical assistance and membership in a professional network of borrowers. Loans are focused on specific census tract "areas of interests."	Focused on women, minority, immigrant, and disabled-owned businesses.		Terry Brandt , Executive Director Tel: 503-282-7292 Email: tbrandt@albinaopportunities.org
Shorebank Pacific	"ShoreBank Pacific is the first commercial bank in the United States with a commitment to environmentally sustainable community development. Through our lending programs, ShoreBank Pacific brings together conservation and community and economic development."	http://www.ecobank.com/whySBP/index.php					NW Oregon and SW Washington	Business Loans, Lines of Credit, Green Building Loans		Small businesses involved in Energy, Agriculture, Fish, and Green Building Industries.		Adam Zimmerman Tel: 503-916-1552 Email: azimmerman@sbpac.com
PDC and SBA	Note significant role in access to capital. PDC through direct financing and SBA through loan guarantees.											
NETWORKING AND ADVOCACY												
Oregon Entrepreneurs Network (OEN)	"OEN is the largest entrepreneur assistance organization in the state of Oregon. OEN fosters the flow of entrepreneurial ideas, services, and capital to entrepreneurs and helps connect emerging Northwest businesses to growth-stimulating expertise and valuable resources."	www.oen.org	X	X	X		Oregon	OEN Entrepreneur Services, OEN Executive Education, CEO Roundtable, Brown Bag Series, OEN Webinars & Seminars, Resource Library, BizBuilders	Includes programs that review business plans, general entrepreneurial education (peer mentoring), business webinars and seminar, and a resource library. Networking events such as the CEO Roundtable and a Brown Bag series focused on technology are also offered. Provides access to high-net worth individuals. Facilitates visibility for sophisticated entrepreneurs.	Anyone	Fees for classes, technical assistance and webinars. Membership fee also required.	Linda Weston , Executive Director Tel: 503-222-2270 x 21 Email:
Oregon Micro-Enterprise Network (OMEN)	"The Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN) is a statewide association of microenterprise development programs and their supporters. These programs provide training, lending and other enterprise opportunities to entrepreneurs with limited access to economic resources."	www.oregon-microbiz.org	X	X	X	X	Oregon	MarketLink	The Strengthening Oregon Microenterprise Development Project offers a host of technical assistance and training services to aspiring and active entrepreneurs. MarketLink Description	Services are available to all; focus on rural small business development and access to capital. Available mainly outside of Portland.		Valerie Plummer , Executive Director Tel: (503) 546-9913 Email: valerie@oregon-microbiz.org
African American Chamber	"The African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon strives for an enhanced economic base, better capitalized businesses and equitable participation, for all minorities, within the economic mainstream."	www.blackchamber.info	X		X		Oregon, with a focus on Portland			Focus on African American business owners, managers and professionals. Services available to anyone.	Membership Dues	Roy Jay Tel: 503-244-5794 Email: royjay1@aol.com

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Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME)	"OAME is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote and develop entrepreneurship and economic development for ethnic minorities in the State of Oregon & SW Washington."	www.oame.org	X	X	X	Portland	Business Incubator with and without Walls, Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs Credit Corporation	Provides assistance with business plans, loan proposals, marketing, contracting with public and private entities and networking opportunities. OAMECC provides direct financing for qualifying small businesses (micro-loan program) and also assists small businesses in targeting and presenting loan packages to outside financing sources.	Anyone	fee based on amount borrowed	Jorge Guerra , President Tel: (503) 249-7744 Email: jorge@oame.org	
Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations	Works to stimulate the economy and assist the small businesses throughout Portland by providing counseling, training, research, advocacy, and other resources and activities as needed by individual BDAs.	www.apnba.com	X	X		Portland			Business District Association.		Jean Baker , President Tel: 503-234-7642 Email: mjebaker@apnba.com	
Portland Business Alliance (PBA)	"The Alliance develops and advocates policies which contribute to a healthy business climate for the central downtown core and the region. The Alliance manages Downtown Clean & Safe for Portland Downtown Services, Inc. to ensure that Portland's downtown is the best place to live, work, shop, and play."	http://www.portlandalliance.com/index.html	X	X		Portland	Small Business Central, networking opportunities	Small Business Central provides information about programs, committees, organizations and financial, legal and professional resources that support and involve small businesses in the Portland metropolitan area. Several networking events and programs are also available.	Small business owners, managers, and professionals.	Memberships Fees	Sandra McDonough , President and CEO Tel: 503.552.6762 Email: smcdonough@portlandalliance.com Bernie Bottomly , VP of Government Affairs and Economic Development, Tel: 503.552.6762 Email: bernie@portlandalliance.com	
Small Business Advisory Council (SBAC)	"The goal of the SBAC is to raise the visibility of small business, help facilitate communication between the city and the broader small business community and promote a customer-centered business climate within the City of Portland through well informed organized advocacy."	http://www.portlandonline.com/index.cfm?&c=48088		X		Portland			Small business owners, managers, and professionals.		Andrew Frazier , President Tel: 503-241-5151 Email: andrew.frazier@frazierhunnicutt.com	
Greenlight Greater Portland	Greenlight Greater Portland, is the Portland region's only private sector-led economic development initiative. Greenlight's mission is to promote the greater Portland-Vancouver MSA to bring good companies and jobs to the region and to support and grow the diverse businesses that have made their home here.	http://www.greenlightgreaterportland.com/		X		Portland/ Vancouver MSA					Gillian Floren , Interim CEO Tel: 503-310-0304 Email: gillian.floren@ggpd.com	
Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce	"[The Asian Pacific American Chamber] serves as a resource for its members to network and to market their products and services. We bring together representatives from all types of businesses to create support for economic development and to ensure the prosperity of the diverse Asian Pacific American community."	http://apacc-or.org/		X		Metro Area / SW Washington				Membership Dues	Peter Sabido Email: peter@apacc-or.org	
Christian Chamber of Commerce of the Northwest	The Christian Chamber advocates for and connects Christian-owned businesses.	www.christianchambernorthwest.com		X		Oregon			Christian business owners and professionals.	Membership Dues	Scott Lofgren Tel: 503-320-9373 Email: svlofgren@gmail.com	
East Portland Chamber	"The mission of the East Portland Chamber of Commerce is to provide a voice for business on the eastside. The Chamber strives to work actively with existing business associations on the eastside and with other private and public organizations that support business growth and development."	www.eastportlandchamberofcommerce.com		X		Portland			East Portland businesses.	Membership Dues.	Rick Sorem , President Tel: 503.788.8589 Email: President@EastPortlandChamber.com	
Korean Society of Oregon	"The mission of the Korean Society of Oregon is to represent and safeguard the interests of Korean-Americans in Oregon; to provide inspirational leadership; to improve quality of life; and to maintain Korean cultural values and preserve the Korean heritage."	www.koregon.org	X	X		Oregon	Korean Americans and recent Immigrants	Provides computer and ESL classes.			503-977-2617 Email: info@koregon.org	
Philippine American Chamber of Commerce (PAACO)	"PAACO is a membership organization that promotes entrepreneurship in the Filipino American community. PAACO also contributes to business development initiatives and special events throughout Oregon State."	http://67.199.98.101/		X		Oregon		Focuses on economic relations between Oregon and The Philippines.	Oregon Filipino population, open to all.		Jaime Lim , President jaimelim@juno.com	
Portland Area Business Association (PABA)	"The Portland Area Business Association exists to promote business and offer support to its membership, which is made up of Gays, Lesbians and their friends and associates in business."	www.paba.com		X		Portland		At each meeting you may introduce your business, meet other businesspeople, and learn in depth about one of our member or partner businesses in a brief presentation.	GLBT business owners and professionals.		Michael Long , President Tel: 503-546-1515 Email: mlong@longlawpc.com	

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Woman Entrepreneurs of OR (WEO)	*Women Entrepreneurs of Oregon is a women's support and networking organization providing opportunities for women in business to connect and grow. As an affiliate organization to the Small Business Administration, WEO's mission is to provide tools for success for women in	www.oregonweo.org			X		Oregon		Business networking organization that allows members to introduce themselves to other members, access member resources, display marketing and promotional materials, and present at trade shows.	Women in business		Layla Bauder, President layla@whatabauder.com