



## Yamhill County Economic Development Newsletter

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### Finance and Funding

- Not for profit grant opportunity: Yamhill County Community Care Organization has opened a Request for Proposals to support local nonprofits and organizations dedicated to improving community well-being. Application deadline is April 11, 2025. Visit the [website](#) for more information. Funding streams include: Community Health, Continuing Education and Workforce Support, Supporting Health for All, and Primary Prevention Wellness. If you have questions, you can email the funding team at [funding@yamhillcco.org](mailto:funding@yamhillcco.org).
- YCCO is also offering funding opportunities for Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) Community Capacity Building Funds. There is a webinar scheduled on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. A flyer is attached with a link to register for the webinar. You can contact the funding team at [funding@yamhillcco.org](mailto:funding@yamhillcco.org) for more information.
- SBA Loans are available to for-profit businesses, doing business in the US, be creditworthy and have exhausted financing options, and include the 7a, 504 and Microloan. You can learn more about these loans [here](#).
- Thinking about borrowing money for your small business? CO-by the US Chamber has [this advice](#) on how to apply for a business loan.
- Investopedia offered an article on [8 mistakes](#) that taxpayers make that could delay a refund, for example: the wrong bank account.

### Support for your business

- Business Oregon is hosting the [Oregon Innovation Showcase](#) on May 19-20<sup>th</sup> at the Sentinel Hotel in Portland. The Showcase “will develop and strengthen relationships with deep tech investors, including those from out of state, by highlighting Oregon as a premier hub for innovation and startups”. You can register [here](#).
- Launch Mid-Valley is offering a [Start-Up Bootcamp for Non-Techies](#). The event is virtual, April 11, 2-8pm and April 12, 10am-5pm. Bootcamp ticket - \$25 and App builder starts at \$300.

- Join in on a Coffee Club for Start-ups in McMinnville and Newberg. The [McMinnville](#) one is held at Chemeketa Community College, the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00am. [Newberg's](#) is held the first Tuesday of the Month at Zenzari Copy and Print, 1104 N Springbrook Road at 9:00am. Attendance is free.
- [SCORE](#) (Service Corps of Retired Executives) has [free expert help](#) for your business and walk-in business advising (open Mon-Thur, 9am-3pm, 12600 SW Crescent Street, Suite 160, Beaverton, 503-350-2005). They also host a monthly CEO Forum for leaders of small and mid-sized companies. Facilitated by a SCORE leader, these events are designed to help you navigate the challenge of doing more. To learn more about this resource, visit their [CEO Forum webpage](#). There is a cost and eligibility requirements.
- SCORE [Small Business Assistance Week is March 24-27<sup>th</sup>](#), 9am-3pm to assist with Business Planning.
- Do you export your goods? The SBA has Export Finance Managers, co-located with the Department of Commerce, they work directly with small business exporters. Learn more [here](#) and find the contact information for Oregon's manager.
- MEDP is hosting the Sprout Summit on Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup> at Linfield U from 9:30am-6pm. The event brings together nonprofits, government, and business to advance sustainability and circular economy initiatives. You can find more information [here](#).

## Legislative

- The U.S. Department of the Treasury [announced](#) on March 2, 2025, suspension of enforcement of the Corporate Transparency Act. Treasury said that it will not enforce any penalties or fines associated with the Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) reporting rule under the existing regulatory deadlines. It will not enforce any penalties or fines against U.S citizens or domestic reporting companies or their beneficial owners after the forthcoming rules take effect. Treasury Department will be issuing proposed rulemaking that will narrow the scope of reporting to foreign reporting companies only. FINCEN will issue an interim final rule by March 21, 2025.
- Fed Reserve will meet on March 18th and 19th to assess economic conditions and review the need to change economic policy. Forbes has [this article](#) on what to expect from the Fed.