

## BUSINESS ADVISORS

The Portland Small Business Hub is a collaboration between Prosper Portland and local community partners. They are:



### Hacienda CDC

Hacienda's Empresarios Program expands wealth-building opportunities through supports for food-related small business owners to launch and scale their business, with focus on supporting women-, BIPOC-, and immigrant-owned small businesses with services available in English and Spanish.



### Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization

IRCO provides culturally and linguistically specific business and economic development services for refugee- and immigrant-owned businesses in the Portland metropolitan area.



### Livelihood NW

Livelihood NW provides free and low-cost professional business support throughout Oregon and SW Washington, in English and Spanish. It supports businesses in all industries and stages of growth, prioritizing underserved populations, specifically low-to-moderate income individuals, BIPOC, women, and the LGBTQ+ community.



### Mercy Corps NW

Mercy Corps Northwest is committed to assisting low-income community members in Oregon and Washington to create more productive, secure and satisfying lives for themselves, their families and their communities.



### Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon

MESO customizes its support to the needs of each individual business, creating a unique partnership with every business owner, and walking alongside them as they navigate their way to success.

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Free one-on-one  
resource navigation for  
your small business



The Portland Small Business Hub offers free, one-on-one, culturally specific resource navigation in multiple languages for local small business owners. Its business advisors help businesses connect to resources such as financial and technical assistance, marketing, and legal support.

The program is supported by American Rescue Plan funds allocated by Portland City Council to help Portland businesses and communities recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic recession.



## How it works

- 1 Schedule an appointment
- 2 Complete the business intake form
- 3 Meet with your business advisor via phone or Zoom
- 4 Contact your advisor to get follow-up support
- 5 Share your experience in a follow-up survey

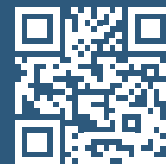
## How we can help

Our business advisors can help your small business with many topics, including the following:

- General business questions
- Referrals to technical assistance, professional business services such as legal and marketing support
- Finding business loans and grants
- Application assistance

## Eligibility

Small businesses based in the City of Portland or small business owners who reside in the City of Portland are eligible for this program.



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## How to access

- Schedule an appointment with a business advisor at [pdxsmallbizhub.com](https://pdxsmallbizhub.com)
- Quick questions via hotline, online chat, email
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