

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS REPORT

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
Pandemic Response and Recovery



Small Business Support

Through our Equitable Economic Recovery grants, participating partner organizations provide culturally specific services to businesses/entrepreneurs that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, prioritizing Black, Indigenous, Latino/a/x immigrant and refugees and historically marginalized communities. An area of focus is reaching underserved businesses in unincorporated Washington County.

Our Partner Organizations



Impacts from Equitable Economic Recovery (EER) Grants

618



CLIENTS CONNECTED TO
RESOURCES AND BID
OPPORTUNITIES

128+



BUSINESSES RECEIVED
ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP
BUSINESS FRAMEWORKS
AND BUSINESS PLANS

53+



CLASSES AND
WORKSHOPS OFFERED

27



NETWORKING EVENTS
HOSTED BY PROFESSIONAL
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
GROUP (PBDG)



Workforce Development

In the third quarter of 2022, the County has been launching contracts with 9 organizations to provide job training, education, and assistance to workers impacted by the pandemic.



Urban League
of Portland



County wide Broadband Investment Strategy

This project features an assessment of broadband access and affordability across the County and the development of a collaborative strategy to promote fast, reliable, and affordable internet access to all residents and businesses.