



2019 Annual Report









Retaining and cultivating the growth of existing businesses, as well as attracting new employers is central to the health of Tualatin.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

VISITS & RECRUITMENTS

ASSISTED PROJECTS



NEW & EXPANDED SQUARE FEET





366

ANNOUNCED JOBS

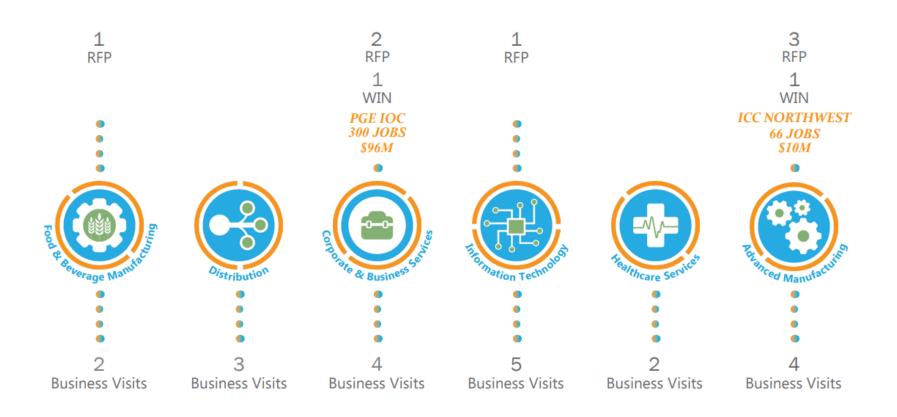




For every \$1 spent on Economic Development, \$86 was gained in community investment."



VISITS & RECRUITMENTS



\$251,515 Grants Secured

The City of Tualatin worked with our local businesses and regional partners to secure over \$250,000 in grants for business expansion and trade market opportunities. This is an increase of \$181,000 over 2018.

\$200,000 Strategic Reserve Fund

\$16,515
Trade Assistance

\$35,000 Capital Access



176

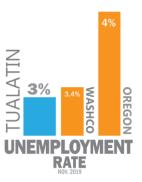
NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

Total new business licenses filed with the City of Tualatin in 2019.

1,232

EMPLOYMENT

Total employment as a result of new business licenses filed in 2019.



Source: Tualatin Business Licenses 2019; Oregon Employment Department, Dec. 2019

The Economic Development Division assisted 7 unique small business requests.





Creating and maintain a positive climate for business through actively refining our procedures and codes to encourage business development and job creation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN







SITE TOUR

SITE READINESS TOOLKIT



















SITE SELECTION ASSISTANCE

SMALL CITIES CONSORTIUM

GPI AMBASSADORS



TOURISM



To encourage visitor attraction by investing transient lodging tax in capital development, events, placemaking, visitor services, and marketing.

TOURISM PROGRAM













TUALATIN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
\$20,500



VIVA TUALATIN \$10,000

PORTLAND TRAILBLAZER YEARBOOK

\$2,000

PUMPKIN REGATTA

\$20,000



Recovery Outline



PURPOSE:

To manage and implement an effective, efficient, and nimble local economic recovery effort, in collaboration with vital partners, that charts a path for future economic prosperity.

Survey Description

- Survey of Oregon businesses conducted by Business Oregon, Travel Oregon, and Oregon SBDC to gather information on economic impacts of COVID-19.
- Survey delivered to thousands of businesses through e-mail using business contacts from the three partner organizations.
- Responses gathered April 1-15, 2020.
- Over 5,000 responses were received from businesses.



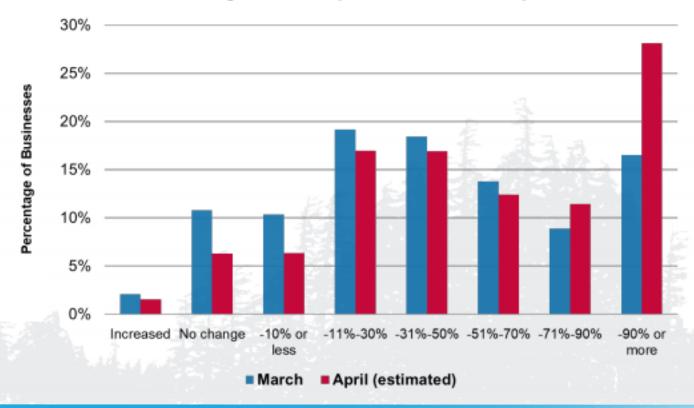




Most Oregon Businesses Facing Significant Revenue Decline Due to COVID-19

Revenue Change March & April 2019 to March & April 2020

28% OF OREGON
BUSINESSES SAW
REVENUE DECLINE BY
90% OR MORE IN
APRIL.









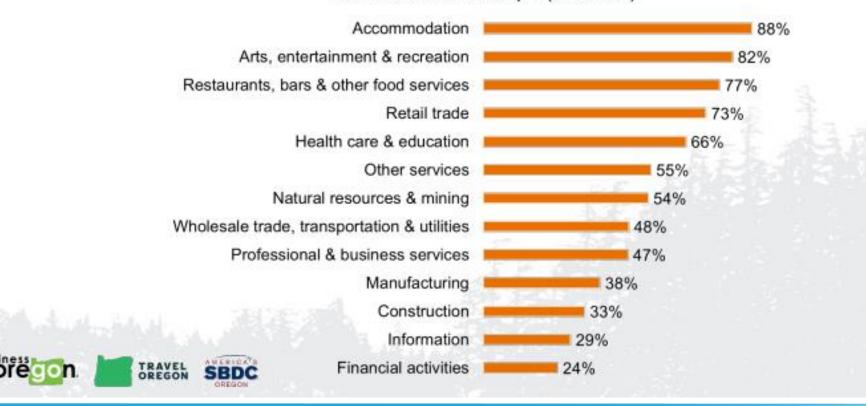
Business Impacts from COVID-19 in Oregon

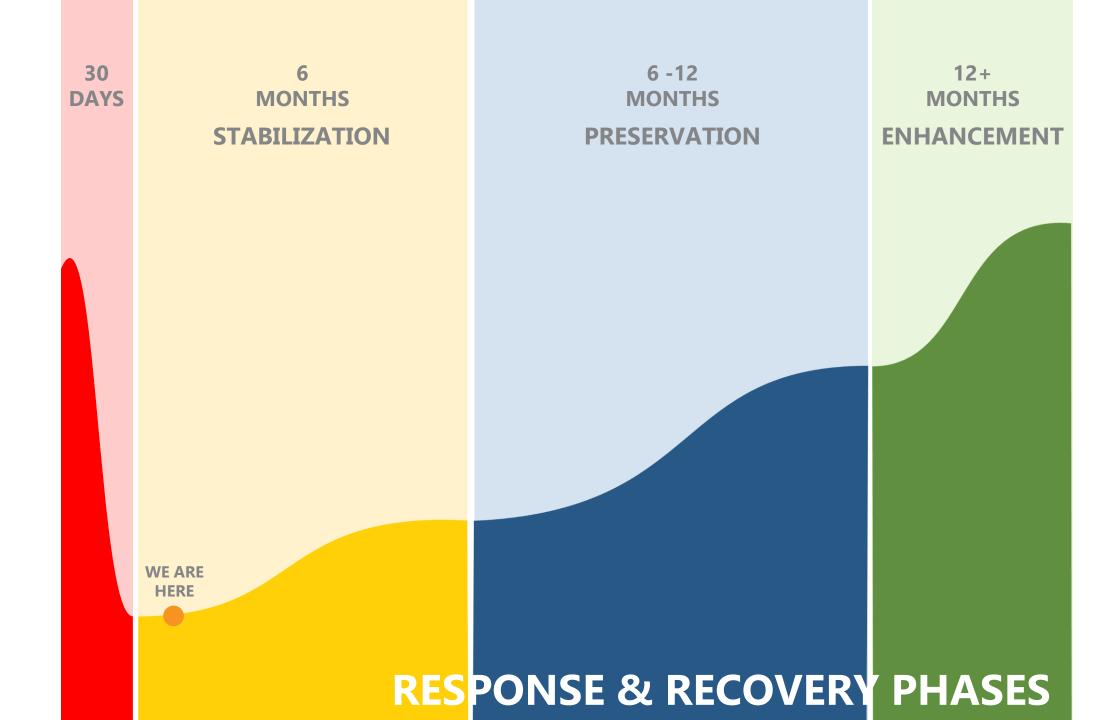
Results Weighted by Industry Size



Accommodation, Arts, Entertainment & Recreation Facing Largest Revenue Declines

Percentage of Businesses that Experienced at Least 50% Decline in Revenue in April (estimated)





RESPONSE PHASE



To quickly mobilize city resources and partners to provide immediate assistance to affected businesses

COVID-19 Business Resource Page Economic Stabilization Fund

• \$250,000 committed to 54 businesses through urban renewal funding.

Regional Strategic Committees

Currently a part of the Greater Portland Inc.;
 Washington County; and Governor's
 Regional Solution's Teams.

STABILIZATION PHASE



Work to stabilize existing or at risk businesses from disruptions or closures.

Business Recovery Center

• Idea: To collaborate with relevant community partners to establish "a one-stop shop" for local businesses to access health guidelines, business resources, and financing options.

Short Term Financing (Bridge Funding)

• Idea: To provide additional grants, low or nointerest loans, or a loan-interest rate subsidy

Community Access to PPE

• Idea: To act as a community sourcing option for small businesses with limited access to required PPE from mandated re-entry requirements.

PRESERVATION PHASE



Work to preserve our economic response efforts to stabilize our local economy while preparing for the future economic health of our residents, businesses, and workers.

Small Business Workshops

• Idea: To partner with the SBA and SBDC to provide relevant business workshops that preserve and enhance business success in the "new environment."

Economic Development Update

• Plan: Update our Economic Strategic and urban renewal plans utilizing the Economic Opportunities Analysis (T-2040) and the current economic conditions.

Continuous

ENHANCEMENT PHASE



Commit to combining and enhancing our past economic successes and our current recovery efforts to ensure a bright economic future for the City of Tualatin.

Long-Term Financing

• Idea: To partner with a Community Development Finance Institution (CDFI) to provide competitive financing for newly establishing, reestablishing, and preserving businesses.

Continuous Resiliency Planning

 Plan: Continually evaluate and adjust our efforts and actions regarding economic recovery.

