

**Item 22: Oregon Business Development Department  
State Trade Expansion Program**

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The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase federal funds expenditure limitation by \$421,875 for the Oregon Business Development Department, State Trade Expansion Program grant.

This is the fifth year the agency has received this federal grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration to support small business export assistance. The grant will fund the Oregon Trade Promotion Program, which provides financial assistance to Oregon companies attending international trade shows, or trade missions, in order to enter new export markets or expand sales in existing markets. The agency also offers companies Global Trade Specialists who provide counseling and technical assistance services.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.