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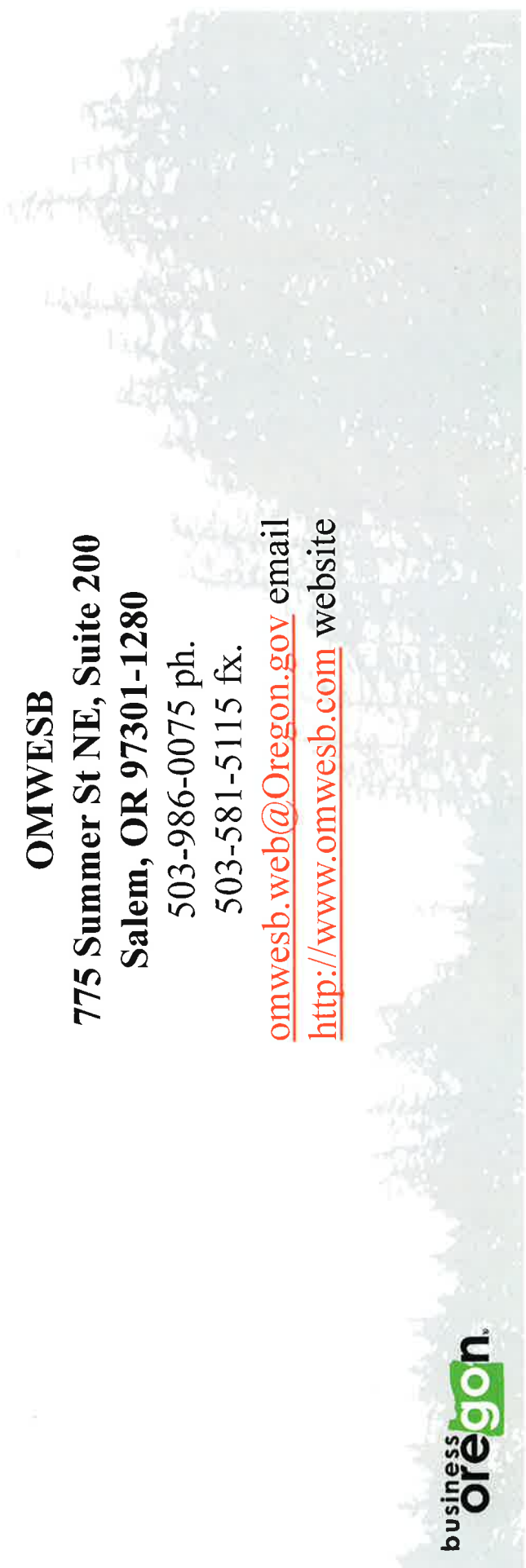
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Sole Certification Agency for the State of Oregon

Four Programs

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE and DBE)

49 CFR § 23 and 26 - *Federal* transportation funded
(FHWA, FTA, and FAA)

Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) and Emerging Small Business (ESB)

ORS 200.055 - 200.200 and OAR 123-200-1000 – 2200

State, county, city, and special jurisdiction funded

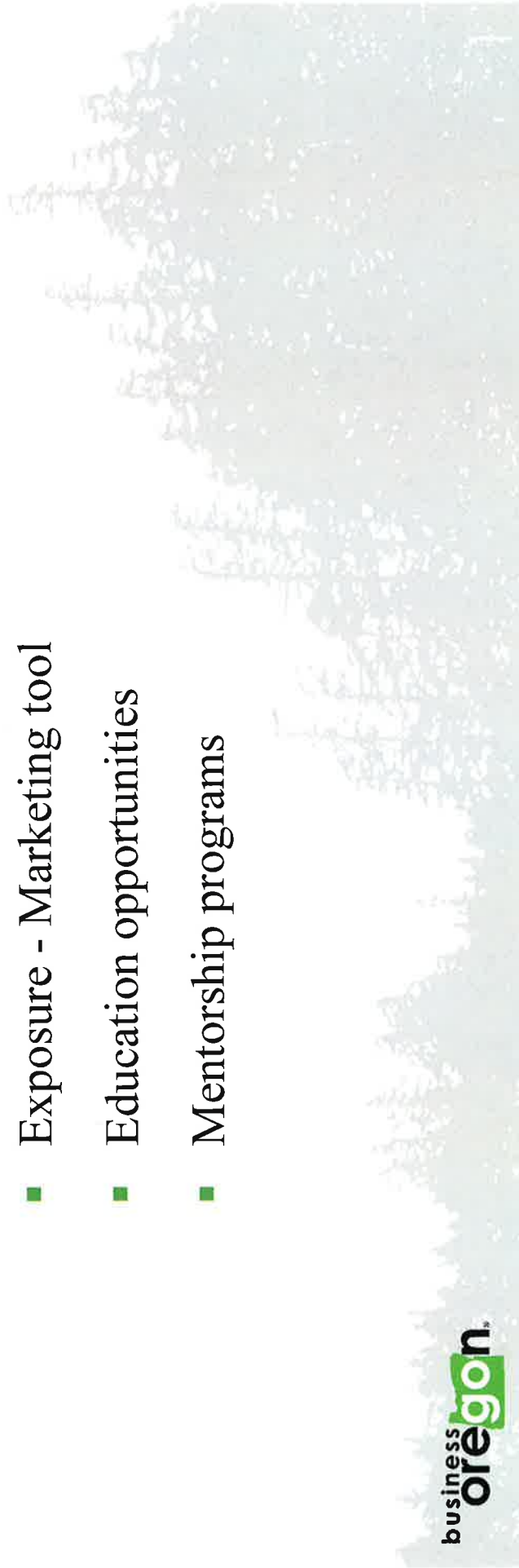
The D/M/WBE programs are based on the individual

ESB Program is race- and gender-neutral, based on the size of the business



Benefits of Certification

- Opportunity to bid on goal orientated contracts
- Contracting opportunities targeted toward small firms
- Create opportunities with prime contractors
- Networking opportunities and events
- Exposure - Marketing tool
- Education opportunities
- Mentorship programs





Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for Certification

D/M/WBE Programs:

- Organized as a **for-profit** business
- U.S. **citizen** or a lawfully admitted, permanent resident
- **At least 51% owned and controlled** by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual
- Individual controls and manages the **day-to-day operations**
- Contribution of **capital** equal to ownership
- Professional **licensing**
- Gross annual receipts (3 yr. average) not to exceed **\$23.98 million**

DBE Specific:

- Certified in **home state** (DBE)
- Personal net worth not to exceed **\$1.32 million**



Qualifications for ESB Certification

- **Race and gender neutral**
- Principal place of business must be **in Oregon**
(according to federal tax filing)
- **Properly licensed**
(e.g., Construction Contractors' Board, Engineering, Architecture, etc.)
- **Registered** with Secretary of State
- No joint ventures

Two Tier program

Six years in each Tier for a total of 12 years

Firms exceeding Tier 1 limits automatically graduate to Tier 2

(May apply for one additional year)



Two Tiers of ESB Certification

Tier	1	2
Employee #	19 or less	29 or less
Avg. gross annual receipts* (Construction firms)	< \$1,846,995.87	< \$3,693,991.75
Avg. gross annual receipts* (Non- Construction firms)	< \$ 738,798.34	< \$1,231,330.58

* Average annual gross receipts calculated over three-year period



Current Statistics

Ethnicity & Gender Summary

Ethnicity	Gender	Number Firms
African American (Black)	Female	70
African American (Black)	Male	162
Asian Pacific	Female	78
Asian Pacific	Male	90
Caucasian (White)	Female	1239
Caucasian (White)	Male	1158
Hispanic	Female	76
Hispanic	Male	204
Native American (Indian)	Female	34
Native American (Indian)	Male	77
Other	Female	4
Other	Male	8
Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	Female	21
Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)	Male	49
Unknown	Female	5
Unknown	Male	12
Total Firms		3287

DBE – 604
ACDBE – 34
MBE – 774
WBE – 1302
ESB - 2306