

Briefing to House Interim Committee on Economic Development

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Governor's Coronavirus Economic Advisory Council

Mission

To stabilize communities and businesses by ensuring that the appropriate federal and state response is deployed to individuals, businesses and communities so Oregon may remain a prosperous place to live, do business, and visit.



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Objectives

- Identify and secure local, state and federal resources to help Oregonians and Oregon businesses mitigate the economic impacts of coronavirus.
- Identify innovative resources and/or programs to assist Oregonians and Oregon businesses in need.
- Assess the diverse impacts of the coronavirus and prioritize assistance needs.
- Provide the Governor, the State Legislature and members of Congress economic updates and requests for additional assistance.

Members

Chris Cummings, Business Oregon
Todd Davidson, Travel Oregon
Keith Leavitt, Port of Portland
Alexis Taylor, Department of Agriculture
Kay Erickson, Oregon Employment Department
Margaret Salazar, OR Housing and Community Services
Mark McMullen, Oregon State Economist
Ben Cannon, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Andrew Stolfi, Insurance Commissioner
Lou Savage, Department of Consumer Business Services
Erin Seiler, Bureau of Labor and Industry
Mark Gregory, Small Business Development Center
Jason Brandt, OR Restaurant and Lodging Association

Sandra McDonough, Oregon Business & Industry
Duncan Wyse, Oregon Business Council
Andrew Hoan, Portland Business Alliance
Jenny Dressler, Chamber of Commerce Association
Jeff Anderson, UFCW
Graham Trainor, Oregon AFL-CIO
Melissa Unger, SEIU Local 49
Stefan Moritz, Unite Here
Reyna Lopez, PCUN
Gina Nikkel, Association of Oregon Counties
Mike Cully, League of Oregon Cities
Scott Cruickshank, Metro/MERC
Shannon Singleton, Governor's Housing Policy Advisor



Subcommittees

Subcommittees formed under the council:

- Small Business
- Foreclosure
- Sector Workgroups for Phase I reopening



Sectors

Six sectors provided reopening input:

- Personal Services
- Restaurant Services
- Retail Services
- Transit
- Child Care
- Outdoor Recreation
- Gyms

Sector participants can be found [here](#).



For more information:

<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>