



Press Release

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Assisting Businesses

The Baker County Economic Development Director, Baker City Manager, Baker County Chamber of Commerce, and the Oregon Small Business Development Center have teamed up to assist businesses impacted by the COVID-19 event. The group is working to coordinate aid and information coming from the federal and state governments, as well as other sources.

Information and resources will continually be updated at <https://www.bakercounty covid19.com/business-information/>. Information is available in English and Spanish. Business owners are encouraged to learn about programs they may be eligible for, and apply early.

Jeff Nelson with the Small Business Development Center through Blue Mountain Community College will provide help for business owners working through the Small Business Administration (SBA) applications. Nelson can be contacted at 541-403-2003 and resources are also available through BizCenter.org.

Baker County is also providing help with any of the aid programs by calling the Baker County Business and Recovery Task Force at 541-523-0015.

“We know that the current economic environment is constantly changing and our goal is to help Baker County business navigate the fast-changing financial programs that are available to them.” says Bryan Tweit, Baker County Economic Development Director.