**Business Assistance**

Business License / Business Name Registration – The City of Coos Bay requires a business license for businesses operating in the Coos Bay city limits. The form and fee schedule is available from the Public Works and Development Department at 541-269-8918 or on the City’s web site [www.coosbay.org](http://www.coosbay.org) State requirements for registering a business name is available at [www.FilingInOregon.com](http://www.FilingInOregon.com)

Other Business Funding – CCD Business Development Corp (Coos-Curry-Douglas) provides in-house business loans and also administers Small Business Administration and USDA business loans for business start-up, expansion, leasehold improvements, equipment, inventory, and working capital.  CCD’s office is located at the Business Development Center in North Bend, 2455 Maple Leaf – phone (541) 756-4101.

Port of Bandon Economic Development Fund provides financial assistance for community development projects, the establishment of new businesses and/or the expansion of existing businesses, creation of employment opportunities and/or saving existing jobs. Area served: All of Coos County. Contact either for initial determination of eligibility of the proposed project: Port of Bandon Economic Development Fund Corp., Melody Gillard-Juarez, 541-347-9105 or email at melodygj@harborside.com or CCD Business Development Theresa Haga, 541-756-4101 or email at thaga@ccdbusiness.com If the project is eligible for funding under the IRP program, the next step is for the client to prepare a business plan. CCD Business Development serves as loan administrator. An application package will be required once CCD has reviewed the business plan. At that time, a $100 non-refundable application fee will be required.

Business Oregon – The Coos Bay office of Business Oregon provides information and assistance to local business owners with the State’s economic development programs as well as offering counseling, market research, and other services to help companies develop and expand their products and services.

[www.oregon4biz.com](http://www.oregon4biz.com)

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City of Coos Bay Façade Improvement Grants – The Façade Improvement Program is a 50/50 matching grant with a city’s maximum grant of $25,000. The grants are available for commercial properties located within the City’s urban renewal districts. The grant requires an application and review process before going to the Urban Renewal Agency for approval.

**Incentives / Energy**

Pacific Power

 800-222-4335

 Energy Efficiency incentives – reduced operating costs, cash incentives, convenient financing

Oregon Department of Energy



 503-373-7806 Energy Tax Credits for businesses

NW Natural

 Linda Kennedy / Coos Bay Office

 541-267-5655 Energy Trust Program and Oregon Business Tax Credit