

**Possible Alignment with the Climate
Action Plan**
***Existing Programs, Partnerships, and
Opportunities***

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Existing Business Programs



Financial Incentives:

- City urban renewal grants and COVID business assistance, utility billing assistance
- Utility rebates and tax incentives for energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy projects, and electric vehicles
- Local property tax incentives to encourage new multi-family housing and job creation (Enterprise Zone and Multiple Unit Housing Tax Incentive)
- Regional grant programs for worker training; COVID business grant programs
- Regional investment fund to support entrepreneurs (Mid-Valley Angel Fund, proposed Latinx fund)

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Programs and Partnerships:

- Local and regional business retention and expansion program (SEDCOR, City, County, Business Oregon, OMEP)
- Chemeketa Community College New Ag Complex supporting growers, producers and entrepreneurs
- Chemeketa Small Business Development Center classes and mentoring for small businesses
- Regional technical assistance for entrepreneurs and business start-ups (Venture Catalyst Mike White)
- Northwest Ag Innovation Hub connecting the region's growers with technology and market opportunities (SEDCOR, Technology Association of Oregon, Oregon Entrepreneurs Network)

THANK YOU