



Small Enterprise Fund Interim Report | September 2022

The Small Enterprise Fund is an initiative of Oregon Worker Relief with support from the State of Oregon to provide grants to eligible micro, very small, and small Oregon businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic or other related health and safety restrictions. Grants disbursed by the SEF provide education, business development services, and financial support to businesses.

Amount Disbursed



\$ 11,785,000

SEF has delivered over \$11 million in disaster relief throughout Oregon's immigrant businesses.



\$7,000

Was the most common award received by SEF recipients.

Paid Enterprises & Approval Rate



993 Enterprises

Have received aid since the start of SEF.



89% Approval Rate

Over 89% of applicants receive aid through SEF.

Women-Owned Businesses

When compared to male-led businesses, women-led businesses made up a significant percentage of the recipient businesses that received aid through SEF.



45% of businesses

Who received aid are led by women.



33% of businesses

Who received aid are led by men.



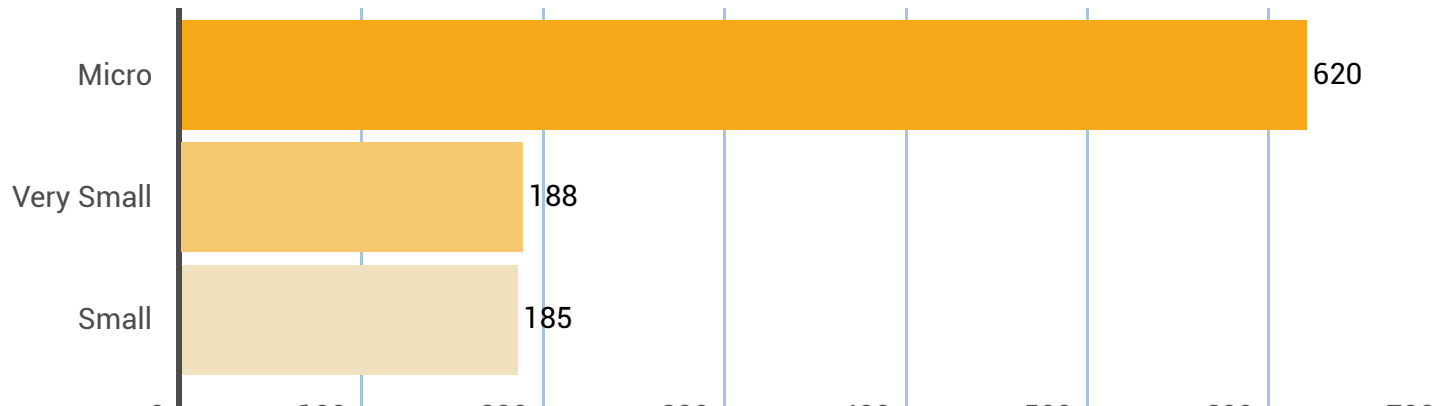
22% of businesses

Who received aid preferred not to answer.

Number of Recipient Businesses Based on Award Size

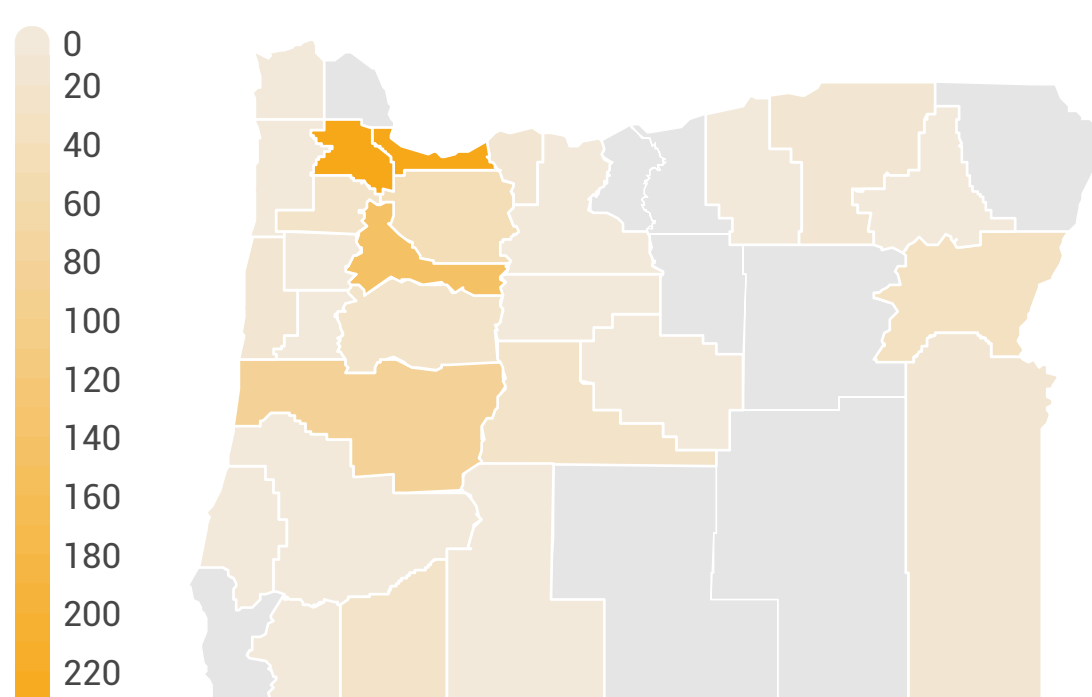
SEF provides the following grant awards based on business size:

- Micro Business: \$7,000
- Very Small Business: \$15,000
- Small Business: \$25,000



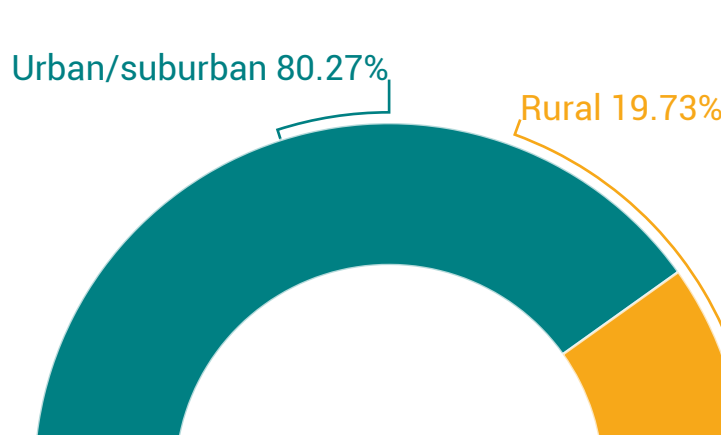
Financial Relief Disbursed Throughout Oregon

SEF's presence in Oregon is significant. SEF has provided financial relief to immigrant-owned businesses in most counties in Oregon.



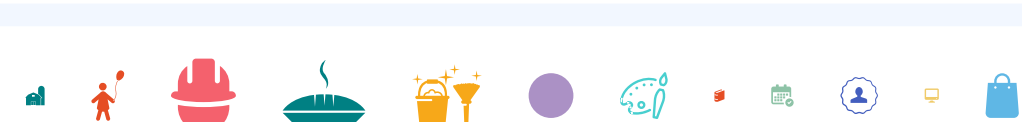
Urban vs. Suburban Recipients

Most recipient enterprises are located in urban and suburban areas of Oregon.



Employment Industry of SEF Recipients

- Agriculture
- Child Care
- Construction and trades
- Food business or services
- Cleaning Services
- Other
- Arts Business
- Education Services
- Event or Entertainment
- Personal Services
- Professional or administrative services
- Retail



Community-Based Organizations

12

Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) conduct statewide community outreach.



Community Navigators

58+

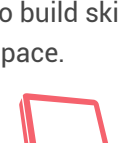
Community Navigators assist program-eligible Oregonians through the SEF application process.



Digital Inclusion

100%

Payments that were instantly delivered by mobile phone. Our Digital Inclusion Principle seeks to build skills for a post-pandemic civic space.



Oregon Worker Relief provides an opportunity for institutional philanthropy and individual donors, large and small, to support immigrant Oregon workers and ensure our collective prosperity.

Oregon is defined and enriched by diverse experiences, cultures, and traditions that connect neighborhoods to statehood.

To find out more information, please visit workerrelief.org!