

## MWESB/SDVBE Resources

Business Oregon, Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID)

“The primary goal of certification is to level the playing field by providing certified firms a fair opportunity to compete for government contracts regardless of owner ethnicity, gender, disability, or firm size.”

[Business Oregon: Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity \(COBID\) : Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity \(COBID\) : State of Oregon](#)

National Association of Minority Contractors – Oregon

“NAMC-Oregon’s motto is “**Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers**” and the work focuses on construction industry issues common to people who identify as Black, African American, Latino/a/x, Hispanic, Native American, Indigenous, Asian, and Pacific Islander.”

<https://www.namc-oregon.org/>

Professional Business Development Group

“At the Professional Business Development Group, we champion equity and inclusion in the construction industry. Dedicated to empowering minority-owned and DBE-certified firms, we provide advocacy, resources, and training to improve productivity and foster fair opportunities. Join us in reshaping the future of construction where diversity drives innovation and growth.

<https://www.pbdg.org/>

LatinoBuilt, an Association for Latino Contractors

“LatinoBuilt is a nonprofit **trade association** servicing Latino business owners and entrepreneurs in construction. LatinoBuilt supports and empowers Latino contractors with bilingual services that support and grow their businesses. Working with our members, partners and sponsors across Oregon and SW Washington, LatinoBuilt works to eliminate inequities and expand opportunities for Latinos, and other underrepresented groups, in the construction industry toward a more equitable future.”

<https://latinobuilt.org/>

## Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs

...the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) is a non-profit, tax-exempt membership organization with a mission to promote and develop entrepreneurship and economic development for ethnic minorities in the State of Oregon & SW Washington.”

<https://oame.org/>