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AGENCY	SERVICES	LIAISON
<i>GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR REGULATORY INNOVATION & ASSISTANCE</i>	Assistance with local, state, and federal business licensing regulations and environmental permitting.	 Michael Ervick michael.ervick@gov.wa.gov 360-725-2663
<i>DEPT. OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES</i>	Regulate Workers Compensation; employment standards & policies; workplace safety & health and Contractor registration.	 Celia Nightingale 360-902-4865 Andrew Bryan 360-902-4730 smallbusiness@lni.wa.gov
<i>DEPT. OF REVENUE</i>	One stop state and city business licensing service, tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, and tax incentives/credits.	 Janet Shimabukuro 360-705-6602 janets@dor.wa.gov Kim Johnson 360-705-6615 kimberlyj@dor.wa.gov
<i>EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPT.</i>	Regulate Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Medical Leave, Labor Market information, and Work-Source program.	 Rafael Colon smallbusiness@esd.wa.gov 360-902-9540
<i>SECRETARY OF STATE CORPORATIONS & CHARITIES</i>	Register Corporate Business Entities, Charitable Organizations, Trademarks, and Domestic Partnerships.	 Patrick Reed patrick.reed@sos.wa.gov 360-725-0358
<i>COMMISSION OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS</i>	Improving the development of public policy and government services to the Hispanic Community.	 Nancy Rocha Aguilar nancy.rochaaguilar@cha.wa.gov 360-725-5661
<i>COMMISSION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS</i>	Improving the policies, programs, and services of the African American Community.	 Ed Prince ed.prince@caa.wa.gov 360-725-5663
<i>COMMISSION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS</i>	Improve the well-being, education, health, and economic development of the Asian Pacific Americans Community.	 Toshiko Hasegawa 206-377-9583 toshiko.hasegawa@capaa.wa.gov
<i>DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE</i>	Provide licenses and permits for agricultural products, regulate food safety and compliance with WSDA & USDA.	 Laura Raymond lraymond@agr.wa.gov 206-256-6157
<i>DEPT. OF COMMERCE</i>	Improve economic development, housing, public safety, international trade, and funding for small businesses.	 Robb Zerr robb.zerr@commerce.wa.gov 206-256-6111
<i>DEPT. OF ECOLOGY</i>	Provide environmental permitting and certifications, sustain healthy land, air & water; regulate waste and pollution.	 Sharlett Mena sharlett.mena@ecy.wa.gov 360-407-7012
<i>DEPT. OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES</i>	Doing business with the state: register to receive bid opportunities, provide contract services to state & local government.	 Shana Barehand shana.barehand@des.wa.gov 360-902-7926
<i>WOMEN'S COMMISSION</i>	Address the problems and needs of women, such as discrimination, harassment, compensation and job opportunities and the specific needs of women of color.	 Michelle Gonzalez Michelle.Gonzalez@gov.wa.gov 360-902-8015
<i>DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</i>	Fishing and hunting permits, Hydraulic Project Approvals, enforcement regulations to conserve and protect the wildlife.	 Peter Vernie peter.vernie@dfw.wa.gov 360-902-2302

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<i>DEPT. OF HEALTH</i>	Provide public health and safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, and enforcement.	 Jovi Swanson jovi.swanson@doh.wa.gov 360-236-4028
<i>DEPT. OF LICENSING</i>	Issue vehicle & boat registration, driver license, and professional licenses such as Real Estate, Engineers, Notaries, and Cosmetology	 Kathy McDaniel kmcdaniel@dol.wa.gov 360-664-1386
<i>DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES</i>	Licensing and regulations related to public land, aquatics, forests, commercial development, geology, and recreation.	 Tami Miketa tamara.miketa@dnr.wa.gov 360-902-1415
<i>D.S.H.S. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION</i>	Small Business Diversity Supplier; DVR State Plan; Client Assistance Program; and ADA Compliance.	 Carolyn Cole carolyn.cole@dshs.wa.gov 800-833-6388
<i>D.S.H.S. CHILD SUPPORT</i>	Regulate the New Hire Reporting Program, child support enforcement, and administer medical, housing, or food assistance.	 Mitchell Dillard mdillar@dshs.wa.gov 360-664-5043
<i>DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION</i>	Provide permits related to transportation and highways and regulate public transportation & motor carrier safety.	 Jackie Bayne baynej@wsdot.wa.gov 360-338-5783
<i>DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</i>	Provide benefits, resources, and programs for veterans such as Veteran Owned Business Certification and Veterans Linked Deposit Program.	 Jennifer Montgomery jenniferm@dva.wa.gov 360-725-2169
<i>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION</i>	Provide emergency response planning & coordination, disaster analysis, and prioritize the use of state resources.	 Taylor Hennessee taylor.hennessee@mil.wa.gov 253-512-7054
<i>LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD</i>	Regulate licensing and permitting services for Liquor, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vapor products.	  Kim Sauer 360-664-1728 kim.sauer@lcb.wa.gov Beth Lehman 360-664-1792 beth.lehman@lcb.wa.gov
<i>MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES</i>	Certification as a business owned by a minority, woman or disadvantaged individual for federal and state contracting; Linked Deposit Loan Program and Supplier Diversity	  Joanna Eide (360) 292-3149 JoannaE@OMWBE.WA.GOV Caleb McInville (360) 664-9751 calebm@omwbe.wa.gov
<i>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</i>	License & regulate Insurance Producers; provide consumer protection and education.	 Jeff Baughman jeffb@oic.wa.gov 360-725-7156
<i>WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY</i>	Provide license for Lottery Retailers, enforcement of regulations, and assistance with sales, marketing, and accounting.	 Lance Anderson landerson2@walottery.com 360-485-5809
<i>HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION</i>	Investigates discriminatory practices based on race, creed, color, national origin, and families with children.	 Sharon Ortiz Front.desk@hum.wa.gov 1-800-233-3247
<i>LGBTQ COMMISSION</i>	Improve the LGBTQ community and ensure an effective means of advocating for equity in all aspects of state government.	 Manny Santiago Manny.santiago@gov.wa.gov 360-902-7302
<i>WORKFORCE TRAINING & EDUCATION BOARD</i>	Coordinate programs to educate, train, and grow the workforce; regulate licensing of private schools; career resources.	 TBD workforce@wtb.wa.gov 360-709-4600