

## Drycleaning and Laundry Services (DLS)

### OVERVIEW

In this section, OCCoC establishes the second of two additional presumptively eligible industry classes based on local research and needs, following the criteria set by the US Treasury.

For the purposes of this section, Drycleaning and Laundry Services are defined by the state of Oregon's Employment Department as:

...establishments primarily engaged in operating coin-operated or similar self-service laundries and drycleaners, providing drycleaning and laundry services and supplying, on a rental or contract basis, laundered items. Included in this industry group are establishment primarily engaged in supplying and servicing coin-operated laundry and drycleaning equipment in places of business operated by others.

During the initial "Stay Home, Save Lives" period designated by the State of Oregon (March 21, 2020 to May 20, 2020), all DLS's were closed to the public in Oregon. Clackamas County DLS's suffered significant losses from these periods of complete closure alone: Clackamas County had 266 employees in the industry in February of 2020, and by April, 2020, 46% (122) of those jobs were lost, far outpacing the state of Oregon's overall reported losses of 28%. By December of 2020, Clackamas County has recovered only 61 (50%) of those jobs.

Clackamas County was classified by the State of Oregon as in the "High Risk" or "Extreme Risk" categories for a sustained period from December, 2020 to mid-June of 2021. It is highly probable that employment losses in the DLS industry in Clackamas County are far beyond the 8% losses the US Treasury has documented for the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality industry nation-wide.

These data points lead OCCoC to believe presumptive eligibility status for DLS-related Organizations in OCCoC's Service Area is warranted, and OCCoC designates this industry as an additional presumptively impacted industry according to prescriptions the SLFRF Final rule.

All applicants applying under the Drycleaning, and Laundry Services Organizations Presumptive Eligibility classification must be located in the Oregon City Chamber's service area: that includes only these Zip Codes: 97027, 97045, 97004, 97013, 97038, 97042, 97017 & 97022