

Small Businesses Operated by Tribal Governments or on Tribal Lands Presumptive Eligibility

OVERVIEW

The US Treasury presumes small businesses operated by Tribal governments or operating on Tribal Lands have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and, therefore, presumptively eligible to receive SLFRF-assistance. Businesses qualifying in this category must meet the definition of “small business concern” as it relates to Tribal governments:

1. Wholly-owned by one or more Indian tribal governments, or by a corporation that is wholly owned by one or more Indian tribal governments; or
2. Owned in part by one or more Indian tribal governments, or by a corporation that is wholly-owned by one or more Indian tribal governments, if all other owners are either US citizens or small businesses.

The following Oregon Tribes are recognized by the US Government:

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon

OCCoC has indicated the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon may be operating in its Service Area and will make every effort to pro-actively contact any such businesses identified to encourage participation in its SLFRF-funded programming. OCCoC need only analyze and verify the data collected in Section 3.1, that the business selecting eligibility under this Section 3.3 is operated by a Tribal government, and the business meets the definition of small business concern as applies to Tribal governments, for the business to receive a small business assistance payment.

OCCoC must treat Tribal-development districts identified by OCCoC staff with the tourism, travel and hospitality industries as potentially presumptively eligible under Section 3.2 and subjected to the requirements in that section rather than this section 3.3.

All applicants applying under the Fitness-related 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