

What are these grants?

Funded by the Department of Environmental Quality, these grants support the workforce development needs of small reuse and repair businesses. Businesses can apply for funding to cover the costs of training and capital equipment, such as:

- Covering partial wages and benefits for an employee
- Specific skills training for employees
- Capital equipment essential to creating a new position

Who can apply?

Oregon businesses and nonprofits that repair, salvage, refurbish or resell common consumer goods like clothing, electronics and furniture.



Applications accepted from March 30 to May 8

Up to **\$10,000** awarded per businesses (\$80,000 in total funding)



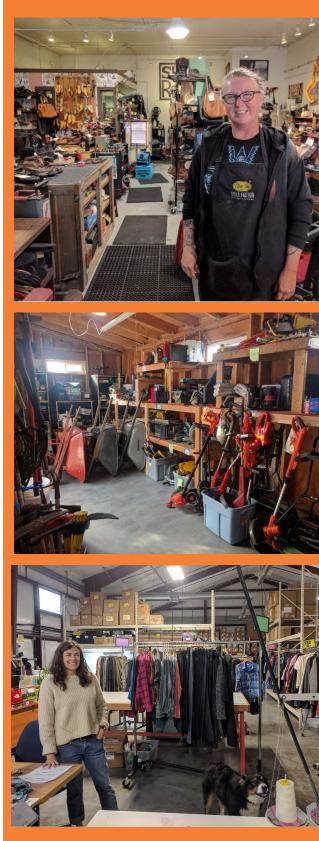
To learn more, attend a grant webinar or apply, visit http://bit.ly/ReuseRepairGrant



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Why are these grants important?

By reusing and fixing what we have, we can offset the environmental impacts of making new products. These grants support the industry that makes these services possible, strengthening the economy, protecting the planet and improving access and affordability of products.



Photos (top to bottom), past grantees: JD's Shoe Repair in Portland, The Toolbox Project in Eugene. and the Renewal Workshop in Cascade Locks.

Want to learn more about past grantees? https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/ wfpDevGrantsFund2017.pdf