



Free - NW Economic Development Course - 8/24-8/26



How are businesses handling changing workforce needs? What opportunities exist for business retention and expansion? The 2021 Northwest Economic Development Course looks at these issues “At Home, Virtual Edition”.

Join us online August 24-26 for three free, interactive and engaging sessions led by experts in their industries.

Schedule (all sessions are from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. PDT)

Tuesday, August 24: Navigating these Crazy Times for Strategic Action

Wednesday, August 25: Strengthening Your BRE Strategies for Success

Thursday, August 26: Where are the workers?: Exploring Labor Market Trends

[Register Here:](#)

Source: NW Economic Development



Attend and Upcoming PPP Direct Forgiveness Portal Webinars

Learn about the new PPP Direct Forgiveness Portal during an upcoming webinar hosted by the SBDC.

- [Upcoming WA SBDC webinar on "New Updates to PPP Loan Forgiveness"](#) on Friday, September 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

Source: Small Business Development Center



Farm Bookkeeping Basics

BUSINESS EXPERT SESSION

[Farm Bookkeeping Basics](#)

Build a solid foundation in your bookkeeping for your farm business!

Join us next Thursday with our business expert to learn more.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Source: Business Impact NW



Whole Farm Planning

Online course runs from September 21st through December 7th, 2021, on Tuesdays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. [More Information and Registration Here](#)

Source: WSU Extension | San Juan County

Attention: Women in Business!



Register for upcoming webinars to learn how to get certified for the Women-Owned Small Business federal contracting program, what to do after you're certified and more. The webinars will be held from July-December 2021.

[Register](#)

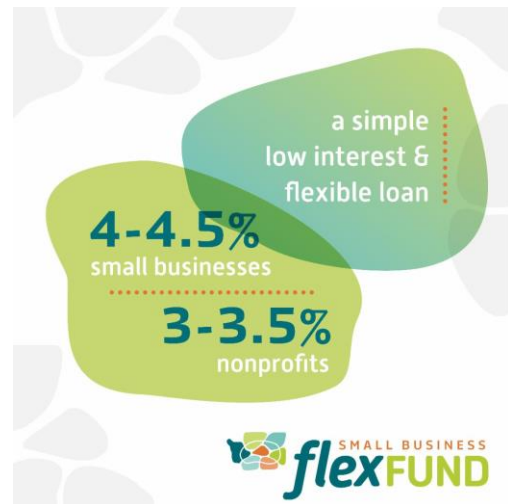
Source: SBA Pacific Regional Office

Small Business Flex Fund

Have a leak? Broken equipment? Is this the last thing your business needs after a long year? If you're thinking about taking out a business loan, consider the Small Business Flex Fund. It offers flexible, low interest loans for Washington's smallest businesses and nonprofits - so you can get back to thriving.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.SmallBusinessFlexFund.org

Source: Washington Economic Development Association



Vaccination Requirement for School Employees

"Gov. Jay Inslee announced a vaccination requirement for employees working in K-12, most childcare and early learning, and higher education, as well as an expansion of the statewide mask mandate to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status." Note: the vaccination requirement applies to both public and private schools. Read the rest of the story on the [Governor's Medium page](#).

Source: The Office of the Governor