



## Mission:

We link entrepreneurs and small businesses to Washington state agencies by providing free and accessible services that will help YOU succeed.

## Vision:

We envision Washington state being the best place to do business.

## Values:

We are listening to businesses, then driving action to make it easier to do business in the state of Washington.

# Who are the Liaisons?

**Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance**



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Services:  
Assistance with local, state, and federal business licensing regulations and environmental permitting.

**Dept. of Labor & Industries**



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Services:  
Regulate Workers Compensation; employment standards & policies; workplace safety & health, & Contractor registration.

**Dept. of Revenue - Business Licensing Service**



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Services:  
One-stop state & city business licensing services.

**Dept. of Revenue - Other**



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Services:  
Tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, & tax incentives/credits.

**Employment Security Dept.**



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Services:  
Regulate Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Medical Leave, Labor Market Information, & Work-Source program.

**Dept. of Enterprise Services**



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Services:  
Doing business with the state-register to receive bid opportunities, provide contract services to state & local government.

**Dept. of Commerce**



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Services:  
Improve economic development, housing, public safety, international trade, & funding for small businesses.

**Commission of African American Affairs**



Ed Prince  
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Services:  
Improving the policies, programs, & services of the African American Community.

**Commission of Asian Pacific American Affairs**



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Services:  
Improve the well-being, education, health, & economic development of the Asian Pacific Americans Community.

**Liquor & Cannabis Board**



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Services:  
Regulate licensing and permitting services for Liquor, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vapor products.

**Minority & Women Business Enterprises**



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Services:  
Certification as a business owned by a minority, woman, or disadvantaged individual for federal and state contracting; Linked Deposit Loan Program and Supplier Diversity.

**Secretary of State - Corporations & Charities**



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Services:  
Register Corporate Business Entities, Charitable Organizations, Trademarks, and Domestic Partnerships.

**Washington Health Benefit Exchange**



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Services:  
operates WA Healthplanfinder, where individuals and families can get health insurance and access to state and federal subsidies to lower costs.

**Dept. of Fish & Wildlife**



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Services:  
Fishing & hunting permits, Hydraulic Project Approvals, enforcement regulations to conserve & protect the wildlife.

**Dept. of Health**



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Services:  
Provide public health & safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, & enforcement.



Dept. of Natural Resources



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Services:  
Licensing & regulations related to public land, aquatics, forests, commercial development, geology, & recreation.

LGBTQ Commission

Services:  
Improve the LGBTQ community and ensure an effective means of advocating for equity in all aspects of state government.

Dept. of Transportation



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Services:  
Provide permits related to transportation & highways & regulate public transportation & motor carrier safety.

Dept. of Licensing



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Services:  
Drivers Licenses & ID Cards  
Professional Licenses such as Cosmetology, Real Estate, Notaries, Architects.  
Click [here](#) for a complete list.

Veterans Affairs



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Services:  
Provide benefits, resources, and programs for veterans such as Veteran Owned Business Certification and Veterans Linked Deposit Program.

Commission of Hispanic Affairs



Nancy Aguilar  
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Services:  
Improving the development of public policy & government services to the Hispanic Community.

Dept. of Social & Health Services- Child Support



Mitchell Dillard  
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Services:  
Regulate the New Hire Reporting Program, child support enforcement, and administer medical, housing, or food assistance.

Dept. of Agriculture



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Services:  
Provide licenses & permits for agricultural products, regulate food safety, & comply with WSDA & USDA.

Emergency Management Division



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Services:  
Provide emergency response planning & coordination, disaster analysis, and prioritize the use of state resources.

Dept. of Ecology



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Services:  
Provide environmental permitting & certifications, sustain healthy land, air & water; regulate waste & pollution.

Human Rights Commission



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Services:  
Investigates discriminatory practices based on race, creed, color, national origin, and families with children.

Washington State Lottery



Lance Anderson  
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Services:  
Provide license for Lottery Retailers, enforcement of regulations, and assistance with sales, marketing, and accounting.

Insurance Commissioner



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Services:  
License & regulate Insurance Producers; provide consumer protection and education.

Women's Commission



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Services:  
Address the problems & needs of women, such as discrimination, harassment, compensation & job opportunities & the specific needs of women of color.

