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**
Hugo Nicolas
(360) 584-3698
hugo.nicolas@gov.wa.gov
Services: Assistance with local, state, and federal business licensing regulations and environmental permitting.

**Dept. of Labor & Industries**
Andrea Munoz
1-800-987-0145
Andrew Bryan
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Smallbusiness@lni.wa.gov
Services: Regulate Workers Compensation; employment standards & policies; workplace safety & health; Contractor registration.

**Dept. of Revenue - Business Licensing Service**
Kim Johnson
(360) 705-6615
kimberly@ dor.wa.gov
Services: One-stop state & city business licensing services.

**Dept. of Revenue - Other**
Tom Wieland
(360) 705-6603
tomw@ dor.wa.gov
Services: Tax account registration, state business excise taxes, reseller permits, & tax incentives/credits.

**Employment Security Dept.**
Nino Gray Jr.
(425) 410-4955
nino.gray@esd.wa.gov
Services: Regulate Unemployment Insurance, Paid Family Medical Leave, Labor Market Information, & Work-Source program.

**Dept. of Enterprise Services**
Shana Barehand
(360) 407-7926
shana.barehand@des.wa.gov
Services: Doing business with the state—register to receive bid opportunities, provide contract services to state & local government.

**Dept. of Commerce**
Lynn Longan
(360) 490-1950
lynn.longan@commerce.wa.gov
Services: Improve economic development, housing, public safety, international trade, & funding for small businesses.

**Dept. of Health**
Erin Brewster
Erin.brewster@doh.wa.gov
Services: Provide public health & safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, & enforcement.

**Comission of African American Affairs**
Ed Prince
(360) 725-5663
ed.prince@caa.wa.gov
Services: Improving the policies, programs, & services of the African American Community.

**Comission of Asian Pacific American Affairs**
Toshiko Hasegawa
(206) 377-9583
toshiko.hasegawa@capaa.wa.gov
Services: Improve the well-being, education, health, & economic development of the Asian Pacific Americans Community.

**Liquor & Cannabis Board**
Beth Lehman
(360) 664-1792
beth.lehman@lcb.wa.gov
Mistie Jones
(360) 664-1728
mistie.jones@lcb.wa.gov
Services: Regulate licensing and permitting services for Liquor, Cannabis, Tobacco, and Vapor products.

**Minority & Women Business Enterprises**
Curtis Bennett
(360) 701-0578
curtisb@omwbe.wa.gov
Nicky Budnuchit
(564) 669-9202
nickyb@omwbe.wa.gov
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**
(360) 725-0377
corps@sos.wa.gov
www.sos.wa.gov/corporations
Services: Register Corporate Business Entities, Charitable Organizations, Trademarks, and Domestic Partnerships.

**Washington Health Benefit Exchange**
Marie Cooper
(360) 688-1548
Marie.Cooper@WAHBExchange.org
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**
Peter Vernie
(360) 902-2302
peter.vernie@dfw.wa.gov
Services: Fishing & hunting permits, Hydraulic Project Approvals, enforcement regulations to conserve & protect the wildlife.

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**Dept. of Health**
Erin Brewster
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Services: Provide public health & safety education, vital records certificates, health care licensing, & enforcement.
Services: Improving the policies, programs, & services of the African American Community.

Dept. of Natural Resources
Tami Miketa  
(360) 902-1415  
tamara.miketa@dnr.wa.gov

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

Dept. of Transportation
Yolanda Brooks  
(360) 522-0656  
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Services: Provide permits related to transportation & highways & regulate public transportation & motor carrier safety.

Veterans Affairs
Shamekia Moutrie  
(360) 791-1788  
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Services: Provide benefits, resources, and programs for veterans such as Veteran Owned Business Certification and Veterans Linked Deposit Program.

Dept. of Social & Health Services-Child Support
Mitchell Dillard  
(360) 664-5043  
mckill@dsas.wa.gov

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

Emergency Management Division
Taylor Hennessee  
(253) 512-7054  
taylor.hennessee@mil.wa.gov

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

Human Rights Commission
(800) 233-3247  
front.desk@hum.wa.gov

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

Insurance Commissioner
Jeff Baughman  
(360) 725-7156  
jeffb@oic.wa.gov

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

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

Dept. of Licensing
Bill Dutra  
(360) 664-6510  
bdutra@dol.wa.gov

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

Commission of Hispanic Affairs
Nancy Aguilar  
(360) 725-5661  
nancy.rachaAguilar@cha.wa.gov

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

Dept. of Agriculture
Laura Raymond  
(206) 256-6157  
lraymond@agr.wa.gov

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

Dept. of Ecology
Laurie Dumar  
(360) 480-0924  
lidum461@ecy.wa.gov

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

Washington State Lottery
Lance Anderson  
(360) 485-5809  
landerson2@walottery.com

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

Women’s Commission
Regina Malveaux  
(360) 902-0382  
regina.malveaux@wswc.wa.gov

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