



## 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.



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### Dept. of Labor & Industries



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



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### Dept. of Revenue - Business Licensing Service

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



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### Dept. of Revenue - Other

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



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### Employment Security Dept.

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



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### Dept. of Enterprise Services

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



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### Dept. of Commerce

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



Commission of African American Affairs  
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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.



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Minority & Women Business Enterprises  
Curtis Bennett  
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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.



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### Secretary of State - Corporations & Charities

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



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### Washington Health Benefit Exchange

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



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### Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

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



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### Dept. of Health

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



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