

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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Let's Meet!

PDC's Business Services team is your ready connection to programs and resources that help your bottom line. We're working to ensure the best business climate possible in the Portland metro region. To schedule a visit to discuss your company's goals and concerns, call PDC's Economic Development office at 503-823-0452 or email staplesk@pdc.us. You'll learn about the array of resources available to help your business prosper, including those listed below!

PDC TIP loan program helps businesses grow during a lean economy

Tough economy notwithstanding, On-Site Financial, an accounting services business in downtown Portland, is planning to expand with additional jobs and clients, thanks to a PDC Targeted Improvement Program (TIP) loan. Find out more about our local finance programs, including PDC's loan program in **St. Johns**, **42nd Street** and **Foster** target areas, one of many financing resources available through the PDC Business Finance office.

Statewide marketing campaign gives business a boost

The Oregon Business Marketing Plan focuses on branding Oregon for business with marketing materials, trade show participation and advertising. It's a way for local areas to capitalize on large-scale activities—and creates a unified message for recruiting new business to Oregon.

PDC and the Regional Partners, along with many economic development agencies throughout the state, participate in the campaign, which was developed by the Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA) and Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECD). For more information or to provide good-news stories about Oregon business expansions, contact: Anne Mangan, at 503-823-2594 or email mangana@pdc.us.

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**Quality Jobs Program helps offset
space costs**

Available for tenant improvements in certain urban renewal areas, the QJP can help building owners & brokers attract new business and retain existing business. Find out more at www.pdc.us/QJP or call Pete Eggspuehler at 503-823-0119.
