



Certification Form

I, _____, understand that resources for the EEIP program are scarce and that I am committing to do my best to complete program.

I certify that I am eligible for programming under the Economic Equity Investment Program (EEIP) because I meet the following risk factors (check applicable boxes):

- ☐ Experience of discrimination because of race or ethnicity
 - Beneficiaries will self-attest.
- ☐ English language proficiency
 - Means a language other than English is spoken within the beneficiary's home.
 - Beneficiaries will self-attest.
- ☐ Citizenship status
 - Beneficiaries will be asked to self-attest to experience of discrimination because of their citizenship status.
 - Citizenship status refers to beneficiaries who are (1) U.S. Citizens who are currently residing in Oregon; (2) non-U.S. Citizens who are currently residing in Oregon and are eligible for state or local public benefits under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; or (3) Oregon residents who are citizens of a federally recognized tribe.
 - Citizen of a federally recognized tribe means a person who is an enrolled member of an Indian Tribe, band, nation or other federally recognized group or community on the List of Federally Recognized Tribes published annually in the Federal Register pursuant to title 1, section 104 of Public Law 103-454, codified at 25 U.S.C. 5131 with the current list available here:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/01/08/2024-00109/indian-entities-recognized-by-and-eligible-to-receive-services-from-the-united-states-bureau-of>.
- ☐ Socioeconomic status
 - Refers to a person or household whose combined income is no more than 120% of the area median income, adjusted for family size, based on the most recent HUD data - https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2022/select_Geography.odn
 - Organization will verify income if relying on Socioeconomic status as a risk factor.
 - Notwithstanding the foregoing, eligible beneficiaries who qualify by meeting two risk factors other than 'socioeconomic status,' will be subject to an overall income cap of 200% of area median income. Business Oregon may waive this income cap if additional conditions, requirements, or public benefit commitments are agreed upon and outlined in a contract with Business Oregon.
 - Beneficiaries will self-attest to the 200% income cap.

- ☐ Residence or operation in a rural location
 - Refers to a person who lives or operates a business in Oregon that is “entirely outside the acknowledged Portland Metropolitan Regional Urban Growth Boundary and the acknowledged urban growth boundaries of cities with populations of 30,000 or more.”

Please check this box if you are not relying on the Socioeconomic risk factor.

- ☐ My income does not exceed 200% of the area median income, adjusted for family size, based on the most recent HUD data
https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2022/select_Geography.odn

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I am not prohibited from receiving state or local benefits under any federal or state law.

I certify that I will use any funding from this EEIP program for the purposes set forth in the Economic Equity Investment Program Grant Agreement between State of Oregon, acting through its Oregon Business Development Department, and Nixyaawii Community Financial Services.

Print Name: _____