

<b>Grant Programs</b>	
<b>Baker/Morrow Regional Partnership</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Lottery dollars awarded for the purposes of business recruitment, expansion and retention. The Board of Directors, which is made up of local representatives from both Baker and Morrow Counties, reviews applications for approval.
<b>Eligibility/Criteria</b>	Eligible applicants are entities that create or retain jobs in the short-term or long-term for Baker and Morrow Counties. The project will demonstrate fund leveraging (including in-kind contributions from the applicant and/or outside sources). Projects that demonstrate a 5:1 match will receive a higher rating for that criteria element than those projects that do not meet this target. The project will create or retain jobs with Partnership funds through short or long term job investments. Applications that demonstrate at least one (1) job created per \$5,000 of Baker/Morrow Regional Partnership funds will receive a higher rating for this criteria element than those projects that do not meet this target. Ineligible activities include: retirement of any debt; payment for expenses incurred prior to grant approval; substitution for local government expenditures for existing or continuing public services; maintenance of existing staff, except to provide new technical assistance for regional coordination or local economic development activities; relocation of a business from one labor market to another within Oregon, unless accompanied by an expansion of that business or the business would otherwise relocate outside Oregon; ongoing operating expenses; or reimbursement of owner's/applicant's time.
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<b>Employer Workforce Training Fund</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Fund dollars can be used to cover 50% of the costs of training current workers. The maximum award to any one employer will be \$40,000. The grant award must be matched 1:1 by the employer through in-kind or cash contributions.
<b>Eligibility/Criteria</b>	The fund cannot be used to train new employees or public sector employees, recruit employees, relocate employees from one area to another or fund proprietary training. All expenditures must provide evidence of successful completion of the training by specified employees. Additional obligations will include some upfront information about employees and compliance with necessary follow-up and reporting activities.
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Sources: Baker/Morrow Regional Partnership, 2005  
 Northeast Oregon Economic Development District, 2005