

# Small Business Management Program



Small Business Development Center at the CLIMB Center, Portland Community College  
Small Business Development Center at Mt. Hood Community College  
Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN) • Micro-Inventors Program of Oregon (MIPO)

## Learn How to Build a Thriving Business

The Small Business Development Centers at the CLIMB Center for Advancement, Portland Community College and Mt. Hood Community College, and the Micro-Inventors Program of Oregon and the Oregon Microenterprise Network, have been selected by the Portland Development Commission to bring technical assistance and training to your business!

### Are You a Business Owner Who...

- Wants and needs assistance in learning how to build a thriving business?
- Owns a business\* located in one of these business districts?
  - NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - NE Cully Boulevard
  - Parkrose
  - SE Division/82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
  - SE 124<sup>th</sup>- 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Rosewood

\*A business is a company that has made sales or has taken steps to formalize the business. Please note that pre-venture companies (not yet in business) are not included in this program.

- Believes that investing in your professional development makes good business sense?
- Is interested in learning “what you do not know” to bring strength to you and your business?

***If you answered yes to these questions***, you may be a candidate to receive a scholarship for the PDC Small Business Management Program (a \$1600.00 value).

### About the PDC Small Business Management Program

The PDC Small Business Management (SBM) program is a 10-session business training program which combines 30 hours of training with 20 hours of business advising.

SBM is a non-credit program and does not involve test-taking. Instead, it challenges and inspires you, the entrepreneur, to develop yourself and grow a healthier business.

### How to Get the Scholarship Application

Go to [www.bizcenter.org](http://www.bizcenter.org) and then follow these steps:

1. On the Homepage in the left-side navigation area, click “Find Location”.
2. Choose the Portland location.
3. Click on the link to “Online Request for Counseling” (below the Facebook icon).
4. Follow the prompts to complete your online client registration, starting with your email address.
5. Enter “Scholarship” in the “Briefly describe the specific assistance you are requesting” field.

After you have registered at the website, an application will be emailed to you. ***Space is limited, and scholarship applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2012***, so complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible.