

HIGH DESERT PARTNERSHIP



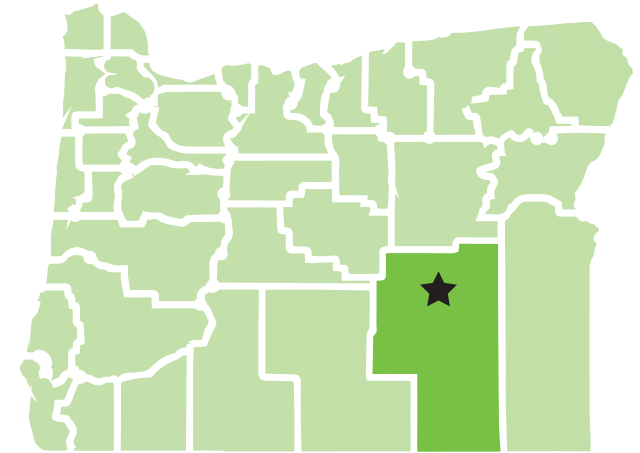
PARTNERS

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Harney County Economic Development
- Eastern Oregon University Entrepreneurship Program
- Local businesses
- Business service providers



COMMUNITIES SERVED

- Youth entrepreneurs
- Young adult entrepreneurs
- Adult entrepreneurs
- Native American entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurial collaborations, especially intergenerational or between native and non-native business owners



The 'Idea-to-Ownership' concept changes the local entrepreneurial ecosystem by giving all residents, regardless of background, access to a full spectrum of entrepreneurial services. –Brenda Smith, Executive Director

Utilizing ROI Funding to

- ▶ Support workshops and programs for youth, young adult, and adult entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Offer support for Native American entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Provide professional development for service providers to enhanced their services and reach more underserved communities.

Supporting Entrepreneurs by

- ▶ Launching a youth entrepreneur summer camp (age 9-14 years).
- ▶ Hosting an after school program for youth to launch a business.
- ▶ Offering workshops for adult entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Providing culturally-specific business education program for Burns Paiute entrepreneurs.

Building Collective Capacity by

- ▶ Building an Idea-to-Ownership pipeline, offering a support network for entrepreneurs of all ages and stages.
- ▶ Increasing technical assistance and business education opportunities county-wide.
- ▶ Increasing the capacity of service providers to better support business owners.