

# **Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce 2026 Legislative and Local Priorities**

## **WHO WE ARE**

The Beaverton Area Chamber is the independent, significant voice of the Beaverton area's growing business community, which is considered a significant part of the economic engine of Oregon. We are a member-driven organization, proud to represent and serve small businesses, large employers and nonprofits operating in the Beaverton area, ranging from local restaurants and auto repair shops to the world leader in sports apparel. The businesses we represent make Beaverton an economically prosperous, safe, healthy, inclusive and innovative place to live, work and play.

Our mission is to promote business prosperity and a healthy, equitable, inclusive and diverse community in greater Beaverton area by providing information, services and advocacy for our members.

## **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **Economic Growth**

Promote and help create policies that enable businesses of all sizes to thrive and grow.

### **Collaboration**

Help elected officials develop or reform policies to better align with our business community's values.

### **Fiscal Responsibility**

Advocate for State and local spending that gets results for the community. Any new taxes need to be weighed heavily against the opportunity to look for efficiency elsewhere in spending.

### **Transparency**

Encourage open and transparent communication between all stakeholders to create an environment of trust and collaboration in working toward the common good of our community.

