

# COLUMBIA COUNTY ECONOMIC TEAM

CCET Members, businesses and economic stakeholders countywide,

Columbia County Economic Team (CCET) is working to assist businesses navigate through the Coronavirus pandemic and resulting economic disruption....and plan for recovery. Business survival and retention is a top priority. We all want to emerge from the other side of this able to restore our businesses, livelihoods and economy. CCET will be communicating with you regularly, and this one is to alert you to an immediate opportunity to access **Layoff Aversion Funding** from the state of Oregon.

**We just received notice that Oregon is funding another \$800k for Layoff Aversion funds. Of that \$48k is going to our area. Applications are on a first-come first-serve basis and are awarded until all the money is spent. Last batch of about \$67k was gone in 2-3 days. If you have a need and even *think* you might qualify – hit the link below ASAP.**

Please fill out the [Layoff Aversion application](#) and return it to Heather DeSart at [heather@onwib.org](mailto:heather@onwib.org). Also, please copy Emily Schwartz at [emily@onwib.org](mailto:emily@onwib.org). Please provide as much detail as possible. Applications will be processed as quickly as possible. Applications will be processed on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Stay healthy and safe,

Paul Vogel

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