

What are IDAs ?

Individual Development Accounts, or IDAs, are matched savings accounts that change the financial futures of qualifying Oregonians with lower incomes. Participants build financial skills such as budgeting and saving while they save towards a defined goal, and for every dollar they save the Initiative typically matches three dollars.

How does the IDA Initiative work?

The Oregon IDA Initiative is in all corners of the state. Thanks to a large network of Initiative Partners who work in their communities, private, nonprofit, and public organizations reach individuals and families who use IDAs to transform their lives.

Savings are invested in purchasing a home, fulfilling educational goals, or developing and launching small businesses.

When people have savings, strong financial habits, and assets to fall back on in lean times, they are able to navigate life's bumps and stabilize. Moreover, these assets provide people the security and opportunity to pursue their goals, advance, and reach their full potential. Since 2008:











- ▶ **More than 11,000 Oregon residents have saved in IDAs**
- ▶ **IDAs have been opened in 35 of Oregon's 36 counties**
- ▶ **Collectively, IDA participants have saved more than \$20 million**
- ▶ **All participants are provided financial education and support to build their financial capability and successfully reach their goals**
- ▶ **\$29 million in matching funds have been distributed to more than 6,000 savers for asset investments**
- ▶ **3,386 people are currently saving**

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The Oregon IDA Initiative is managed by Neighborhood Partnerships, the 28-year-old, 501(c)(3) nonprofit partner of the State of Oregon.



IDA Uses

-  Home Purchase
-  Education
-  Small Business
-  Vehicle
-  Retirement
-  Home Repair Or Replacement
-  Assistive Technology
-  Rental*
-  Credit Building*
-  Credit Repair*

*These goals have additional requirements

How is the Oregon IDA Initiative funded?



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