

Business Licensing Partnership Benefits

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Purpose and/or Agenda

- Provide further details and clarity of the benefits the partnership with the State of Washington Department of Revenue will provide.
- Recommend approval of the Business Licensing Services Agreement.

Project Overview



- Business Licensing Program Partnership
- Targeted launch is March/April 2021
- Streamline and simplify the administration of municipal general business license.
- Provide a one-stop customer service center to quickly and efficiently issue business licenses.



Project **Background**



Selected Partner – State of Washington Department of Revenue

- Partnering with the Business Licensing Service (BLS) of the State of Washington has proven for more than 130 other cities to provide substantial benefits to the business community and the partner.



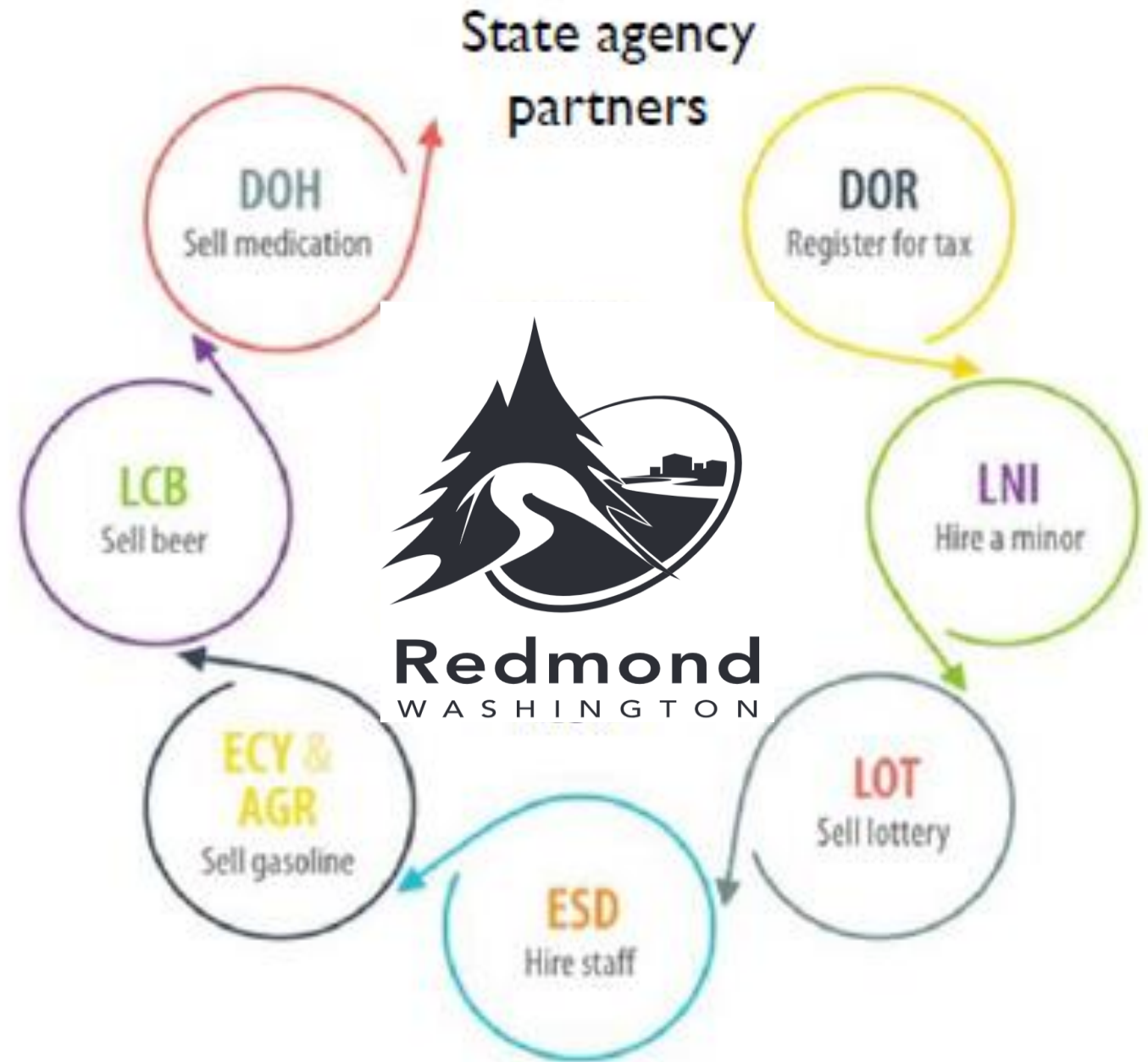
Business Community Benefits

- One Application
- One license document
- One annual renewal
- One annual payment
- One anniversary date



Business Community Benefits

A Redmond business submits its online BLS application.



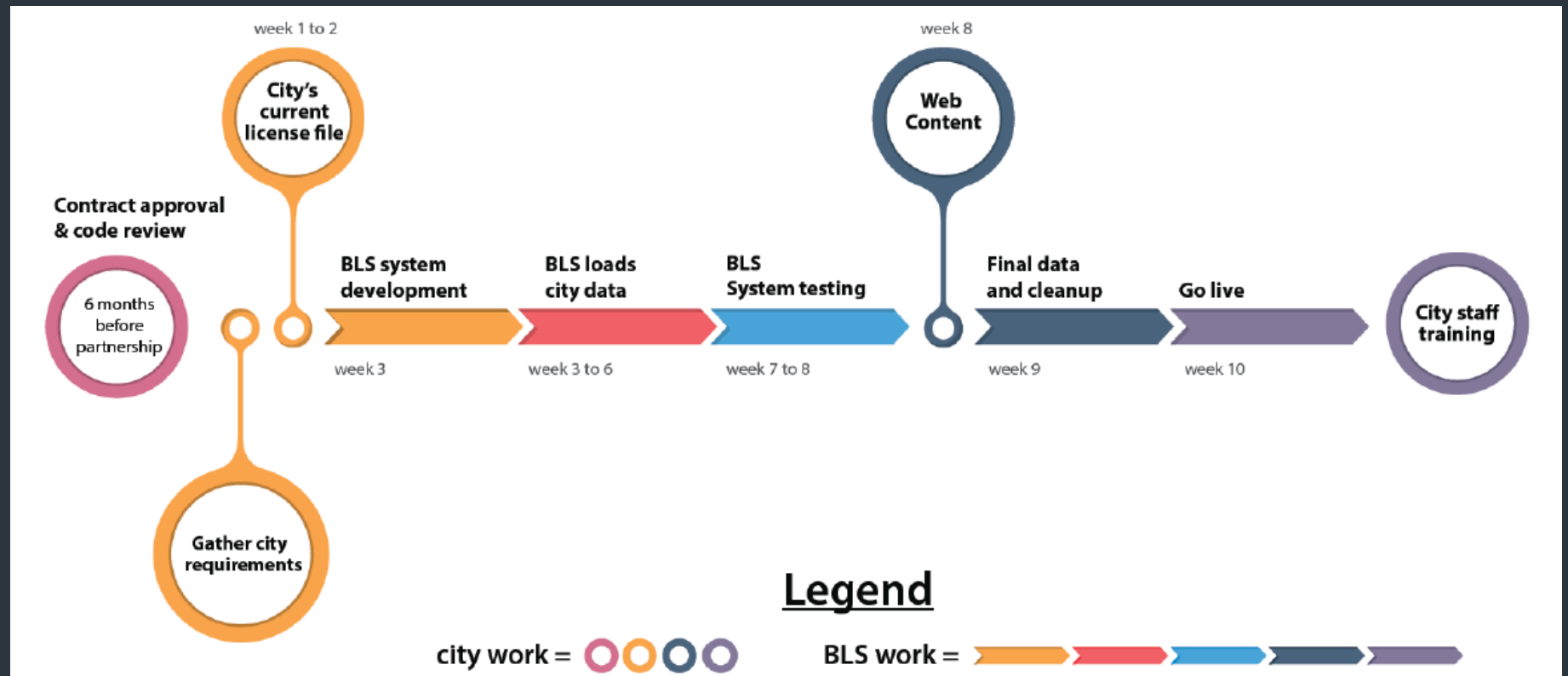


City of Redmond Benefits

- Application/renewal intake
- Print/mail licenses
- Collect/distribute fees
- Data access/reporting
- Compliance support
- Free

Timeline

- Agreement approval
- Implementation project work
- Launch



Recommendation



- Recommend approval of the Business Licensing Services Agreement to enable the project to commence and achieve targeted launch.



Thank You



Any Questions?

