

- Good Morning.
- I've nearly completed a study of Oregon's Capital Ecosystem and will share a few of my findings with you

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Scope: To asses and describe gaps in the Oregon capital ecosystem

How:

- I've spoken with over 90 experts and practitioners all over the state and I've learned a great deal.

What Data:

- Assets under management, Transaction sizes, Geographic scope
- Thoughts of experts



- There are a number of gaps
- Multiple Gaps Exist
- Other dynamics that will help inform design of solutions
- Capital ecosystem is complex and fluid
- The quality of human capital plays a key role across the capital ecosystem
- There are opportunities to improve the capital ecosystem, but it requires a hands on, collaborative effort

Multiple "Capital Gaps" Exist

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- Seed Stage capital across sectors (with the exception of software), for companies with capital needs of a \$100K - \$500K
- Life Sciences has a paucity of capital across stages
- Clean Technology / Sustainability lacks sufficient capital across stages and what capital is present is uncertain to exist in the future
- □ **Growth Capital** is under supplied for small, private, largely bootstrapped companies with profit of \$0.5M \$3M
- Small Manufacturers are limited by a lack of working capital (\$150K+ lines of credit)
- "Formerly Banked" businesses that have had their lines of credit withdrawn and no longer qualify for bank loans
- D Micro loan capital is sparse in Oregon, especially outside of Portland



- Most of the funds surveyed in the study, are also the funds that OGA has invested in.
- Click Later stage venture capital tends to come in from Silicon Valley
 - These firms were not surveyed due to scope, but most "local" providers noted that once businesses reach a certain visibility or quality, Silicon Valley Capital will come into the state.
- Click These also reserve capital for follow-on investment in Later Stage Venture.
- Click Many of the VCs in the Early Stage bucket will invest at a seed level in cities where they have an office, meaning that few do seed investments
- Endeavour is in the Buyout Stage, which is off the graph to the right
- Seed Stage Capital
 - Bit of a gap between PSF and Oregon Angel Fund from an organized capital stand point (\$25K to \$500K+)
 - Angel Standpoint we don't have many super angels that would place in the \$250-\$500K range
 - DFJ is one of the few that will make "seed" investments in Portland, but isn't really HQ here – b/c of Eric Rosenfeld

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- The story is the same when you look at this data by sector