3 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR REGION

REGION 10

Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Region 10 has a strong foundation of entrepreneurs, with two states, Idaho and Oregon, ranking in the top ten for self-employment (11.6% and 11.4% respectively).

ECONOMIC GROWTH

At 87.4%, Washington's one-year small business survival rate was the best in the nation in 2013-14.

FUN FACT!

Region 10 celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit in women. Idaho's state seal is the only state seal designed by a woman. It was the brainchild of Emma Edwards Green, who won a competition in 1891 sponsored by the first legislature for the state of Idaho.

Sources: (1) and (2) SBA Office of Advocacy, Small Business Profiles.

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