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Unitus Community Credit Union Announces 2026 VITA Tax Preparation Site

Free tax preparation services available by appointment for eligible individuals and families at Unitus' Beaverton Branch

Tigard, Ore., February 10, 2026 – For the fifth consecutive year, Unitus Community Credit Union is partnering with MFS CASH Oregon to provide free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) services to the community. The IRS-supported program helps eligible individuals and families file their tax returns at no cost and access important tax credits and refunds.

Free tax preparation services will be available by appointment only Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., February 10 through April 14, at the Unitus Beaverton Branch, located at 3215 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton, OR. Appointments can be made through the [MFS-CASH website](#).

VITA is designed to support individuals and households earning \$69,000 or less annually, as well as persons with disabilities, older adults, and limited English-speaking taxpayers. Appointments are open to Unitus members and non-members, and assistance is available in both English and Spanish. All returns are prepared by IRS-certified volunteers, including Unitus financial education specialists to help ensure accurate filings.

MFS-CASH (Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope) Oregon is an economic empowerment program of Metropolitan Family Services that focuses on improving financial stability for working individuals and families across Oregon.

Through the VITA program in 2025, Unitus helped to get \$87,721 in funds returned to working families and individuals in Oregon.

"We're grateful to our partners at MFS-CASH Oregon for helping make this service available to our community" said Steven Stapp, President and CEO of Unitus Community Credit Union. "Providing access to free, trusted tax preparation services is an important way we support financial well-being for our members, employees, and the broader community."

Community members can visit cashoregon.org to determine if they're eligible for free tax services. The website also lists the documents needed for tax preparation, offers links to schedule appointments, and provides resources for taxpayers who have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.

About Unitus Community Credit Union

At Unitus, we're dedicated to improving lives in the communities we serve. As a member-owned local credit union, we invest in people by doing the right thing. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations, we provide support for community groups through volunteerism and financial donations. Our 106,000 members count on us to serve them and their communities; our 300+ employees share that passion for service. Learn about the local impact Unitus makes by visiting unituccu.com.