

Small Business Resources

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Organization	Services	Website	Phone	Notes
ACCION USA	Non-profit organization assists with loans for entrepreneurs who may not qualify for traditional loans.	www.accionusa.org		
BAD GIRL VENTURES	Localized micro-finance organization that supports women owned businesses. Provides capital, growth-building, education, and networking with entrepreneurs.	www.badgirlventures.com		Services for women-owned businesses
BIOENTERPRISE	Counseling, research, incubator, venture capital, seed money for biotech firms	www.bioenterprise.com	(216) 658-3999	See events listing on home page
BNI	Business to business referral group	www.bni-ohio.com	NE Ohio: 216.464.3336	Local chapters exist in neighboring communities
COUNCIL ON SMALLER ENTERPRISES (COSE)	Provides counseling, training and other specialized services to small businesses, including Home-based Business Network.	www.cose.org	216.592.2222	Services for minority & women-owned businesses; see events listing on home page
CUYAHOGA COUNTY: GROW CUYAHOGA COUNTY FUND	Small business loan program. Restaurants and retail are eligible.	www.development.cuyahogacounty.us	216.443.7260	
CUYAHOGA COUNTY VENDOR'S LICENSE	Every Ohio retailer (vendor) making taxable retail sales must obtain one or more of the following types of vendor's license: regular, transient, delivery, service	General Services->Vendors Licenses">www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us->General Services->Vendors Licenses	216.443.7010	
GREAT LAKES INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE (GLIDE)	Support services and business incubator that supports all facets of the start-up, development, and growth of technology-oriented startups. One of 12 Edison Technology Incubators in Ohio.	www.glideit.org	440.366.4310	Includes blog with business tips; see events listing on home page
GROWTH CAPITAL CORP.	Small business financing	www.growthcapitalcorp.com	216.592-2255	
IDEACROSSING	Free online resource where entrepreneurs can connect w investment capital, professional expertise, and other resources to turn innovative ideas into viable businesses. (Affiliated with JumpStart)	www.ideacrossing.org	216.363.3400	Includes blog and events listing within the sites resource center
JUMPSTART INC.	Financing, counseling, networking for early-stage companies in NE Ohio w. high growth potential.	www.jumpstartinc.org	216.363.3400	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
JUMPSTART ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORK	Supported by Ohio Third Frontier - provides access to resources for early-stage companies, including pre-seed and seed funds, incubators located across all Northeast Ohio, business advisors, and an online community built for entrepreneurs.	www.jumpstartnetwork.org	216.363.3400	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Resource for technology start-ups: venture capital, office & lab space, partnerships, commercialization of technologies	office of technology transfer and economic development">www.kent.edu->office of technology transfer and economic development	330.672.2692	
MAGNET (MFG. ADVOCACY GROWTH NETWORK)	Clearinghouse for manufacturers seeking assistance with improving productivity, global access, product innovation; business advocacy.	www.magnetwork.org	216.432-5300	

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE	Promotes strategic growth and expansion of minority business enterprises (MBEs) by offering management and technical assistance through a nationwide network of over 40 business centers.	www.mbda.gov	202.482.0101	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
NANCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / CSU	Noon@Nance Program (free marketing seminars)	www.csuohio.edu/business/noon/index.html	216.687.2000	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SELF-EMPLOYED	Partners with small businesses providing benefits and resources and representation in DC	www.nase.org	1.800.649.6273	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS	News, financial tips, links to resources for women entrepreneurs	www.clevelandnawbo.org	216.676.9262	Services for women-owned businesses
NATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	Nonprofit that assists owners of home based and small businesses.	www.nationalbusiness.org	800.456.0440	
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS	Small business lobbying group that offers tools, tips, business products & services.	www.nfib.com	800.634.2669	
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH	Small Business Innovation Research & Small Business Technology Transfer programs - federal grants for biomedical & behavioral research	www.nih.gov	301.496.4000	
NORTHERN OHIO MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL	Educational, technical, & managerial resources, business development	www.nombconline.org		Services for minority & women-owned businesses
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL	Guide to help small businesses prevent and report scams	http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business	800.282.0515	
OHIO BUSINESS LENDING CLEARING HOUSE	Clearinghouse to connect small businesses with potential lenders	www.OhioBLC.com		
OHIO DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE	Answers to business-related questions on topics such as starting, sustaining, closing a business, credit and financing, marketing, HR, management, etc.	smallbiz@development.ohio.gov	1.877.25SMBIZ	
OHIO DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT 1st STOP BUSIN	Provides information on State of Ohio regulations and permits	http://www.business.ohio.gov/starting	800.248.4040	
OHIO DEPT. OF DEV. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DIVISION	Outreach & advocacy for minority businesses - mentoring, management & technical assistance, access to financial resources.	www.minority.development.ohio.gov	800.848-1300	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
OHIO DEPT. OF DEV. SMALL BUSINESS	Provides information on business start-ups, incentives, international trade, environmental assistance.	www.development.ohio.gov	800.848.1300	
OHIO DEPT. OF DEV. WOMEN'S BUS. RESOURCE PROGRAM	Training, procurement, marketing, networking, counseling	www.development.ohio.gov/entrepreneurship	614.466.2718	Services for women-owned businesses
OHIO DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	Home Day Care information. (Certification required if 6 or more children.)	www.ifs.ohio.gov	216.987.8454	
PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER	Consulting services for Ohio companies wishing to enter local, state and federal government markets.	www.krba.biz	330.474.3601	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
INITIATIVE (OH DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT)	Identifies sources of export financing	www.development.ohio.gov	614.466.5017	
SCORE (SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES)	Free counseling, seminars, workshops for start-up and existing small businesses.	www.cleveland.score.org	216.522.4194	See local workshops & mentoring services

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)	Financial (loan guarantees) , federal government contracting, counseling & technical assistance	www.sba.gov	216.522.4180	
WECO FUND, INC.	Entrepreneur loan program, training, counseling. For low to mod income entrpreneurs.	www.globalclevelandinitiative.com	216.458.0250	Services for minority & women-owned businesses
WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS (WBC)	SBA sponsored. Training, mentoring, counseling, loan packaging for women entrepreneurs.	www.onlinewbc.gov	216.707.0777	Services for women-owned businesses