

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

www.irs.gov/businesses/gig-economy-tax-center

www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed

IRS has two online hubs full of information for taxpayers who are self-employed. Both have information related to tax filing requirements and resources. The gig economy center focuses more on those who have no formal business entity. The small business center has additional information about contract labor and employee reporting.

Minnesota Department of Revenue

800-657-3605

www.revenue.state.mn.us/businesses

This is Minnesota's department in charge of taxation. Website has fact sheets and instructions about sales taxes and state ID numbers. As well as information on paying taxes due and how to set up payment plans.

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

deed.mnsbao@state.mn.us

800-310-8323

www.mn.gov/deed

This Minnesota department's website has a variety of useful guides, fact sheets, manuals, and referrals for new businesses. They have a Small Business Assistance Office to help guide new businesses through the process of starting a business in Minnesota.

University of St. Thomas Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

smallbusiness@stthomas.edu

651-962-4503

The (SBDC) provides free, confidential business consulting services and modestly-priced workshops to help established businesses and startups develop strategies to attract customers, increase sales and improve profitability.

SCORE Twin Cities

twincities@scorevolunteer.org

952-938-4570

www.score.org/twincities

Provides mentoring programs for entrepreneurs and small businesses at all stages of a business's life. Has online workshops and webinars.

Northside Economic Opportunity Network (NEON)

info@neon-mn.org

612-302-1505

www.neon-mn.org

NEON assists North Minneapolis entrepreneurs with training, workshops, business advising, co-working space, microgrants, small business loans, and test marketplaces for products.

WomenVenture

info@womenventure.org

612-224-9540

womenventure.org

WomenVenture provides entrepreneurs with access to capital, business consulting, training and development, mentorship, and a community. Some courses have a fee, but scholarship opportunities are available.

Minneapolis Business Technical Assistance Program

smallbusiness@minneapolismn.gov 612-673-2499 business.minneapolismn.gov
Provides consulting support to businesses located in the city of Minneapolis. Assistance with business plan development, payroll guidance, business licenses, applying for loans and lines of credit, creating a business marketing strategy, and other business development consulting.

Elevate Hennepin

economic.development@hennepin.us www.elevatehennepin.org
Residents and businesses of Hennepin County can access up to 25 hours of free consultation to help entrepreneurs take their business from the idea stage to execution. They have advisors who can help with business planning, legal aid, marketing, access to capital, and more.

Metropolitan Economic Development Association (Meda)

info@meda.net 612-332-6332 meda.net
The Meda mission centers on helping BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) entrepreneurs succeed by providing integrated, wrap-around services in the three areas all entrepreneurs need to succeed: Management Education, Money, and Market.

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

mrac@mrac.org 651-645-0402 mrac.org
Organization dedicated to improving arts access. Provides grants to support individual artists and organizations of all artistic disciplines.

Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC)

bizsupport@ledcmn.org 651-447-5152 www.ledcmn.org
LEDC supports entrepreneurs and business owners start-up assistance, business management training, technical assistance, and access to capital. Their goal is to ensure the Latino business community continues to grow and thrive.

Neighborhood Development Center (NDC)

info@ndc-mn.org 651-291-2480 www.ndc-mn.org
NDC supports entrepreneurs from startup to expansion by providing access to entrepreneur training, business loans, business services, and access to real estate.

Springboard for the Arts

651-292-4381 springboardforthearts.org
Supports artists with the tools to make a living and a life. Has workshops on business skills, opportunities for grants, job boards, access to workspace, and more.

MN State Arts Board

msab@arts.state.mn.us 651-539-2650 arts.state.mn.us
This Minnesota state organization offers grants to individual artists and organizations.

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