

U.S. Small Business Administration

26 Federal Plaza, Room 3100
New York, NY 10278
212.264.4354

www.sba.gov/ny/ny/

Provides financial assistance, workshops, and management and technical advice for those who qualify. Free consultations and online trainings. Fee for workshops. Call for small business packet.

Workshop in Business Opportunities (WIBO)

55 Exchange Place
New York, NY 10005
212.684.0854

www.wibo.org/

Provides workshops, training and consultations for entrepreneurs in underserved communities. A 16-week workshop called How to Build a Growing Profitable Business is offered twice annually. Some services are free. Call for details.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Business Owners' Idea Cafe

www.businessownersideacafe.com/

Get information on starting and running a business, taxes, marketing and more.

Business.gov

www.business.gov/

The official business link to the U.S. government provides information on business laws, labor laws, licenses and permits, extensive demographics and statistics and more.

BusinessWeek: Small Business News

www.businessweek.com/smallbiz/

Search small business articles and resources, including comprehensive tutorials, from *BusinessWeek* magazine.

Entrepreneur.com

www.entrepreneur.com

Read timely articles on starting, marketing and maintaining a business from *Entrepreneur* magazine, plus blogs, questions and answers, and a social network for small business owners.

Minority Business Development Agency

www.mbda.gov/

Get information on financing and loans for business development, useful advice for new business owners, and a discussion forum, with a focus on minority-owned businesses.

MyMoney.gov

www.mymoney.gov

Find valuable information on loans, financing, credit, business plans and more from the U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission.

New York Small Business Guide

www.business.gov/states/new-york

Provides comprehensive small business guides for various industries, plus answers to popular questions asked by New York business owners.

The Wall Street Journal: Small Business

<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-small-business-marketing.html>

A "Small Business Toolkit" offers a free business plan creation and evaluation tool, plus a database of trade shows and organizations offering local business help. Also browse relevant articles from *The Wall Street Journal*.

SMALL BUSINESS

Brooklyn
Public
Library

Education & Job

Information Center

Small Business: Counseling, Assistance & Training

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

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www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Small Business: Counseling, Assistance & Training

This guide lists organizations that provide services to both established small businesses and start-ups. It also includes information resources and provides helpful web sites for entrepreneurs.

Find other resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Acción New York

115 East 23rd Street, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212.387.0494

www.accionnewyork.org

Works with individuals and small businesses that do not qualify for bank loans. Provides loans of \$500 to \$50,000, as well as credit seminars, business advisory services and bilingual help. Free.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

25 Elm Place, Suite 200
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.875.1000

www.ibrooklyn.com

Get help with networking, promotion and advocacy for established small businesses. Fee required to join.

Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation

175 Remsen Street, Suite 350
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.522.4600

www.bedc.org/

On Track is a program that provides entrepreneurial training and access to financing for those with visual impairments and physical disabilities. LAUNCH provides training and support to aspiring business owners with a history of mental illness. Also offers programs on various business topics, open to all. Free.

Brooklyn (Kings County) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

2359 86th Street, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11214
718.714.7146

www.brooklynhcc.org

The premier networking and advocacy organization for Brooklyn's Hispanic business community. Fee required to join.

Business Outreach Center Network, Inc.

85 South Oxford Street, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.624.9115

1546 Coney Island Avenue, Second Floor

Brooklyn, NY 11230

718.253.5262

www.bocnet.org/boc/home.html

Get individual counseling, technical assistance, and attend seminars. Multilingual help available. Free.

Brooklyn Public Library's Business Library

280 Cadman Plaza West
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.623.7000

www.biz.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/

Access extensive business and financial resources, industry and investment information, business-related databases and directories, and a variety of programs designed for the Brooklyn business community. Free.

CAMBA

1720 Church Avenue, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718.287.2500

www.camba.org

Get business counseling and technical assistance for entrepreneurs, as well as assistance with and access to small business loans. Attend weekly small business workshops on various topics. Free. An intensive 10-week business development workshop requires a fee.

The Enterprise Center, Fashion Institute of Technology

227 West 27th Street
New York, NY 10001
212.217.7250

www.fitnyc.edu/enterprisecenter/

Take credit- and non-credit classes on all aspects of running a business. Fee required.

Local Development Corporation of East New York

80 Jamaica Avenue, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718.385.6700 ext. 101

www.ldceny.org/ldceny

Find entrepreneurial support, counseling and other assistance for new and existing businesses in east Brooklyn. Programs geared to the Brooklyn business community. Fee required.

New American Chamber of Commerce

26 Court Street, Suite 701
Brooklyn, NY 11242
718.722.9217

www.mynacc.org

Attend free monthly seminars on networking, credit repair and other business-related topics. Additional benefits, including discounts on marketing services, available with paid membership.

NYC Business Solutions

Brooklyn Office
9 Bond Street, Fifth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.875.3400

www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/nycbiz/html/home/home.shtml

Provides services for businesses and entrepreneurs, including business seminars, neighborhood development, and assistance with business plans and financing. Free.

The New York Public Library's Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)

188 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
212.592.7000

www.nypl.org/research/sibl/smallbus/smallbus.htm

Access an extensive collection of small business information in print and electronic formats. Extensive information on website as well. Free.

The New York State Small Business Development Center

www.nyssbdc.org/

Counseling and training for aspiring entrepreneurs and existing businesses. Free. Locations:

New York City College of Technology

25 Chapel Street, 11th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.797.0187

St. Joseph's College

265 Clinton Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718.399.0068
(Wednesdays only)

SCORE NYC

26 Federal Plaza, Room 3100
New York, NY 10278
212.264.4507

www.scorenyc.org

Retired executives provide consultations on starting a business. Also active at Brooklyn Public Library's Business Library. Free.