

Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic: Small Business Resources

General Information

1. 1st Stop Business Connection:
 - Free State Level Entrepreneurial Information
 - Six Step Business Information Kit
 - Regulations & Forms Included
 - Links to State & Federal Agencies
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.development.ohio.gov/1ststop/
1-800-248-4040

Business Consulting & Small Business Resources

2. SCORE Cincinnati
 - Small Business Administration (SBA) organization
 - Retired business owners/executives
 - Workshops
 - Free Counseling
 - Mentor/Mentee paired based on your business needs
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.scoreworks.org/
513-684-2812
3. Cincinnati SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League
 - Strategic Planning
 - eCounseling
 - Technical Assistance
 - Quality-Based Assessments
 - Information about Federal, State and Local Programs
 - Loan Packaging Assistance
 - Contact & Website Information
www.entrepreneurohio.org/center.aspx?center=17052&subloc=0
513-487-1155
4. Cincinnati SBDB at Clermont County Chamber of Commerce
 - Strategic Planning
 - eCounseling
 - Technical Assistance
 - Quality-Based Assessments
 - Information about Federal, State and Local Programs
 - Loan Packaging Assistance
 - Contact & Website Information
www.entrepreneurohio.org/center.aspx?center=17051&subloc=0
513-576-5000

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5. City of Cincinnati- Small Business Enterprise Program
 - Promotes Economic Welfare of the people of Cincinnati
 - Mitigates SBE Discrimination effects
 - Promotes Full and Equal Business Opportunities
 - Workshops and Seminars for Contract Development
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cmgr/pages/-13239-/
513-352-3144
6. Hamilton County Business Center
 - Business Incubation
 - Morning Mentoring
 - SoundingBoard and Regional Entrepreneurs Forum
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.hcdc.com/incubation
513-631-8292
7. Hamilton County Development Company
 - Tax Incentive Information and Applications
 - Contract Services
 - Land Development
 - Comprehensive Demographic and Mapping Data
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.hcdc.com/
513-631-8292
8. MTSBDC at TechSolve, Inc. Cincinnati
 - Technology Planning
 - Government Contracting
 - Lean Office and Manufacturing
 - SBIR/STTR/DARPA
 - Strategic Planning
 - Technical Grant Writing and Review
 - Patent Research
 - Commercialization Assistance
 - eCounseling
 - Quality-Based Assessments
 - Research and Development
 - Contact & Website Information:
www.entrepreneuriohio.org/center.aspx?center=17165&subloc=0
513-948-2109

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9. Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative
 - Business Plan Evaluation
 - Business Coach Technical Assistants
 - Business Advice, One of One Coaching and Guidance
 - Identify business needs and development needs

<http://www.gcmi.org/>
513-569-4816

10. The University of Cincinnati Center for Entrepreneurship Education & Research
 - Faculty-guided consulting
 - Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization
 - Affiliation with local business incubators
 - Contact & Website Information:

<http://business.uc.edu/ecenter>
513-556-7123

11. The University of Cincinnati Goering Center
 - Succession Planning
 - Leadership Development
 - Governance Issues
 - Communication Techniques
 - Compensation Issues
 - Conflict Resolutions
 - Strategic Planning
 - Advisory Boards
 - Contact & Website Information:

<http://www.business.uc.edu/goering>
513-556-7185

12. Xavier Entrepreneurial Center
 - Small Business Counseling
 - Information & Resources for Business Plan Development
 - Business Incorporation
 - Micro-loan Program
 - Contact & Website Information:

www.xavier.edu/entrepreneurial_center/
513-745-3932

Financial Assistance Information

13. U.S. Small Business Administration Cincinnati
 - www.sba.gov/localresources/district/oh/columbus/financing/index.html
 - 513-648-2814

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Chambers of Commerce

12. Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
 - 513-579-3100: Phone
 - 513-579-3101: Fax
 - www.cincinnatiachamber.com
13. Butler County Ohio Economic Development
 - 513-887-3413: Phone
 - 513-785-5723: Fax
 - www.butlercounty.biz/Links.htm
14. Northeast Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-336-0125: Phone
 - 513-398-6371: Fax
 - www.necchamber.org
15. Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-844-1500: Phone
 - 513-844-1999: Fax
 - www.hamilton-ohio.com
16. Clermont County Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-576-5000: Phone
 - 513- 576-5001: Fax
 - www.clermontchamber.com
17. Eastern Area Chamber of Commerce
 - www.eastern-chamber.org
18. Anderson Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-474-4802: Phone
 - 513-474-4857: Fax
 - www.andersonareachamber.org
19. Loveland Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-683-1544: Phone
 - 513-683-5449: Fax
 - www.lovelandchamber.org
20. Madeira Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-271-1122: Phone
 - www.madeirachamber.com

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21. Norwood Chamber of Commerce

- 513-956-7935: Phone
- 513-741-8778: Fax
- www.norwoodchamberofcommerce.org

22. Over-the-Rhine Chamber of Commerce

- 513-241-2690: Phone
- 513-241-6770: Fax
- <http://www.otrchamber.com/>

22. Regional Commerce Partnership Participation

- Evendale Chamber of Commerce
 - 513.252.9646
 - <http://evendalechamber.org/>
- Forest Park Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-956-1127: Phone
 - 513-741-8778: Fax
 - www.forestparkchamber.com
- Reading, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-741-7951: Phone
 - 513-741-8778: Fax
 - www.readingohiochamber.org
- Sharonville Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-554-1722: Phone
 - 513-554-1307: Fax
 - www.sharonvillechamber.com
- Springdale Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-346-5712: Phone
 - www.springdalechamber.org
- Woodlawn Chamber of Commerce
 - www.woodlawnchamber.org

23. European American Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Chamber

- 513-852-6510
- 513-852-6511
- www.europe-cincinnati.com

24. Greater Cincinnati Chinese Chamber of Commerce

- www.cincychinesechamber.org

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- 25. Greater Cincinnati Gay Chamber of Commerce
 - www.gaychambercincinnati.typepad.com
- 26. Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce
 - 513-751-9900
 - 513-751-9100
 - african-americanchamber.com
- 27. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cincinnati
 - 513-979-6999
 - 513-979-6996
 - www.hispanicchambercincinnati.com

Business Associations

- 28. Blue Ash Business Association
 - www.babusiness.org
- 29. Colerain Township Business Association
 - www.ctbaweb.com
- 30. College Hill Business Association
 - www.chba.biz
- 31. Delhi Business Association
 - 513-347-2860: Phone
 - 513-347-2866: Fax
 - www.delhibusiness.org
- 32. North Avondale Business Association
 - www.northavondalebusiness.com
- 33. North College Hill Business Association
 - www.nchbusiness.com
- 34. Walnut Hills Business Association
 - www.whbizassn.org
- 35. Wyoming Business Association
 - www.wyomingbusinessassociation.com

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Legal Referral Service by the Cincinnati Bar Association

- 325 Attorneys in Most Areas of Law
- Located & Tailored to Your Geographic Area
- No Fee for the Referral Service
- Online Request Forms or
- Call the Lawyer Referral Service
- Contact & Website Information
www.cincybar.org/intus/referral
513.381.8359

Useful Websites:

1. Cincinnati Chamber Small Business Resources:
www.cincinnati-chamber.com/cham_a.aspx?menu_id=126&id=7732
2. Cincinnati Library Small Business Resources:
www.cincinnati-library.org/resources/local.asp?category=17
3. Small Business Administration:
www.sba.gov
4. The New York Times small business section:
<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/business/smallbusiness/index.html>
5. The Wall Street Journal:
www.wsj.com

Entrepreneurs- If eligible under the ECDC's income guidelines, in addition to these resources, take advantage of the ECDC's Pro Bono Assistance Program.