

There are many state and federal programs designed specifically to assist small businesses. The links below provide additional information about these programs.

For information about local organizations that may be able to assist your small business, please contact any of my district offices and ask to speak with an economic development specialist.

The following list is not intended to be comprehensive and should be viewed as a starting point for identifying potential sources of financial assistance.

The [Small Business Administration](#) (SBA)

The SBA offers help on business development, laws and regulations regarding starting and operating a business, and locating financial assistance to do so. Information on how to bid on government contracts is also available, as well as resources designed to help minority or otherwise disadvantaged businesses. Women entrepreneurs, veterans, Native Americans, other minorities and young entrepreneurs can access useful information on programs and services tailored to support their businesses.

[U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\) - Massachusetts Office](#)

The SBA makes available a number of its technical assistance programs in Massachusetts. Many local banks will work directly with the SBA to make loan programs available to you.

[WomenBiz.gov](#)

This site connects women-owned businesses to federal agencies that procure supplies from small businesses. The website helps businesswomen understand the federal procurement process.

[The Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#)

The IRS offers useful information specifically for small businesses at

[Information by Topic for Business](#)

This site provides financial assistance information for small business, government contractors, and foreign business in the United States.

[Office of Rural Development](#)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development offers loan programs to small businesses which are focused on expanding, creating and saving rural employment

opportunities.

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#)

Many small business assistance initiatives in the State of Massachusetts are administered by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development.