

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

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**SERVICES FOR
MINORITY/WOMEN
BUSINESSES**

ORGANIZATION	PHONE	WEB SITE	ADDRESS	SERVICES	
ACCION USA		www.accionusa.org		Non-profit organization assists with loans for entrepreneurs who may not qualify for traditional loans.	
BIOENTERPRISE	(216) 658-3999	www.bioenterprise.com/services		Counseling, research, incubator, venture capital, seed money for biotech firms	
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC.	(216) 469-0190	www.bdi-ohio.org	165-A Alpha Park Cleveland, OH 44143	Support for small businesses in medical device arena, including product development, international growth, training.	
B-to-B Connect (Solon chapter)	(440) 247-4511	www.btobconnect.com	Meets every other Friday 8:00 a.m. at Solon Hampton Inn, 6035 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, OH	Business to business referral group for business owners.	
COUNCIL ON SMALLER ENTERPRISES (COSE)	(216) 621-3300	www.cose.org		Provides counseling, training and other specialized services to small businesses, including Home-based Business Network.	YES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY: GROW CUYAHOGA COUNTY FUND	(216) 443-3159	www.development.cuyahogacounty.us		Small business loan program. Restaurants and retail are eligible.	
CUYAHOGA COUNTY VENDOR'S LICENSE	(216) 443-7030	www.cuyahoga.oh.us		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.	
IDEACROSSING		www.ideacrossing.org		investment capital, professional expertise, and other resources to turn innovative ideas into viable businesses. (Affiliated with JumpStart)	
JUMPSTART INC.	(216) 363-3400	www.jumpstartinc.org	737 Bolivar Rd. - #3000 Cleveland, OH 44115	Financing, counseling, networking for early-stage companies in NE Ohio w. high growth potential.	
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(330) 672-2692	www.techtrans.kent.edu	145 Auditorium Bldg. P.O. Box 5190 Kent, OH 44242	Resource for technology start-ups: venture capital, office & lab space, partnerships, commercialization of technologies	
MAGNET (MFG. ADVOCACY GROWTH NETWORK)	(216) 432-5300	www.magnetwork.org	4600 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, OH 441103	Clearinghouse for manufacturers seeking assistance with improving productivity, global access, product innovation; business advocacy;	
MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY		www.mbda.gov			YES

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NANCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / CSU	(216) 687-4771	www.csuohio.edu/cba/mkt	2121 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115	Noon@Nance Program (free marketing seminars)	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SELF- EMPLOYED		www.women.nase.org		News, financial tips, links to resources for women entrepreneurs	YES
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS	(440) 914-9262	www.nawbocleveland.org			YES
NATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION		www.nationalbusiness.org		Nonprofit that assists owners of home based and small businesses.	
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS		www.nfib.com/page/toolsHome		Small business lobbying group that offers tools, tips, business products & services.	
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH		HTTP://tech-net.sba.gov		Small Business Innovation Research & Small Business Technology Transfer programs - federal grants for biomedical & behavioral research	
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION		www.nsbaadvocate.com		Advocates for state and federal policies beneficial to small business	
NEO411.biz	(800)505-4811	www.NEO411.biz	50 Public Square #300 Cleveland, OH 44113	Web site provides demographic information & links to small business resources	
NORTHERN OHIO MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL	(216) 621-3300	www.nombconline.org		Educational, technical, & managerial resources, business development	YES
OHIO DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT 1st STOP BUSINESS CONNECTION	(800) 248-4040	www.odod.state.oh.us/onestop		Provides information on State of Ohio regulations and permits	
OHIO DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	(216) 987-8454			Home Day Care information. (Certification required if 6 or more children.)	
OHIO EXPORT FINANCE INITIATIVE (OH DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENT)	(614) 466-5017	www.exportohio.state.oh.us	P.O. Box 1001 Columbus, OH 43216	Identifies sources of export financing	
OHIO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)	(800) 848-1300	www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/osb/sbdc		Provides information on business start-ups, incentives, international trade, environmental assistance.	
SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)	(216) 522-4194	www.scorecleveland.org	1350 Euclid Avenue #216 Cleveland, OH 44115	SCORE counselors offer advice to people contemplating starting a business, as well as those now in business.	
TECHLIFT	(216) 363-6883	www.techlift.org	737 Bolivar Road - Suite 1000 Cleveland, OH 44115	NorTech initiative provides Northeast Ohio's entrepreneurial technology companies with business services, mentorship and access to resources.	