



Community Resources

The following is a list of organizations that may be of assistance in starting or growing your small business. While the Community Tax Centers do not endorse any of the listed organizations nor guarantee the accuracy of the information provided by them, we hope this information will assist in your search for help with your business.

Accion Texas

9800 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 280
Austin, TX 78753
(888) 215-2373

www.acciontexas.org

Provides credit to small businesses that do not have access to loans from commercial sources.

BCL of Texas

2212 S. Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78704
512-912-9884

www.bcloftexas.org

Provides business plan assistance, free 1-on-1 consultation, marketing research, start-up classes and small business loans.

BIG Austin

5407 North IH 35, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78723
512-928-8010

www.bigaustin.org

Provides free and low-cost classes on business plans, marketing, financial management, many other topics and loans for new and existing businesses.

Capital City African American Chamber of Commerce

912 E. 11th Street, Suite A
Austin, TX 78702
512-459-1181

www.capcitychamber.org

Provides assistance with business plans, marketing, financial issues, bid packaging, and computer classes for new and existing small businesses.

City of Austin Small Business Development Program

505 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78704
512-974-7800

www.austintexas.gov/department/small-business-development-program

Provides access to technology and resources and serves as clearinghouse of information for referrals.

Creative Media Center

1901 E 51st, Bldg 4
Austin, TX 78723
512-542-0077

www.austinmusicfoundation.org/creative-media-center-2

Provides mentors and free guidance to musicians on marketing, booking and touring, social media.

Emerging Enterprises

1144 Airport Blvd, Suite 260
Austin, TX 78702
512-476-7502

www.egbi.org

Provides technology and business classes educating clients on how to implement their ideas in the form of a small business and compete with established businesses.

Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce

8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 160
Austin, TX 78754
512-407-8240

www.austinasianchamber.org

Provides seminars on how to start a business, business financing, marketing, and government procurement. Assists with writing business plans, financial assessment, and loan packaging.

Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

535 East 5th St
Austin, TX 78701
512-478-9383

www.austinchamber.org

Provides free and low cost workshops on management, sales, and marketing.

Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

2800 South IH 35, Suite 260
Austin, TX 78704
512-476-7502

www.gahcc.org

Provides classes and 1-on-1 consulting on how to start a business, loans, financial management. Assists with business plans. Access to a computer lab and computer literacy training.

**Internal Revenue Service
Small Business Self-Employed**

300 E. 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701
512-499-5529

www.irs.gov/smallbiz

Website provides tax tips, tax calendar, rules and regulations, information for new businesses and individual industries.

Legal Assistance to Microenterprise Project of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

4920 North IH 35
Austin, TX 78751
512-374-2700

www.texasbar.org

Provides free legal assistance to financially eligible small businesses. Conducts classes in English and Spanish on business structure; local, state, and federal taxes; licensing issues; transactional questions.

People Fund

2921 East 17th, Bldg D, Suite 1
Austin, TX 78702
512-472-8087

www.peoplefund.org

Provides small business consulting and loans.

SCORE

5524 Bee Caves Rd, Bldg M, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78746
512-928-2425

www.scoreaustin.org

Provides free 1-on-1 counseling and mentoring. Classes in English and Spanish on business plans, marketing, loans, and start-up issues.

Texas State University Small Business Development Center

1555 University Blvd
Round Rock, TX 78665
512-716-4001

www.business.txstate.edu/sbdc

Provides start up information, along with business plan, marketing, financial, and accounting assistance.