

Resources for Self-Employed Taxpayers

The following is a list of organizations that may be of assistance in starting or growing a small business. We do not endorse any of the listed organizations or guarantee the accuracy of the information provided by them.

BCL of Texas (Business & Community Lenders of Texas)

BCL of Texas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit economic development organization providing lending, homeownership, entrepreneurship, and community development programs to fulfill our mission of Building Strong Communities across Texas.

1011 San Jacinto Blvd
Suite 500 Austin, TX 78701
(512) 912-9884
<https://bcloftexas.org/>

EGBI (Economic Growth Business Incubator)

EGBI provides training, coaching and support to aspiring and existing business owners who face barriers to growing a successful business.

1144 Airport Blvd #260
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 928-2594
<http://egbi.org/>

City of Austin Small Business Program

Our program strives to provide helpful programs and resources to guide small business owners.

5202 E. Ben White Blvd, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78741
512-974-7800
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/small-business-development-program>

BiG Austin (Business Investment Growth)

BiGAUSTIN has been at the heart of Central Texas entrepreneurship for over 25 years! We are focused on a combination of small business and workforce development. We provide innovative solutions and create financial strength for our clients. We remain proudly committed to building healthy, sustainable communities.

8000 Centre Park Drive, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78754
Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm
(512) 928-8010
info@bigaustin.org
<https://www.bigaustin.org/>

People Fund

PeopleFund creates economic opportunity and financial stability for underserved people by providing access to capital, education and resources to build healthy small businesses.

2921 E. 17th Street Building D Suite 1
Austin, TX 78702
Hours: 9am to 6 pm
(512) 472-8087
<https://peoplefund.org/>

More Resources:

Accion

9800 North Lamar Blvd Suite 280
Austin, TX 78753
(888) 215-2373
<https://us.accion.org/>

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

Capital City African American Chamber of Commerce

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

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

Creative Media Center

1333 Shore District Dr. Suite 600
Austin, TX
512-542-0077
<https://austinmusicfoundation.org/amf-programs/creative-media-center/>

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

Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce

8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 160
Austin, TX 78754
512-407-8240
www.austinasianchamber.org

Info: 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

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

Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

3601 Far West Blvd. Suite 204
Austin, TX 78731
512-476-7502
www.gahcc.org

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

Internal Revenue Service Small Business Self-Employed

512-499-5529
www.irs.gov/smallbiz

Info: 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

Info: 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.

SCORE

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

www.scoreaustin.org

Info: 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

505 E Huntland Drive Suite 460
Austin, TX 78752
512-520-9379

<https://sbdc.mccoy.txstate.edu/>

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