

## 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 Division**

*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  
(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  
(512) 472-8087  
<https://peoplefund.org/>

## **More Resources**

### **Accion**

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

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

### **Capital City African American Chamber of Commerce**

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

912 E. 11th Street, Suite A  
Austin, TX 78702  
512-459-1181  
[www.capcitychamber.org](http://www.capcitychamber.org)

### **Creative Media Center**

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

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

### **Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce**

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

8001 Centre Park Drive, Suite 160  
Austin, TX 78754  
512-407-8240  
[www.austinasianchamber.org](http://www.austinasianchamber.org)

## **Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce**

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

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

[www.austinchamber.org](http://www.austinchamber.org)

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

## **Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

*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.*

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

[www.gahcc.org](http://www.gahcc.org)

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

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

512-499-5529

[www.irs.gov/smallbiz](http://www.irs.gov/smallbiz)

## **Legal Assistance to Microenterprise Project of Texas**

*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.*

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

[www.texasbar.org](http://www.texasbar.org)

## **SCORE**

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

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

[www.scoreaustin.org](http://www.scoreaustin.org)

## **Small Business Assistance, Office of Economic Development, Office of Texas Governor**

Offers a variety of services, including assistance with permitting, licensing and regulatory compliance, small business resource referrals and informational small business webinars and events

<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/small-business-port>

## **Texas Free Grants and Loans for Minority and Women-Owned Businesses**

<https://www.womenandminoritybusiness.org/texas-free-grants-and-loans-for-minority-and-women-owned-businesses/>

## **Texas Small Business Grants: Texas Small Business Grants**

[www.usgrants.org](http://www.usgrants.org)

## **Texas State University Small Business Development Center**

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

505 E Huntland Drive Suite 460

Austin, TX 78752

512-520-9379

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

## **US Grants: USA Grant Applications**

USA Grant Applications is an online grant application system that accesses free money applications from a variety of sources and turns them over to you. USA Grant Applications was designed to give you the help you need to locate and apply for these funds because if you are like most Americans, you just don't know where to start.

<https://usagrantsapplications.org/v9/?tc=ya&msclkid=dee2ea45c8221f164fed8bd35000c820>

## **US Small Business Administration: Office of Small Business Development Centers**

The Mission of the Office of Small Business Development Centers is to promote entrepreneurship, small business growth and the U.S. economy by providing the critical funding, oversight and support needed by the nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers.

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-small-business-development-centers>