



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

The following sites are meant to serve as a starting point in your research. The EDC is not endorsing any of these sites and encourages you to seek out other sites that make be useful.

[Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Center](http://www.missouribusiness.net/sbtdc) – *(www.missouribusiness.net/sbtdc)*

Business development consultation services including business plan assistance

[Missouri Business Resource Center](http://www.missouri business.net) – *(www.missouri business.net)*

Provides business success training and information to start-up and existing businesses

[University of Missouri Extension Center](http://www.extension.missouri.edu) – *(www.extension.missouri.edu)*

Offers a staff of business specialists for the County , who works one-on-one with prospective business owners to set up business plans

[SCORE](http://www.stlscore.org) (Service Corps of Retired Executives) – *(www.stlscore.org)*

Business development consultation services including business plan assistance

[Missouri Procurement Assistance Center](http://www.missouribusiness.net/ptac) – *(www.missouribusiness.net/ptac)*

Assists Missouri businesses in obtaining and performing government contracts

[Missouri Secretary of State](http://www.sos.mo.gov/business/corporations/startBusiness.asp) – *(www.sos.mo.gov/business/corporations/startBusiness.asp)*

Provides several resources for starting a business in Missouri

[Missouri Department of Economic Development](http://www.ded.mo.gov) – *(www.ded.mo.gov)*

Business assistance to minority, international, finance programs and office of productivity

[SBA](http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis) (U. S. Small Business Administration) – *(www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis)*

Offers several kinds of U.S. Small Business Administration loans

[World Trade Center of St. Louis](http://www.worldtradecenter-stl.com) – *(www.worldtradecenter-stl.com)*

Supports organizations' efforts to capitalize on globalization through customized research, accessible resources and business training

[Lindenwood University](http://www.lindenwood.edu) – *(www.lindenwood.edu)*

Undergraduate and graduate courses, including courses specific to small business management and entrepreneurship

[St. Charles Community College](http://www.stchas.edu) – (*www.stchas.edu*)

The Continuing Education Department sponsors the Business and Industry Institute. Seminars and courses are offered frequently to address needs from business management to understanding computer software systems

[St. Charles City-County Library District](http://www.youranswerplace.org) – (*www.youranswerplace.org*)

Your answer place for business and public management information, offering a site that includes descriptions of library resources and links to valuable internet sites

[NAWBO](http://www.nawbostl.org) (National Association of Women Business Owners) – (*www.nawbostl.org*)

Offers various educational programs geared for start-ups, growth and business development

[MMBAC](http://oa.mo.gov/bc/mmbac) (Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission) – (*http://oa.mo.gov/bc/mmbac*)

Increases economic opportunities for minority businesses

[SLMBC](http://www.slmbc.org) (St. Louis Minority Business Council) – (*www.slmbc.org*)

Provides purchasing opportunities for minority-owned and operated Businesses