



How SCORE Helps Worcester County Businesses Start, Grow, and Thrive

Running a business can feel overwhelming — especially when you're making big decisions alone. That's where SCORE comes in.

SCORE is a nonprofit business support organization and a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration that provides **free mentoring and low-cost education to entrepreneurs and small business owners**. For Worcester County Chamber members, SCORE offers practical, real-world guidance from experienced business professionals who have “been there and done that.”

Local business owners can connect with SCORE mentors for help with:

- Starting a new business
- Writing business and marketing plans
- Financial forecasting and cash-flow management
- Accessing loans or funding
- Improving operations and profitability
- Planning growth or expansion
- Navigating challenges or turning around a struggling business

Mentoring sessions are confidential and available virtually or in person, making it easy to get expert advice without leaving your office.

In addition, SCORE provides **free workshops and webinars** on topics such as digital marketing, hiring, bookkeeping, and small business best practices — tools that can immediately strengthen your business.

Whether you're launching a startup in Ocean City, growing a family business in Berlin, or expanding operations across the county, SCORE offers the knowledge and support to help you move forward with confidence.

Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia are part of the SCORE Delaware chapter

To request a free mentor or explore upcoming workshops, visit <https://www.score.org/delaware>