



Resource List for Businesses

LOCAL RESOURCES

Delaware County Government

www.co.delaware.pa.us

This is the county's official homepage. It includes a listing of the various departments under county government including contact information. They also have a public database of all property parcels within Delaware County.

Delaware County SCORE

www.score.org

Sponsored by the Small Business Association (SBA), SCORE is a volunteer group of retired and active businesspersons who have had or currently maintain a successful career as an executive and entrepreneur. They offer free business counseling in which they share their knowledge and experience with anyone thinking of starting, expanding, or maintaining a small business.

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

www.delcochamber.org

The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce is to be a resource hub for businesses in Delaware County, Pennsylvania to create growth and stability in the region. We foster partnerships to give member businesses access to contacts and business development tools to vitalize the community where we live and work.

Main Line Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.mlcc.org/>

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce strives to strengthen the economy by extending our members' reach into the community through collaboration, support, education and advocacy.

Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center

www.dvirc.org

This organization dedicates itself to helping manufacturers in the Philadelphia region compete and grow. They host several educational forums and networking opportunities for manufacturers.

Philadelphia Development Partnership

Phone: (215) 545-3100

Non-profit organization providing training and technical assistance, small loans, and a network of peers, service providers, and small business consultants.

Haverford Township Free Library

<http://haverfordlibrary.org/research/business/>

In addition to hosting an annual Business Breakfast and business workshops, our library has reference materials that are helpful to businesses, including:

- **ReferenceUSA**
Find US businesses and residential listings with customized searches. Helps users create marketing plans, conduct competitive analysis, raise funds and locate people. Access from anywhere with a valid library card.
- **Regional Business News (EBSCO Host)**
Provides full text for nearly 100 regional U.S. and Canadian business publications, and includes business journals, newspapers, and newswires.
- **Morningstar Investment Research**
Coverage of over 20,000 Stock and Fund securities, frequently updated, independent reports on 1,000 stocks and 2,000 funds, exclusive ratings for both stocks and mutual funds, and monthly or semi-monthly newsletters. If using a library computer - click here.
- **Grants.gov**
Provides a unified site for interaction between grant applicants and the U.S. Federal agencies that manage grant funds. Use their Grants Learning Center to learn more about the federal grants lifecycle, policies on grants management, and profiles on grant-making agencies.
- **Books, Magazines, Newspapers in the Library**
The non-fiction section 650-659 includes books on a wide range of business topics including how to write a business plan, marketing a business, entrepreneurship, resume and cover letter information, running a successful business, management and many other topics. Reference books include Statistical Abstract of the United States (REF 317.3 STA), and Book of Business Lists (from the Philadelphia Business Journal REF 338.002 BOO).

Local University Law Clinics

Philadelphia and the Main Line are full of great universities! Some of these universities offer law clinics for entrepreneurs and business owners.

[Drexel University](#)

[University of Pennsylvania](#)

[Villanova University](#)

NAWBO Greater Philadelphia

<https://www.nawbophiladelphia.org/>

The National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Philadelphia Chapter is committed to supporting and encouraging women to entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide

Widener University Small Business Development Center

<http://www.widenersbdc.org/>

The Widener SBDC is one of 18 centers in Pennsylvania and is an accredited affiliate of the national network of Small Business Development Centers. Their team of professional consultants works confidentially with business owners in Delaware County to help companies maintain a competitive edge.

Wharton Small Business Development Center

<https://whartonsbdc.wharton.upenn.edu/>

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STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES

Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)

www.dced.pa.gov

Operated by the state of Pennsylvania, the DCED provides comprehensive resources for any small business owner. From financing options to expansion and relocation opportunities, the DCED offers a variety of tools and services to help you improve your business.

Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

www.pasbdc.org

This network provides management assistance and expert counseling to current and prospective small business owners. Their staff can help with issues such as accounting, record keeping, business planning, market research, financial analysis and environmental compliance.

Pennsylvania Innovation Marketplace

www.pamade.org/innovation/pennsylvania-innovation-marketplace

A complimentary online service that connects manufacturers to technology and business opportunities, allowing registrants to find innovation solutions, post/sell inventions, sell manufacturing expertise/capacity and locate resources or hire experts to help with business growth strategies

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

www.sba.gov

This independent federal agency assists individuals starting a small business and helps existing businesses grow. They offer a variety of programs and services, including financial and federal contract procurement assistance, management assistance, and specialized outreach to women, minorities and armed forces veterans.

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