



Resources & Solutions
for Small Business

UCEDC

Cape May County Business Resource Guide

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UCEDC, a non-profit economic development corporation, is dedicated to stimulating economic growth for small businesses throughout New Jersey by providing them with resources and solutions for

business expansion. Since 1977, UCEDC has helped entrepreneurs open their doors and assisted established businesses expand into new markets through innovative lending, comprehensive training initiatives and government procurement programs.

Financing

Access to capital is often a business owner's largest hurdle. We offer a variety of financing programs to meet your needs at every stage of your business's growth. As an SBA lender, we offer loans from \$500 to \$5 million through the microloan, Community Advantage 7(a) and 504 financing programs. Speak to our experienced staff to find the option that meet your needs.

Government Contracting

Federal, state and local government agencies spend billions of dollars each year buying goods and services from small businesses, just like yours. UCEDC can help you break into this lucrative market through free specialized training programs, one-on-one counseling services, and assistance in preparing bids and contract management.

Training

Whether you're looking for short presentations, day-long workshops, or intensive courses, UCEDC has the training and technical assistance you need to succeed. Our training professionals will help you master a wide variety of business and financial topics.

Business Tools

UCEDC produces a wide array of business resource reports to provide you with the insights you need to make smart decisions. Market data, commercial real estate information, demographic analyses, and comprehensive contact lists for business advocacy organizations and agencies are just a few of the vital reports you'll find, free of charge.

Resources to Help Your Business Grow

Sustaining and starting a business can be an extremely important and rewarding endeavor, but can also be quite challenging. This publication is not a detailed walk-through of the start-up process, but is a tool to help you get started by providing you with both general and county specific business resources.

Please consider this list as a starting point, however inclusion does not imply complete endorsement of the resource by UCEDC, nor should any value judgment be inferred from an entity's omission from this list.

GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

US Small Business Administration

Two Gateway Center, 15th floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-645-3680

Fax: 973-645-6560

E-mail: alfred.titone@sba.gov

Website: <http://sba.gov/>

Alfred Titone

District Director

The US Small Business Administration, established in 1953, provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow their businesses. The SBA provides loan guarantees to area lenders for loans to small business. The SBA is the nation's largest financial backer of small business.

NJ Business Action Center

225 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: 866-534-7789

Fax: 609-292-5509

Website: www.nj.gov/state/bac

Gerard Scharfenberger

Interim Director

The New Jersey Business Action Center plays a key role in helping grow, retain and attract business to the State. The center serves as a "one-stop" shop for business. The team at the Center works to encourage entrepreneurship by supporting New Jersey's businesses of all sizes, supporting global competitiveness of New Jersey companies, as well as to promote the State's attractiveness as a vacation destination and business investment location nationally and internationally.

NJ Economic Development Authority

36 West State Street
P.O. Box 990
Trenton, NJ 08625-0820

Phone: 609- 858-6700

Email: customercare@njeda.com

Website: www.njeda.com

Melissa Orsen

Chief Executive Officer

The Authority's programs are tailored to the individual needs of the business community by assisting with creative financing packages, technical assistance, site selection and acquisition. In addition, the authority offers a business advocacy service providing assistance in dealing with state government.

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GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES (Con't)

New Jersey Business & Industry Association

102 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608-1199

Phone: 609-393-7707

Email: info@njbja.org

Website: www.njbja.org

Michele N. Siekerka
President

The New Jersey Business & Industry Association provides information, services and advocacy to its member companies in order to build a more prosperous New Jersey. NJBIA is the nation's largest statewide employer association. Its members, as a group, employ more than one million people. Member benefits include exclusive access to low-cost auto insurance through New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company (NJM).

New Jersey State Library System – Small Business Services

Phone: 973-733-7779

Email: reference@npl.org

Website: www.njstatelib.org

The New Jersey State Library System provides many services including small business services. If you have a business question (“Ask a Business Librarian”), you can have your question answered by a business research expert from the Newark Public Library, a service supported by the New Jersey State Library. Please send your detailed question to the above email. With a card from any New Jersey Library, you can also use the library’s Business Research Tools to get access to market research and company databases.

U.S. Department of Commerce - Commercial Service, Central/Southern Jersey

Princeton Pike Corporate Center
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Phone: 609-896-2734

Email: debora.sykes@trade.gov

Website: www.export.gov/newjersey

Debora Sykes
Office Director

The U.S. Commerce Service, an important part of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration, helps New Jersey companies export goods and services to overseas buyers.

LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES – CAPE MAY COUNTY

Atlantic-Cape May Business Resource Center

2 South Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Phone: 609-485-0153 Ext. 4804

Email: lowery_rhonda@aclink.org

Website:

www.atlanticapewib.info/mainpages/business_resources.asp

Rhonda Lowery
Executive Director

The Atlantic Cape May Business Resource Center (BRC) provides small and mid-size employers with business solutions.

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LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES – CAPE MAY COUNTY (Con.t)

<u>Cape May County Clerk</u> 7 North Main St. DN 109 PO Box 5000 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	Phone: 609-465-1010 Fax: 609-465-8625 Email: coclerk@co.cape-may.nj.us Website: www.capemaycountynj.gov	Rita Maria Fulginiti County Clerk
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The Clerk's Office registers new sole proprietor businesses and partnerships.

<u>NJAWBO South Jersey Region:</u> (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem)	Phone: 609-308-2530 Email: njawbo@njawbo.org Website: www.njawbo.org	Vacant
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NJAWBO is a statewide organization with its objective being to support and encourage business ownership by women. NJAWBO enables women business owners to network while it also provides a legislative voice for them at local, state and federal levels. NJAWBO operates a Women's Business Center (WBC) which provides a wide range of services to women entrepreneurs at all levels of business development.

<u>SBDC at Richard Stockton College</u> 35 S. MLK Boulevard Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Phone: 609-626-3889 Email: Carol.Waties@stockton.ed Website: www.njsbdc.com/locations/atlantic-county	Carol Waties Regional Director
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The Small Business Development Center provides free professional, comprehensive consulting and training services to both start-ups and established small business owners.

<u>Southern New Jersey SCORE</u> <u>Chapter 254</u>	Phone: 856-457-8372 Email: score254@gmail.com Website: www.snj.score.org	Vacant
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SCORE is a volunteer association sponsored by the US Small Business Administration. Most SCORE volunteers are retired business owners though some members still work. Volunteers work in or near their home communities to provide management counseling and training to first-time entrepreneurs and current small business owners.

<u>South Jersey Economic</u> <u>Development District</u> 782 South Brewster Road Unit B6 Vineland, NJ 08361	Phone: 856-794-1941 Fax: 856-765-9045 Email: info@sjedd.com Website: www.sjedd.com	Louis C. Joyce Executive Director
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The goal of South Jersey Economic Development District is to promote orderly and efficient economic development through its member counties, which include Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem.

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – CAPE MAY COUNTY

The following Chambers of Commerce serve as a clearinghouse of information and resources for the business community within their coverage area, including networking. The goal of each chamber is to help strengthen and grow the general businesses environment in their respective community.

<u>Avalon Chamber of Commerce</u> 2989 Ocean Drive Avalon, NJ 08202	Phone: 609-967-3936 Fax: 609-967-1815 Email: info@visitavalonnj.com Website: www.visitavalonnj.com	John O'Dea President
<u>Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May</u> PO BOX 556 Cape May, NJ 08204	Phone: 609-884-5508 Fax: 609-884-2054 Email: contact@capemaychamber.com Website: www.capemaychamber.com	Tracie Cicchitti President
<u>Sea Isle City Chamber of Commerce</u> 300 JFK Boulevard Sea Isle City, NJ 08243	Phone: 609-263-9090 Email: siccr@gmail.com Website: http://www.seaislechamber.com/	Chris Glancey President
<u>Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce</u> 3306 Pacific Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260	Phone: 609-729-4000 Fax: 609-729-4003 Email: info@gwcoc.org Website: http://www.gwcoc.com/	Tracey Boyle-DuFault Executive Director
<u>Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce</u> PO Box 792 Woodbine, NJ 08270	Phone: 609-861-1117 Email: info@wccnj.org Website: www.wccnj.org	Lisa Fisher President
Lower Township Chamber of Commerce 1228 Bayshore Road Villas, NJ 08251	Phone: 609-886-5281 Email: gaiss1@comcast.net Website: www.lowertownship.org	Kathy Louderback President
<u>Middle Township Chamber of Commerce</u> PO Box 6 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	Phone: 609-463-1655 Fax: 609-465-5160 Email: info@mtcc4u.com Website: www.mtcc4u.com	Carol Sawyer President
<u>Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce</u> PO BOX 1706 Ocean City, NJ 08226	Phone: 609-399-1412 Fax: 609-398-3932 Email: info@oceancitychamber.com Website: www.oceancityvacation.com	Michelle Gillian Executive Director

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – CAPE MAY COUNTY (Con't)

Stone Harbor
Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 422
212 96th Street
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Phone: 609-368-6101
Fax: 609-368-6102
Email: info@stoneharborbeach.com
Website: www.stoneharborbeach.com

Maggie Day
President



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