



Burlington 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

<u>US Small Business Administration</u>	Phone: 973-645-3680	Alfred Titone
Two Gateway Center	Fax: 973-645-6560	District Director
15 th floor	E-mail: alfred.titone@sba.gov	
Newark, NJ 07102	Website: www.sba.gov	

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.

<u>NJ Business Action Center</u>	Phone: 866-534-7789	Melanie Willoughby
225 West State Street	Fax: 609-292-5509	Executive Director
Trenton, NJ 08608	Email: feedback@sos.state.nj.us	
	Website: www.nj.gov/state/bac	

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.

<u>NJ Economic Development Authority</u>	Phone: 609-858-6700	Timothy Sullivan
36 West State Street	Email: customercare@njeda.com	Chief Executive Officer
P.O. Box 990	Website: www.njeda.com	
Trenton, NJ 08625-0820		

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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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: janice.barlow@trade.gov
Website: www.export.gov/newjersey

Janice Barlow
Sr. International
Trade Specialist

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 - BURLINGTON COUNTY

Business and Career Development Center

1 High Street
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Phone: 609-267-5618, Ext. 4504
Fax: 609-267-5165
Email: cryan@bcc.edu
Website: www.rcbc.edu/business-career-development-center

Cathy Ryan
Coordinator

The Business and Career Development Center is an excellent community resource offering small business and job placement assistance to all Burlington County residents and businesses, with special emphasis on Mount Holly residents and its business community. The Center is an off-campus site supported by Burlington County College. The Center partners with Burlington County's One-Stop Career Center system.

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<u>County of Burlington, County Clerk</u> 50 Rancocas Road, Fl. #3 Mount Holly, NJ 08060	Phone: 609-265-5122 Fax: 609-265-0696 Email: ttyler@co.burlington.nj.us Website: www.co.burlington.nj.us/192/County-Clerk	Timothy D. Tyler County Clerk
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The Clerk's Office registers new sole proprietorship businesses and partnerships.

<u>County of Burlington, Economic Development and Regional Planning</u> 1900 Briggs Road Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	Phone: 609-265-5055 Fax: 609-265-5006 Email: mremsa@bcbridges.org Website: www.bcbridges.org	Mark Remsa Director
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The Department of Economic Development works with businesses and government agencies to foster job growth, to aid in workforce development and to encourage economic development throughout the County.

<u>County of Burlington, Library System</u> 5 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, NJ 08060	Phone: 609-267-9660 Email: jdivor@bcls.lib.nj.us Website: www.bcls.lib.nj.us/	Joan Divor Business Services Librarian
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The Burlington County Library System offers a wide range of free services specifically designed for small businesses including workshops, personalized consultation and opportunities for peer support.

<u>County of Burlington, Workforce Development Board at Rowan College</u> 900 College Circle Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	Phone: 856-242-5268 Email: shunt@rcbc.edu Website: www.rcbc.edu/workforce	Stacy Hunt Talent Development Manager
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The Burlington County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is committed to building and maintaining a workforce of the highest quality to help businesses grow or retain their workforce. The WDB strives to implement a workforce system of services that are a resource for local business to access quality employees they need, and training individuals to be successfully employed.

<u>NJAWBO South Jersey Region:</u> (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem)	Phone: 856-985-4507 Email: njawbo@njawbo.org Website: www.njawbo.org	Jamie Cohen Region Leadership Team Chair
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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.

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City Hall
525 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08060

Email: info@msbnj.org
Website: www.msbnj.org

John Krimmel
President

Main Street Burlington (MSB) strives to preserve Burlington's rich historic tradition, nourish a sustainable downtown, and enhance neighborhood confidence by collaborating with the community in a unified effort to reestablish Burlington City as the Pride of the Delaware.

Main Street Maple Shade

PO BOX 178
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Phone: 856-482-8200
Email: msmsnewjersey@gmail.com
Website: www.msmsnj.com

Helen Iapalucci
Executive Director

Main Street Maple Shade is governed by an Executive Board that is responsible for providing guidance and overall strategic direction as part of the town's revitalization initiative. This board is also responsible for setting policies and priorities for Main Street Maple Shade.

Main Street Mount Holly

P.O. Box 747
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Phone: 856-577-7337
Email: msmhj@gmail.com
Website: www.mainstreetmountholly.org

Kent Pipes
President

Main Street Mount Holly is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization whose mission is to protect, promote and enhance historic Mount Holly's downtown.

Rutgers EcoComplex

1200 Florence-Columbus Rd.
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Phone: 609-499-3600 x4225
Fax: 609-499-3647
Email: guran@aesop.rutgers.edu
Website: <http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/>

Serpil Guran, Ph.D.
Director

The Rutgers EcoComplex is a full service business accelerator accommodating private for-profit client companies who benefit from the incubator's energy consultants, advanced environmental instrumentation and renewable energy technology pilot plant programs and initiatives in controlled environment agriculture.

SBDC at Rutgers Camden

419 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102

Phone: 856-225-6221
Fax: 856-225-6621
Email: rsbdc@camden.rutgers.edu
Website: www.rsbdc.org

Robert Palumbo
Director

The Small Business Development Center provides free professional, comprehensive consulting and training services to both start-up and established small business owners.

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LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - BURLINGTON COUNTY (Con't)

Southern New Jersey SCORE

Chapter 254

PO Box 447

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Phone: 856-457-8372

Email:

snj.contact@scorevolunteer.org

Website: www.snj.score.org

Joe Ford and

Jose Sanchez

Co-Chapter Chairs

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.

URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE – BURLINGTON COUNTY

The UEZ Program was created to foster an economic climate that revitalizes designated urban communities and stimulates their growth by encouraging businesses to develop and create private sector jobs through public and private investment.

Mount Holly Urban Enterprise Zone

23 Washington Street

Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Phone: 609-845-1163

Fax: 609-267-1951

Email: jbrown@twp.mountholly.nj.us

Website:

<http://twp.mountholly.nj.us/content/686>

Joshua Brown

UEZ Coordinator

Pemberton Urban Enterprise Zone

500 Pemberton-Browns Mills

Road

Pemberton, NJ 08068

Phone: 609-894-3306

Fax: 609-894-7676

Email: [dbenedetti@pemberton-](mailto:dbenedetti@pemberton-twp.com)

twp.com

Website: www.pemberton-twp.com

David Benedetti

Director

Community

Development

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – BURLINGTON 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 business environment in their respective community.

Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce

520 Fellowship Road

Suite E502

Mount Laurel NJ 08054

Phone: 856-439-2520

Fax: 856-439-2523

Email: admin@bcrc.com

Website: www.bcrc.com

Kristi Howell

President/CEO

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – BURLINGTON COUNTY (Con't)Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey4015 Main Street
Voorhees, NJ 08043Phone: 856-424-7776, Ext. 114
Fax: 856-424-8180
Email: ddilorenzo@chambersnj.com
Website: www.chambersnj.comDebra P. DiLorenzo
President & CEOGreater Burlington Chamber of CommercePO Box 67
Burlington, NJ 08016Phone: 609-387-0963
Fax: 609-387-3070
Email: info@greaterburlingtonchamber.org
Website: www.greaterburlingtonchamber.orgChris Seiler
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