



Resources & Solutions
for Small Business

UCEDC

Salem 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.

FEDERAL/STATE GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

U.S. 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: www.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.

New Jersey Business Action Center

33 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: 1-800-JERSEY-7
Fax: 609-292-5509
Email: feedback@sos.state.nj.us
Website: www.nj.gov/state/bac

Melanie Willoughby
Executive Director

The New Jersey Business Action Center (NJBAC) is a business-first resource staffed by experts who can help your business whether you are just getting started or are already established. Our team can help you get answers from government agencies, direct you to appropriate officials or contacts, facilitate meetings and follow-ups with regulatory agencies and so much more, all at no cost and strictly confidential.

Whether you are an entrepreneur, own a business on "Main Street", are located on a corporate campus, or interested in expanding your products and services through export, we're here for you. We are a business advocacy team within the Department of State, dedicated to solving problems and maximizing growth opportunities.

Our team includes the Office of Business Advocacy, the Office of Small Business Advocacy, the Office of Export Promotion, the Office of Planning Advocacy and the Business Helpline. Our experts know the ins and outs of operating a business in the Garden State and can put that knowledge to work for you.

Our motto says it all. "Business questions? NJBAC has answers!" Call our Business Helpline at 1-800- JERSEY-7 or visit us at <https://www.state.nj.us/state/bac/bac-about.shtml> today.

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FEDERAL/STATE 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 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

Timothy Sullivan
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.

New Jersey LGBTQ Chamber

155 Willowbrook Boulevard, Suite 350
Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-869-9567
Email: info@njlgbtchamber.org
Website: www.njlgbtchamber.org

Laurie Seliger
President

The organization is New Jersey's premier LGBTQ business association dedicated to strengthening LGBT businesses in the New Jersey tri-state area. The chamber increases the economic staying-power of its members and allies and facilitates successful business collaboration. It is a platform for business visionaries, and the first stop for LGBT entrepreneurs and allies seeking to advance and access opportunity and resources.

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.

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<u>African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey</u> 379 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608	Phone: 609-571-1620 Fax: 609-571-1608 Email: jharmon@aaccnj.com Website: www.aaccnj.com	John E. Harmon, Sr. President & CEO
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The African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ) is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African American communities and businesses through entrepreneurship and capitalistic initiatives throughout the state of New Jersey and through its partnership with the National Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (NBCC).

<u>Rutgers University Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development</u> 1 Washington Park Newark, NJ 07102	Phone: 973-353-1288 Email: rjrichardson@business.rutgers.edu Website: www.business.rutgers.edu	Lyneir Richardson Executive Director
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The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED) is the first center of its kind in the nation to integrate scholarly works with private capital, government, and non-profit sectors to develop citywide resources and bring renewed economic growth and vitality through urban entrepreneurship. The center promote sand fosters a new generation of urban entrepreneurs who actively seek socially conscious urban renaissance.

REGIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - SALEM COUNTY

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

<u>New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (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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Southern New Jersey SCORE
Chapter 254 (Atlantic, Burlington,
Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester,
Salem)

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.

LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES – SALEM COUNTY

County of Salem, County Clerk
Camden County Courthouse
110 Fifth Street, Suite 200
Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: 856-935-7510, Ext. 8206
Website: www.salemcountyclerk.org

Gilda T. Gill
County Clerk

The Clerk's office registers sole proprietor businesses and partnerships.

County of Salem, Economic
Development Council
110 Fifth Street, Ste. 400
Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: 856-935-7510, Ext.8384
Email: kmills@salemcountynj.gov
Website:
www.salemcountynj.gov/departments/salem-county-economic-development-council

Kathleen Mills
Director

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 Salem County.

County of Salem, (Cape May &
Cumberland) Workforce Development
Board
PO Box 1500
Vineland, NJ 08362

Phone: 856-696-5660
Fax: 856-238-6810
Website:
<http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/content/22602/23188/24016/25192.aspx>

Allison Spinelli
Board Director

The goal of the Workforce Development Board is to develop through public/private partnerships, a quality workforce, which successfully meets employers' hiring needs and ensures the employment and advancement of jobseekers.

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New Jersey Small Business
Development Center 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.

Salem Main Street
223 East Broadway
Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: 856-279-2635
Email: chris@salemcitynj.com
Website: www.standupforsalem.org

Chris Davenport
Executive Director

The Salem Main Street, a non-profit program, is volunteer-based and modeled after the national Main Street approach to downtown revitalization. We work closely with the City of Salem, local residents and businesses to change the destiny of Salem for the better.

South Jersey Economic
Development District
782 South Brewster Road
Unit B6
Vineland, NJ 08361

Phone: 856-794-1941
Email: info@sjedd.com
Website: www.sjedd.com

Louis C. Joyce
Executive Director

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.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – SALEM 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.

Salem County Chamber of Commerce
Salem Community College
174 East Broadway, Room 109
Salem, NJ 08079

Phone: 856-351-2245
Fax: 856-351-2243
Email: info@salemcountychamber.com
Website: www.salemcountychamber.com

Jennifer Jones
Executive Director

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – SALEM COUNTY (Con't)

Southern NJ Chamber of Commerce
220 Laurel Road, Suite 203
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Phone: 856-424-7776

Fax: 856-424-8180

Email:

ddilorenzo@chambersnj.com

Website: www.chambersnj.com

Debra P. Di Lorenzo
President & CEO



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