



Resources & Solutions  
for Small Business

**UCEDC**

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## **BURLINGTON COUNTY**

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## **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 \$5.5 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

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**S**ustaining 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

US Small Business Administration  
Two Gateway Center, Suite 1002  
Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-645-3680  
Fax: 973-645-6265  
E-mail: [alfred.titone@sba.gov](mailto:alfred.titone@sba.gov)  
Website: [www.sba.gov](http://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](mailto:feedback@sos.state.nj.us)  
Website: [www.nj.gov/state/bac](http://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  
10 West Lafayette Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: 609-393-7707  
Email: [info@njbia.org](mailto:info@njbia.org)  
Website: [www.njbia.org](http://www.njbia.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 collectively 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](mailto:customercare@njeda.com)  
Website: [www.njeda.com](http://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](mailto:info@njlgbtchamber.org)  
Website: [www.njlgbtchamber.org](http://www.njlgbtchamber.org)

Joseph Renga  
President

*The organization is New Jersey's premier LGBTQ business association dedicated to strengthening LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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](mailto:reference@npl.org)  
Website: [www.njstatelib.org](http://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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**FEDERAL/STATE GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES (Con't)**African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

379 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: 609-571-1620  
Fax: 609-571-1608  
Email: [jharmon@aaccnj.com](mailto:jharmon@aaccnj.com)  
Website: [www.aaccnj.com](http://www.aaccnj.com)

John E. Harmon, Sr.  
President & CEO

*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).*

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

216 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: 609-989-7888  
E-mail: [theresa@njchamber.com](mailto:theresa@njchamber.com)  
Website: [njchamber.com](http://njchamber.com)

Thomas Bracken  
President & CEO

*For more than a century, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce (NJCC) has been the business community's voice in Trenton. NJCC promotes the interests of its members and the state's business community via legislation and regulations that will grow the economy, create new jobs and make the state more competitive and more affordable for everyone.*

Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

1280 Wall Street, Suite 312  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Phone: 201-935-0035  
Fax: 866-226-1828  
E-mail: [chamber@shccnj.org](mailto:chamber@shccnj.org)  
Website: [www.shccnj.org](http://www.shccnj.org)

Carlos A. Medina  
Chair

*As a not-for-profit organization for over 28 years, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (SHCCNJ), has become the voice of the 119,000 Hispanic-owned businesses that contribute over \$20 billion to the state's economy. The chamber is the premier vehicle to access the Latino community and its formidable purchasing power, as evidenced by our growth of non-Hispanic membership reaching 45 percent.*

Rutgers University Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development

1 Washington Park  
Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-353-1288  
Email: [lrichardson@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:lrichardson@business.rutgers.edu)  
Website: [www.business.rutgers.edu/cueed](http://www.business.rutgers.edu/cueed)

Lyneir Richardson  
Executive Director

*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 promotes and fosters a new generation of urban entrepreneurs who actively seek socially conscious urban renaissance.*

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### REGIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - BURLINGTON COUNTY

<u>U.S. Department of Commerce - Commercial Service, Southern Jersey</u> Princeton Pike Corporate Center Lawrenceville, NJ 08648	Phone: 609-896-2731 Email: <a href="mailto:janice.barlow@trade.gov">janice.barlow@trade.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.export.gov/newjersey">www.export.gov/newjersey</a>	Janice Barlow Acting Director & 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 - in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties - export goods and services to overseas buyers.*

<u>Latin American Economic Development Association (LAEDA)</u> 433 Market Street, Suite 202 Camden, NJ 08102	Phone: 856-338-1177 Fax: 856-963-1835 Email: <a href="mailto:info@laeda.com">info@laeda.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.laeda.com">www.laeda.com</a>	Raymond L. Lamboy President and CEO
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*The Latin American Economic Development Association ( LAEDA) is a not for profit economic development organization dedicated to assisting emerging entrepreneurs and small business owners to start and grow their businesses in Atlantic, Burlington ,Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties in New Jersey.*

<u>New Jersey Small Business Development Center at Rutgers - Camden</u> 419 Cooper Street Camden, NJ 08102	Phone: 856-225-6221 Email: <a href="mailto:rsbdc@camden.rutgers.edu">rsbdc@camden.rutgers.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsbdc.org">www.rsbdc.org</a>	Robert Palumbo Regional Director
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*The Small Business Development Center provides free professional, comprehensive consulting and training services to both start-up and established small business owners. The center at Rutgers - Camden serves Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties.*

<u>New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) - South Jersey Region</u>	Phone: 856-354-7700 Email: <a href="mailto:njawbo@njawbo.org">njawbo@njawbo.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.njawbo.org">www.njawbo.org</a>	Carrie Ward 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) that provides a wide range of services to women entrepreneurs at all levels of business development. The South Jersey Region includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.*

<u>Ocean County SCORE - Chapter 150</u> 33 Washington Street Toms River, NJ 08753	Phone: 732-505-6033 Fax: 732-505-0331 Email: <a href="mailto:score150@verizon.net">score150@verizon.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.oceancountyscore.org">www.oceancountyscore.org</a>	Dave Younghans Mentor
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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. In addition to Ocean County, the Chapter also serves Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.*

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### REGIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - BURLINGTON COUNTY (Con't)

<u>Southern New Jersey Development Council (SNJDC)</u> 900 Route 168, Suite D-4 Turnersville, NJ 08012	Phone: 856-228-7500 Fax: 856-228-7511 Email: <a href="mailto:snjdc@snjdc.org">snjdc@snjdc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.snjdc.org">www.snjdc.org</a>	Marlene Z. Asselta President
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*The Southern New Jersey Development Council functions as a government affairs liaison as well as an economic development advocate for businesses in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.*

<u>Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey</u> 220 Laurel Road, Suite 201 Voorhees, NJ 08043	Phone: 856-424-7776, Ext. 127 Website: <a href="http://www.chambersnj.com">www.chambersnj.com</a>	Christina M. Renna President & CEO
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*The Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey (CCSNJ) is the region's largest, most active, and influential business organization. Started in 1873 as the Camden Board of Trade, the organization has grown to represent counties of southern New Jersey including Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem as well as towns in the greater Philadelphia area and northern Delaware.*

### LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - BURLINGTON COUNTY

<u>Burlington County American Job Center</u> 795 Woodlane Road Westampton, NJ 08060	Phone: 609-518-3900 Fax: 609-265-5835 Website: <a href="http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/311/Burlington-County-American-Job-Center">www.co.burlington.nj.us/311/Burlington-County-American-Job-Center</a>	
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*The Burlington County American Job Center is the perfect place to start your job search, career change or develop your skills for a changing work environment. The center is staffed with qualified professionals who can assist with obtaining employment or the training to meet the demands of the present workforce. Employment counselors can help you to explore career choices relating to interests and abilities.*

<u>Burlington County Clerk's Office</u> 50 Rancocas Road, Fl. #3 Mount Holly, NJ 08060	Phone: 609-265-5122 Email: <a href="mailto:jschwartz@co.burlington.nj.us">jschwartz@co.burlington.nj.us</a> Website: <a href="http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/192/County-Clerk">www.co.burlington.nj.us/192/County-Clerk</a>	Joanne Schwartz County Clerk
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*The Clerk's Office registers new sole proprietorship businesses and partnerships.*

<u>Burlington County Economic Development and Regional Planning</u> 1900 Briggs Road Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	Phone: 609-265-5055 Fax: 609-265-5006 Email: <a href="mailto:mremsa@bcbridges.org">mremsa@bcbridges.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bcbridges.org/development-and-planning">www.bcbridges.org/development-and-planning</a>	Liz Verna 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.*

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### LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - BURLINGTON COUNTY (Con't)

Burlington County Library System  
5 Pioneer Blvd.  
Westampton, NJ 08060

Phone: 609-267-9660  
Email: [jdivor@bcls.lib.nj.us](mailto:jdivor@bcls.lib.nj.us)  
Website: [www.bcls.lib.nj.us/](http://www.bcls.lib.nj.us/)

Joan Divor  
Business Services  
Librarian

*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.*

Burlington County Workforce Development Board at Rowan College  
765 Woodlane Road  
Westampton, NJ 08060

Phone: 609-265-5603  
Fax: 609-265-5399  
Email: [kwest@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:kwest@co.burlington.nj.us)  
Website: [www.rcbc.edu/workforce/wdb](http://www.rcbc.edu/workforce/wdb)

Kelly West  
Director

*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 various services that is a resource for local businesses to access quality employees they need and to get training for their staff.*

Main Street Burlington  
P.O. Box 1495  
Burlington, NJ 08060

Phone: 201-247-7951  
Website: [www.msbnj.org](http://www.msbnj.org)

Richard Spaulding  
President

*Main Street Burlington (MSB) is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to revitalizing the historic downtown area of Burlington City through preservation-based economic development.*

Main Street Mount Holly  
P.O. Box 747  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Phone: 856-577-7337  
Email: [msmhj@gmail.com](mailto:msmhj@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.mainstreetmountholly.org](http://www.mainstreetmountholly.org)

Joe Lamberti  
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 and vicinity.*

Rutgers EcoComplex | Clean Energy Innovation Center  
1200 Florence-Columbus Rd.  
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Phone: 609-360-0106  
Email: [serpil.guran@rutgers.edu](mailto:serpil.guran@rutgers.edu)  
Website: <http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu/>

Serpil Guran, Ph.D.  
Director

*The EcoComplex / Clean Energy Innovation Center is dedicated to moving inventions from the lab to successful real-world applications and to promote New Jersey as a center for clean energy and environmental innovations and enterprises.*



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**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.*

<u>Mount Holly Urban Enterprise Zone</u> 23 Washington Street Mount Holly, NJ 08060	Phone: 609-845-1163 Fax: 609-267-1951 Email: <a href="mailto:jbrown@twp.mountholly.nj.us">jbrown@twp.mountholly.nj.us</a> Website: <a href="http://twp.mountholly.nj.us/content/686">http://twp.mountholly.nj.us/content/686</a>	Joshua Brown UEZ Coordinator
<u>Pemberton Urban Enterprise Zone</u> 500 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road Pemberton, NJ 08068	Phone: 609-894-3306 Fax: 609-894-7676 Email: <a href="mailto:dbenedetti@pemberton-twp.com">dbenedetti@pemberton-twp.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pemberton-twp.com">www.pemberton-twp.com</a>	David Benedetti Director of 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.*

<u>Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce</u> 520 Fellowship Road, Suite E502 Mount Laurel NJ 08054	Phone: 856-439-2520 Fax: 856-439-2523 Email: <a href="mailto:khowell@bcrc.com">khowell@bcrc.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bcrcc.com">www.bcrcc.com</a>	Kristi Howell President/CEO
<u>Greater Burlington Chamber of Commerce</u> PO Box 67 Burlington, NJ 08016	Email: <a href="mailto:info@greaterburlingtonchamber.org">info@greaterburlingtonchamber.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greaterburlingtonchamber.org">www.greaterburlingtonchamber.org</a>	Chris Seiler President
<u>Burlington Mercer Chamber of Commerce</u> Bordentown, NJ 08505	Phone: 609-298-7774 Email: <a href="mailto:info@burlingtonmercerchamber.org">info@burlingtonmercerchamber.org</a> Website: <a href="http://burlingtonmercerchamber.org">burlingtonmercerchamber.org</a>	Bill Ryan President



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