



Resources & Solutions  
for Small Business

**UCEDC**

A Non-Profit Economic Development Corporation

# 2021

## CUMBERLAND 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

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](http://www.business.rutgers.edu)

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 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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

Princeton Pike Corporate Center  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Phone: 609-896-2731  
Email: [janice.barlow@trade.gov](mailto:janice.barlow@trade.gov)  
Website: [www.export.gov/newjersey](http://www.export.gov/newjersey)

Janice Barlow  
Acting Director &  
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 - in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties - export goods and services to overseas buyers.*

Latin American Economic Development Association (LAEDA)

433 Market Street, Suite 202  
Camden, NJ 08102

Phone: 856-338-1177  
Fax: 856-963-1835  
Email: [info@laeda.com](mailto:info@laeda.com)  
Website: [www.laeda.com](http://www.laeda.com)

Raymond L. Lamboy  
President and CEO

*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.*

New Jersey Small Business Development Center at Richard Stockton University

3430 Atlantic Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Phone: 609-626-3889  
Email: [carol.waties@stockton.edu](mailto:carol.waties@stockton.edu)  
Website: [www.njsbdc.com](http://www.njsbdc.com)

Carol Waties  
Regional Director

*The Small Business Development Center provides free professional, comprehensive consulting and training services to both start-ups and established small business owners. This Center serves Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties.*

New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) - South Jersey Region

Phone: 856-354-7700  
Email: [njawbo@njawbo.org](mailto:njawbo@njawbo.org)  
Website: [www.njawbo.org](http://www.njawbo.org)

Carrie Ward  
Region Leadership  
Team Chair

*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.*

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

Ocean County SCORE - Chapter 150  
33 Washington Street  
Toms River, NJ 08753

Phone: 732-505-6033  
Fax: 732-505-0331  
Email: [score150@verizon.net](mailto:score150@verizon.net)  
Website: [www.oceancountyscore.org](http://www.oceancountyscore.org)

Dave Younghans  
Mentor

*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.*

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

Phone: 856-794-1941  
Email: [ljoyce@sjedd.com](mailto:ljoyce@sjedd.com)  
Website: [www.sjedd.com](http://www.sjedd.com)

Louis C. Joyce  
Executive Director

*The goal of the South Jersey Economic Development District is to promote orderly and efficient economic development through its member counties - Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem.*

Southern New Jersey  
Development Council (SNJDC)  
900 Route 168, Suite D-4  
Turnersville, NJ 08012

Phone: 856-228-7500  
Fax: 856-228-7511  
Email: [snjdc@snjdc.org](mailto:snjdc@snjdc.org)  
Website: [www.snjdc.org](http://www.snjdc.org)

Marlene Z. Asselta  
President

*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.*

Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey  
220 Laurel Road, Suite 201  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Phone: 856-424-7776, Ext. 127  
Website: [www.chambersnj.com](http://www.chambersnj.com)

Christina M. Renna  
President & CEO

*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.*

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

Cape May Workforce Development Board  
PO Box 1500  
Vineland, NJ 08362

Phone: 856-696-5660  
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. In addition to Cape May County, the board also serves Cumberland & Salem counties.*

### LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Bridgeton Main Street Association  
31 W Commerce St  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-453-8130  
Email: [downtownbridgeton@gmail.com](mailto:downtownbridgeton@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.downtownbridgeton.com](http://www.downtownbridgeton.com)

Sandra Olbrich  
President

*The objective of the association is to support and grow the downtown business community. Through special projects, events, and advocacy, we strive to enhance the downtown Bridgeton experience while celebrating our historical and cultural individuality.*

Cumberland County Clerk's Office  
Cumberland Court House  
60 West Broad Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-453-4860  
Fax: 856-455-1410  
Email: [ccclerknj@co.cumberland.nj.us](mailto:ccclerknj@co.cumberland.nj.us)  
Website: [www.ccclerknj.com](http://www.ccclerknj.com)

Celeste M. Riley  
County Clerk

*The Clerk's Office registers new sole proprietor businesses and partnerships.*

Cumberland County Department of Planning, Tourism & Community Affairs  
164 West Broad Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-453-2175  
Fax: 856-453-9138  
Email: [mattpi@co.cumberland.nj.us](mailto:mattpi@co.cumberland.nj.us)  
Website: [www.co.cumberland.nj.us/planning](http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/planning)

Matthew E. Pisarki  
Director

*The Cumberland County Department of Planning, Tourism & Community Affairs is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Cumberland County. This means working to promote new jobs and industry, as well as protecting our unique environment and cultural heritage of the community.*

Cumberland Development Corporation  
76 Magnolia Avenue  
PO Box 1021  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-451-4200  
Email: [tony@cdcnj.com](mailto:tony@cdcnj.com)  
Website: [www.cdcnj.com](http://www.cdcnj.com)

Tony Stazione  
Executive Director

*The mission of the Cumberland Development Corporation is to promote economic development in the region while stimulating increased coordination, cooperation, and communication between business and government.*



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

Main Street Millville  
22 North High Street  
Millville, NJ 08332

Phone: 856-293-0556  
Email: [Marianne@glasstownartsdistrict.com](mailto:Marianne@glasstownartsdistrict.com)  
Website: [www.glasstownartsdistrict.com](http://www.glasstownartsdistrict.com)

Marianne Lods  
Executive Director

*Main Street Millville's mission is to further the development and growth of the downtown and riverfront area of Millville and to advance the arts district to benefit the community and foster revitalization.*

Main Street Vineland  
603 East Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 856-794-8653  
Email: [mainstreet@vinelandcity.org](mailto:mainstreet@vinelandcity.org)  
Website: [www.theave.biz](http://www.theave.biz)

Russell J. Swanson  
Executive Director

*Main Street Vineland's mission is to promote, enhance and revitalize historic Landis Avenue as a thriving commercial district as well as a place where residents and visitors can gather and shop.*

Rutgers Food Innovation Center - South  
450 East Broad Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-459-1900 x 4518  
Email: [n195@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:n195@njaes.rutgers.edu)  
Website: <https://foodinnovation.rutgers.edu/what-is-fic/locations/fic-south>

Nolan Lewin  
Director

*The Rutgers Food Innovation Center is a unique business incubation and economic development accelerator program, which provides business and technology expertise to small food and agriculture businesses in New Jersey.*

### URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE – CUMBERLAND 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.*

Bridgeton Urban Enterprise Zone  
181 East Commerce Street  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-451-3407  
Fax: 856-455-7421  
Email: [copelandr@cityofbridgeton.com](mailto:copelandr@cityofbridgeton.com)  
Website: [www.cityofbridgeton.com/uez.php](http://www.cityofbridgeton.com/uez.php)

Roberta Copeland  
UEZ Program Manager

Millville Enterprise Zone  
12 South High Street  
Millville, NJ 08332

Phone: 865-825-7000, Ext. 7341  
Fax: 856-825-7401  
Email: [samantha.silvers@millvillenj.gov](mailto:samantha.silvers@millvillenj.gov)  
Website: [www.millvillenj.gov](http://www.millvillenj.gov)

Samantha Silvers  
UEZ Coordinator

Vineland/Millville Enterprise Zone  
640 East Wood Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 856-794-4000, Ext. 4622  
Fax: 856-405-4607  
Email: [nrosario@vinelandcity.org](mailto:nrosario@vinelandcity.org)  
Website: [www.vinelandcity.org](http://www.vinelandcity.org)

Nilsa Rosario  
UEZ Coordinator

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**CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – CUMBERLAND 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.*

**Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce**

76 Magnolia Avenue  
PO Box 1021  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-455-1312  
Email: [tony@cdcnj.com](mailto:tony@cdcnj.com)  
Website: [www.cdcnj.com](http://www.cdcnj.com)

Anthony M. Stazione  
Executive Director

**Greater Millville Chamber of Commerce**

600 G Street, Suite 540  
Millville, NJ 08332

Phone: 856-825-2600  
Email: [chamber@millville-nj.com](mailto:chamber@millville-nj.com)  
Website: [www.millville-nj.com](http://www.millville-nj.com)

Jerry Covella  
Executive Director

**Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce**

2115 South Delsea Drive  
Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 856-691-7400  
Fax: 856-691-2113  
Email: [info@vinelandchamber.org](mailto:info@vinelandchamber.org)  
Website: [www.vinelandchamber.org](http://www.vinelandchamber.org)

Dawn Hunter  
Executive Director



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