



Additional Community Resources

The following is a list of organizations that may be of assistance in starting or growing your small business. While the Community Tax Centers do not endorse any of the listed organizations nor guarantee the accuracy of the information provided by them, we hope this information will assist in your search for small business assistance.

Accion Texas

5407 North IH 35, Suite 302

Austin, TX 78723

(866) 312-3771

www.acciontexas.org

Accion Texas provides credit to small businesses that do not have access to loans from commercial sources.

Asian Construction Trades Association

4201 Ed Bluestein Blvd, Suite 2100

Austin, TX 78721

926-5400

www.acta-austin.com

Promotes construction-related businesses and improves availability of small and minority businesses, especially Asian-American firms, to perform work on public and private projects.

Austin Asian-American Chamber of Commerce

8711 Burnet Road, Suite A-15

Austin, TX 78757

407-8240

www.austinaacc.org

Seminars on how to start a business, business financing, marketing, and government procurement. Assists with writing business plans, financial assessment, and loan packaging.

Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 49216

Austin, TX 78765

474-4422

www.aglcc.org

Provides networking opportunities through monthly meetings with educational presentations.

BCL of Texas

2212 S. Congress Ave

Austin, TX 78704

912-9884

www.grandcentraltx.org

Provides business plan assistance, free 1-on-1 consultation, marketing research, start-up classes, and small business loans. Also provides homebuyer education classes.

BIG Austin

1101 Navasota, Suite 4

Austin, TX 78702

928-8010

www.bigaustin.org

Free classes on business plans, marketing, financial management, and loans for new and existing businesses.

Capital City African-American Chamber of Commerce

5407 North IH 35, Suite 304

Austin, TX 78723

459-1181

www.capcitychamber.org

Provides assistance with business plans, marketing, financial issues, bid packaging, and computer classes for new and existing small businesses.

City of Austin Small Business Development Program

505 Barton Springs Road

974-7800

www.cityofaustin.org/sbdp

Business Solutions Center provides access to technology and resources and serves as clearinghouse of information for referrals.

Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78704
322-5619

www.austinchamber.org

Provides free and low cost workshops on management, sales, and marketing.

Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

3000 South IH 35, Suite 305
Austin, TX 78704
476-7502

www.hispanicaustin.com

Provides classes and 1-on-1 consulting on how to start a business, loans, financial management. Assists with business plans. Access to a computer lab and computer literacy training.

Hispanic Contractors Association

2800 South IH 35, Suite 225
Austin, TX 78704
929-3363

Provides assistance with estimating, marketing, bookkeeping, computer training, payroll, translation, how to read blueprints, and safety issues.

Internal Revenue Service

Small Business Self-Employed Division
300 E. 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701
499-5529

www.irs.gov/smallbiz

Website provides tax tips, tax calendar, rules and regulations, information for new businesses and individual industries.

Legal Assistance to Microenterprise Project of

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
4920 North IH 35
Austin, TX 78751
374-2700

www.texasbar.org

Provides free legal assistance to financially eligible small businesses. Conducts classes in English and Spanish on business structure; local, state, and federal taxes; licensing issues; transactional questions.

People Fund

207 Chalmers Ave.
Austin, TX 78702
472-8087

www.peoplefund.org

Provides small business consulting and loans.

SCORE

5524 Bee Caves Rd, Bldg M
Austin, TX
928-2425

www.scoreaustin.org

Provides free 1-on-1 counseling and mentoring. Classes in English and Spanish on business plans, marketing, loans, and start-up issues.

Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises

6608 Cromarty Lane, Suite A
Austin, TX 78754
322-0177

www.tambe.org

Offers free classes in business development, computer training, loans.

Texas State University Small Business Development Center

1555 Chandler Road, Suite 265H
Round Rock, TX 78664
716-4800

www.business.swt.edu/sbdc

Provides start up information, along with business plan, marketing, financial, and accounting assistance.

Emerging Enterprises

1144 Airport Blvd.
Austin, TX 78741

The Austin Area Emerging Enterprises provide technology and business classes educating clients on how to implement their ideas in the form of a small business and compete with established business. The facility will also house an office for Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) to provide advice and consult with the

clients. The time frame for the training will be 15 weeks, providing 60 hours for technology training and 30 hours for business management. At the end of the training session, participants will be able to write a business plan and apply for a business loan.

Free services provided! For more information call Nidia Ramirez at (512) 476-7502 x 104 or via email at [nramirez\(at\)гахcc.org](mailto:nramirez@гахcc.org).

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