

Resources for Small Businesses



Grants are typically not given to for-profit organizations but there are resources out there to assist small businesses!

Collaboratorium - Entrepreneurial accelerator of Tulsa

<http://www.tulsacollab.com>

A start-up itself, The Collaboratorium is a non-traditional entrepreneurial resource center designed to provide discounted shared space, hands-on business coaching, education, networking, and access to the specific resources that will grow your business. We are focused on growing entrepreneurs and businesses that make Tulsa a unique and exceptional place to live, work and play.

U.S. Small Business Administration

<http://www.sba.gov>

Provides information for new and existing businesses from starting and financing a business to disaster recovery. A new online chat service allows business owners and entrepreneurs to have questions answered by SBA administrators and successful business owners.

Entrepreneurs of Tulsa, Inc.

<http://www.entrepreneursoftulsa.com>

Entrepreneurs of Tulsa, Inc is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging formation of new businesses and growth of existing businesses in Northeastern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST)

<http://www.ok.gov/ocast/>

The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) fosters innovation in existing and developing businesses, helps Oklahomans develop the products, technology and treatments of tomorrow and moves those high-potential research projects into the marketplace.

Oklahoma Department of Commerce/Business Incubator

<http://www.okcommerce.gov/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=322&Itemid=405>

This Oklahoma state government department provides information for new and existing businesses including economic incentives and grant opportunities when available. Business Incubation assists new home-based entrepreneurs and start-up business owners survive and prosper during their early years.

Oklahoma Small Business Development Center (OSBDC)

<http://www.osbdc.org>

OSBDC provides information for individuals starting or expanding businesses including information about SBA loan programs.

Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE), Tulsa SCORE Chapter 194

<http://www.tulsascore.org/>

SCORE is a non-profit national organization of retired business people whose members work with people who want to start a business, expand an existing business, buy or sell an existing business, or analyze an existing business.

Tulsa Business Assistance Center

<http://www.tbac.org/>

Through a partnership between the Tulsa Technology Center and Tulsa Community College, the Tulsa Business Assistance Center provides assistance with starting and planning a new or existing business, including advice on employee training, marketing, and manufacturing a product.

Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce

<http://ww3.tulsachamber.com/>

The Tulsa Metro Chamber is the principal business-driven leadership organization improving the quality of community life through the development of regional economic prosperity.

Tulsa Economic Development Corporation

<http://www.tulsaedc.com>

Assists small businesses in Oklahoma through non-traditional lending programs that help entrepreneurs start or expand a company.

Tulsa Technology Center – Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network (OBAN)

http://www.okcareertech.org/bis/services/government_contracting/oban/

The Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network provides marketing and technical assistance to Oklahoma businesses interested in selling products and services to federal, state and local governments and other highly structured markets. The primary purpose of OBAN is to create jobs and expand the economy in Oklahoma by providing specific, valuable resources to Oklahoma businesses

City of Tulsa – BRIDGE: Building Resources in Developing and Growing Enterprises Program

<http://www.cityoftulsa.org/Community/HumanRights/BRIDGEprogram.asp>

Certified businesses enjoy benefits that help them build business capacity, navigate the world of business, and network with other businesses.

Internal Revenue Service

<http://www.irs.gov>

Provides helpful information for individuals interested in starting a small business or wanting to establish a nonprofit.

SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research)

<http://www.zyn.com/sbir>

A federal government program administered by 10 federal agencies for the purpose of helping to provide early-stage Research and Development funding to small technology companies (or individual entrepreneurs who form a company)."

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma

<http://www.aicco.org/>

The purpose of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma (AICCO) is to assist American Indian businesses to expand and grow their business.

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma

<http://www.iaccok.org/>

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma (IACCO)'s main purpose is to build business partnerships between India and America.

Oklahoma Black Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.oklahomablackchamber.org/>

The OBCC is committed to helping all members thrive while building a stronger, healthier community and State for everyone. In addition to providing information and resources businesses need to succeed, the Chamber is a powerful advocate in all levels of government on issues that matter to members.

Oklahoma Native American Business Development Center (ONABDC)

<http://indiansbusiness.org/>

ONABDC provides business assistance free of charge to Native American and other minority owned companies for the entire state of Oklahoma.

Tulsa City-County Library Foundation Center Web Pages

http://tulsalibrary.org/foundation_center/small_business.php

A more extensive list of resources about small businesses