

State-Wide Resources

American Indian Chamber of Commerce

10809 West Lincoln Ave. Ste #120, West Allis, WI. 53227, (414) 604-2044, Fax: (414) 604-2070, <http://www.aiccw.org/>

The American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AICCW) was established to help generate economic growth and wealth creation in Wisconsin Indian Country through directed service delivery to American Indian entrepreneurs. The AICCW creates positive economic advancement through valuable service including advocacy, networking, one-to-one business management counseling and group business development events state-wide.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Wisconsin

1021 West National Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204, (414) 643-6963, Fax: (414) 643-6994 <http://www.hccw.org/>

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce-Wisconsin (HCCW) creates, expands and diversifies small and Hispanic-owned businesses in Wisconsin with a strong focus in the Milwaukee Metro area. The HCCW provides educational and technical resources, fosters economic exchange between the business and corporate sectors, and promotes a network for political issues, community affairs and opportunities for the Hispanic population and community at large.

Hmong Chamber of Commerce

3616 W. National Ave., Suite 101, Milwaukee, WI. 53215, (414) 649-833, <http://hmongchamber.org>

The Hmong Chamber of Commerce was established to assist members of the Hmong community interested in establishing and growing businesses in the state of Wisconsin by providing advocacy, networking and business counseling.

Madison Area Technical College Business Procurement Assistance Center

2151 North Main St, West Bend, WI 53090, (262) 335-5893, <http://matcmadison.edu/bpac>

Assists businesses in winning government contracts by providing services that include government market research, electronic bid matching, and bid preparation service.

U.S. Economic Development Administration - Chicago Regional Office (serves Wisconsin)

111 N Canal St, Ste 855, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 353-7706

Provides grants for infrastructure development, local capacity building and business development to help communities alleviate conditions in economically distressed areas.

U.S. Small Business Administration - Wisconsin Offices

740 Regent Street, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 441-5263, Fax (608) 441-554, TDD (608) 441-5333. 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53203, (414) 297-3941, Fax (414) 297-1377, TDD (414) 297-1095, <http://www.sba.gov/wi/>

The Wisconsin SBA office is responsible for the delivery of SBA's many programs and services to the 72 counties of Wisconsin. Our offices are located in both Madison and Milwaukee. See also SBA under National section.

Wisconsin Angel Network

<http://www.wisconsinangelnetwork.com/>

The Wisconsin Angel Network (WAN) is a public-private initiative that develops resources to connect investors and entrepreneurs through events and activities such as the Deal-flow pipeline and the Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium. It also seeks to educate both entrepreneurs and investors through seminars and workshops; help investors and entrepreneurs connect through web-based tools and attract more investors to Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Bankers Association - Team Network for Business

(608) 259-8326, or ask your local lender, www.wisbank.com

The Wisconsin Bankers Association developed the WBA TEAM NETWORK to help financial institutions across the state to respond effectively to business applicants. The WBA TEAM NETWORK is a low cost program designed to assist commercial loan applicants in the early stages of the creation or expansion of a business.

Wisconsin Business Development Finance Corporation

Fox Valley Office - 2390 State Hwy. 44, Suite C Oshkosh, WI 54904 PO Box 3178, Oshkosh, WI 54903-3178, (920) 920-231-5570, Fax (920) 920-231-5474, <http://www.wbd.org/>

WBD is a Certified Development Company for the SBA 504 Program. WBD match long-term, fixed rate financing with long term assets to help fund the purchase of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, building construction and all associated soft costs i.e. interim interest during construction, attorney, accountant, architect, and appraisal fees, title insurance, etc.

Wisconsin Business Wizard

<http://ww2.wisconsin.gov/state/wizard/app/LoadIntro>

Using a series of question-and-answer web pages, the Wizard provides customized information to help individuals start and operate Wisconsin-based businesses. By investing a few minutes of time, the Business Wizard will help individuals determine licensing, permitting and regulatory requirements; obtain necessary application forms; identify available state resources; and access other valuable business-related information. The Business Wizard covers licensing, permitting and regulatory requirements for the State of Wisconsin. It also covers certain federal and local regulations. Depending on your specific business type and

geographic location, additional federal and local regulations may apply.

Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network

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

Through twelve campus assistance centers and three specialty research centers, the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network (WSBDC N) provides counseling and training services to small and medium-size businesses including pre-venture, start-up, established and high-growth. The WSBDCN is part of the University of Wisconsin-Extension's Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development which also oversees the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network. See also UW-Oshkosh BDC under the Regional section.

Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network - Center for Advanced Technology & Innovation

University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation, 2320 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant, WI 53177, 262-898-7410, <http://www.thecat1.com>

The Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation (CATI) helps companies find a purpose for unused technological assets by linking them with existing and start-up companies searching for solutions to their engineering, design and manufacturing challenges. The center also serve as a source of information and inspiration for entrepreneurs looking to utilize the research and development that currently exists within U.S. industry to create new businesses based on previously unused technology.

Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network - Center for Innovation and Development

University of Wisconsin-Stout Technology Transfer Institute, 278 Jarvis Hall, Menomonie, WI 54751, (715) 232-1457, <http://www3.uwstout.edu/stti/>

Provides a broad range of interaction to businesses through assistance from UW-Stout's technical faculty and staff, access to the University's facilities and programs, including product engineering and design, prototype development, product evaluation, technical training, management, processing, materials, automation, and other areas.

Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network - Wisconsin Innovation Service Center

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1200 Hyland Hall, Whitewater, WI 53190, 262-472-1365, <http://wisc.uww.edu/>

The Wisconsin Innovation Service Center (WISC) specializes in new product and invention assessments and market expansion opportunities for innovative manufacturers, technology businesses, and independent inventors. Technical experts and researchers use an extensive array of resources to analyze information on technical feasibility, existing patents, market size, competitive intensity, demand trends, and other areas. WISC's research products cover product feasibility,

competitive intelligence, distributor assessment, customer satisfaction, and licensing partnerships.

Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Network - Business Answerline

1-800-940-7232

Free business counseling and information service provided by small business trained counselors.

Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network

432 N Lake St., Room 423, Madison, WI 53706-1496, (608) 263-0398, www.wenportal.org

Part of the University of Wisconsin-Extension's Division of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network employs four regional directors who provide a wide range of services to high impact entrepreneurs. WEN also seeks to integrate the entrepreneurship services offered by Wisconsin's colleges and universities, economic development organizations, and chambers of commerce.

Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network State Bar of Wisconsin Business Assistance Program

<http://www.wenportal.org/Resources/Oneononeassistance/BusinessAssistanceProgram.htm>

Provides small and emerging businesses with up to two hours of counseling services from a business lawyer at no cost. Administered for the State Bar of Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network.

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

201 W. Washington Ave., Ste. 700, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 266-7884, (800) 334-6873, Fax (608) 267-1099 101 West Pleasant Street, Suite 100, Milwaukee, WI 53212, (414) 227-4039, (800) 628-4833, Fax (414) 227-4704, <http://www.wheda.com/>

The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) serves Wisconsin residents and communities by working with others to provide creative financing resources and information to stimulate and preserve affordable housing, small business, and agribusiness.

Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants

PO Box 1010, Brookfield, WI 53008, (800) 772-6939, <http://www.wicpa.org>

Offers advice and information on selecting and working with a certified public account (CPA).

Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership

2601 Crossroads Drive, Suite 145, Madison, WI 53718-7923, (877) 800-2085, Fax (608) 240-1744, <http://www.wmep.org/>

The Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP) is a technical and business resource created expressly to help small and midsize manufacturers improve productivity and compete more effectively in the global marketplace.

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

P.O. Box 352, Madison, WI 53701-0352, (608) 258-3400, Fax: (608) 258-3413, www.wmc.org

WMC is a statewide, non-profit business association representing Wisconsin business. Currently, the association has nearly 4,000 members that include both large and small manufacturers, service companies, local chambers of commerce and specialized trade associations.

Wisconsin Procurement Institute

756 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, (414) 270-3600, Fax (414) 270-3610, <http://www.wispro.org/>

The Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) is a nonprofit organization established in 1987 to "bridge the gap" for Wisconsin companies interested in supplying their products and or services to federal, state, local agencies and prime contractors. WPI guides, trains and provides hands-on assistance to firms in developing government business and improving process and technical capabilities to access and compete in the Government marketplace.

Wisconsin Technology Council

455 Science Drive #240, Madison, WI 53711, (608) 442-7557, (888) 443-5285, Fax (608) 231-6877 www.wisconsintechnologycouncil.com

The Tech Council serves as an economic catalyst through programs such as Wisconsin Innovation Network (WIN), Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference, Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium, monthly WIN Events, and the Governor's Business Plan Contest (BPC).

Wisconsin Technology Network

5520 Nobel Dr. Suite 175, Madison, WI 53711, 608-310-6018, www.wistechology.com

The Wisconsin Technology Network (WTN) mission is to connect the people, technology, and ideas driving the advancement of life sciences, biotechnology, and information technology in Wisconsin along with clusters and corridors throughout the Midwest.

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation

2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212, (414) 263-5450, Fax (414) 263-5456 2300 S. Park Street, Madison, WI 53713, (608) 257-5450, Fax (608) 257-5454, <http://www.wwbic.com/>

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp. (WWBIC) is an economic development corporation providing quality business education and access to capital for entrepreneurs. WWBIC consults, educates and mentors owners of small and micro businesses throughout Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Secretary of State

30 W Mifflin St, 10th Flr, PO Box 7848, Madison, WI 53707 (608) 266-5503 or (608) 266-5653 (trademark & trade name registration), <http://www.sos.state.wi.us/>

Administers a variety of responsibilities in state government, including registering trade names and trademarks.

Wisconsin Department of Administration

- Demographic Services Center

101 E Wilson St, 4th Flr, PO Box 8944, Madison, WI 53708, (608) 266-1927, <http://www.doa.state.wi.us>

Develops population estimates and projections for local government units.

- Bureau of Procurement

101 E Wilson St, 6th Flr, PO Box 7867, Madison, WI 53708, (608) 266-2605, <http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/vguide/index.asp>

Provides information on state government purchasing and procurement procedures and assistance with bidding.

Wisconsin Department of Commerce

201 W. Washington Avenue, PO Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707, (608) 266-1018, <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/>

Commerce is the state's primary agency for delivery of integrated services to businesses. Area Development Managers around the state assist with business and community development, export development and global ventures.

- Business Development Division

(608) 266-1018, <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/BD/>

The mission of the Division of Business Development is to help Wisconsin businesses prosper in a marketplace that is subject to constant change. To accomplish this task, the Division utilizes a combination of technical and financial assistance programs that have been designed to assist businesses at all points of the continuum including: business planning, site selection, initial capitalization, permitting (including environmental), employee training, research and development, business expansion and export development.