

# Nebraska Small Business Resources

Start-up resources, microlenders, and resource partners

## SBA Resource Partners

Resource	Website	Services
<i>Small Business Administration</i>	<a href="http://www.sba.gov">www.sba.gov</a>   <a href="http://www.sba.gov/ne">www.sba.gov/ne</a>	Guaranteed loan programs, advocacy
<i>SCORE (Chapters across Nebraska)</i>	<a href="http://www.score.org">www.score.org</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance
<i>Nebraska Business Development Center (NBDC) (Offices across Nebraska)</i>	<a href="http://nbdc.unomaha.edu">http://nbdc.unomaha.edu</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance
<i>NBDC Apex Accelerators (Offices across Nebraska)</i>	<a href="https://www.unomaha.edu/nebraska-business-development-center/government-contracting">https://www.unomaha.edu/nebraska-business-development-center/government-contracting</a>	Contract assistance - bid-matching, registrations, certifications, subcontracting, workshops
<i>Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA)</i>	<a href="http://www.cfra.org">www.cfra.org</a>   <a href="http://www.cfra.org/reap/wbc">www.cfra.org/reap/wbc</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance, microloans
<i>CFRA Women's Business Center</i>	<a href="http://www.cfra.org/womens-business-center">www.cfra.org/womens-business-center</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance
<i>GROW Nebraska Women's Business Center</i>	<a href="http://www.gnwbc.org">www.gnwbc.org</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance
<i>Veterans Business Opportunity Center (VBOC)</i>	<a href="http://www.nebbiz.org/vboc">www.nebbiz.org/vboc</a>	Business consulting and counseling, skills development, mentoring, etc.

## SBA Microlenders

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<i>Nebraska Enterprise Fund</i>	<a href="http://www.nebbiz.org">www.nebbiz.org</a>	Training, technical assistance, microloans, etc.
<i>Community Development Resources (CDR)</i>	<a href="http://www.cdr-nebraska.org">www.cdr-nebraska.org</a>	Training, technical assistance, microloans, etc.
<i>Center for Rural Affairs</i>	<a href="http://www.cfra.org">www.cfra.org</a>   <a href="http://www.cfra.org/reap/wbc">www.cfra.org/reap/wbc</a>	Business counseling, training, workshops, business plan assistance, microloans

# Business Start-up Resources

Resource	Website	Services
<i>Secretary of State - Business Services</i>	<a href="http://www.sos.ne.gov">www.sos.ne.gov</a>	Trade name search, business registration, etc.
<i>Nebraska Department of Revenue</i>	<a href="https://revenue.nebraska.gov">https://revenue.nebraska.gov</a>	Sales Tax ID, forms, FAQs, tax data and reports, sales tax rates, legal
<i>IRS</i>	<a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>	Free online training webinars on business taxes, exemptions, etc.
<i>IRS Taxpayer Advocate Services</i>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/taxpayer-advocate">https://www.irs.gov/taxpayer-advocate</a>	Assistance if you cannot resolve your tax issue on your own
<i>Nebraska Department of Economic Development</i>	<a href="https://opportunity.nebraska.gov">https://opportunity.nebraska.gov</a>	Information on starting a business or non-profit, grants, loans, etc.
<i>UNL Entrepreneurship Clinic</i>	<a href="https://law.unl.edu/eclinic/">https://law.unl.edu/eclinic/</a>	Advice on legal matters: entity formation, contract drafting, intellectual property, real estate financing, regulatory, compliance
<i>UNL Food Processing Center</i>	<a href="http://www.fpc.unl.edu">www.fpc.unl.edu</a>	Consulting, education, business development services for food-related entrepreneurs
<i>Department of Labor</i>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov">www.dol.gov</a>	Wages, unemployment insurance, laws and regulations, workplace safety, hiring, and training
<i>Nebraska Department of Resources</i>	<a href="http://www.dol.nebraska.gov">www.dol.nebraska.gov</a>	Labor laws, standards, regulations, safety, training program, grants
<i>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)</i>	<a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>	Regulations, statistics, publications
<i>Omaha Public Library - Business Services</i>	<a href="http://www.omahapubliclibrary.org/resource-center">www.omahapubliclibrary.org/resource-center</a>	Databases for market research, general targeted mailing lists, conduct site selection, market research, etc. Online learning database with self-directed classes on project management, online marketing, etc. All services free with a library card.
<i>US Patent and Trademark Office</i>	<a href="http://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a>	Apply for trademark, check if trademark is in use, check previously issued patents

## Other Resources

Resource	Website	Services
<i>GROW Nebraska (Membership required for most services)</i>	<a href="http://www.grownebraska.com">www.grownebraska.com</a>	Training/workshops, one-on-one consulting, microloans, etc.
<i>Northeast Economic Development, Inc.</i>	<a href="http://www.nededd.org">www.nededd.org</a>	Training, technical assistance, small business loans
<i>Midlands Latino Community Development Corporation</i>	<a href="https://www.lafuentebusinesscenter.org">https://www.lafuentebusinesscenter.org</a>	Business plan training, technical assistance, micro-lending program
<i>Juan Diego Center (Catholic Charities)</i>	<a href="https://ccomaha.org/microbusiness-asset-development/">https://ccomaha.org/microbusiness-asset-development/</a>	Microbusiness training - business plan assistance, training, workshops, counseling, microloans, etc.
<i>SBA Ascent</i>	<a href="https://ascent.sba.gov">https://ascent.sba.gov</a>	12 self-paced modules on managing and growing your business
<i>SBA Learning Center</i>	<a href="https://learn.sba.gov/dashboard">https://learn.sba.gov/dashboard</a>	Courses on starting, growing, managing, and marketing a business
<i>SourceLink Nebraska</i>	<a href="http://www.sourcelinknebraska.com">www.sourcelinknebraska.com</a>	Resources for small business owners, individualized assistance
<i>DreamBuilder</i>	<a href="http://www.dreambuilder.org">www.dreambuilder.org</a>	13 self-paced start-up course topics
<i>IRS Small Business &amp; Self-Employed Tax Center</i>	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-business-self-employed">www.irs.gov/businesses/small-business-self-employed</a>	Tax information for small businesses, EIN registration, etc.
<i>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Small Business Resource Center</i>	<a href="https://www.eeoc.gov/employers/small-business">https://www.eeoc.gov/employers/small-business</a>	Small Business EEOC requirements, tips, fact sheets, FAQs, videos, etc.

## Veterans Resources

Resource	Website	Services
<i>Boots to Business Reboot</i>	<a href="https://sba.my.site.com/s/">https://sba.my.site.com/s/</a>	In-person and virtual course on business fundamentals
<i>Veteran Institute for Procurement</i>	<a href="https://nationalvip.org">https://nationalvip.org</a>	Government contracting, training, mentorship
<i>Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE)</i>	<a href="https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/">https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/start-up/v-wise/</a>	Training program in entrepreneurship and small business management.
<i>Women Veterans Entrepreneurship Training (WVET)</i>	<a href="https://www.liftfund.com/wvet/">https://www.liftfund.com/wvet/</a>	In-person and virtual training opportunities
<i>Warrior Rising</i>	<a href="https://www.warriorrising.org">https://www.warriorrising.org</a>	Mentoring, access to funding opportunities, educational tools