



SMALL BUSINESS & STARTUP TOOLKIT

WELCOME
WE ARE
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Small Business Support

Small Business Programming

DEDO hosts a variety of informational webinars to support early-stage entrepreneurs, including:

The Nuts & Bolts of Starting a Business in the City & County of Denver and *Denver StartUp Academy*. To learn more visit denvergov.org/DEDO

Park Hill Innovation (PHI) Hub

Park Hill Innovation Hub offers entrepreneurs and start-ups FREE co-working space and 1-1 business advisory services. Learn more at Denvergov.org/PHIHub

Denver Scale-Up Network

By invitation, a cohort of small, diverse and emerging Denver CEOs are supported with guidance, connections, and resources needed to take their business from the post-accelerator stage to reach proportionality and profitability.

Business Impact Opportunity (BIO) Fund

The impacts of major construction projects have the potential to disproportionately burden small, neighborhood-serving businesses. To see if your business might be eligible for assistance, email investindenver@denvergov.org

Small Business Lending

Gap financing of \$25,000 to \$350,000 for projects creating jobs. Micro-loan program for new and existing businesses seeking to launch, grow or stabilize your operations. Learn more at grco.de/smallbusinessloans

Learn more



Visit
bit.ly/DEDOBusinessDevelopment
or scan the QR code.

Business Consultation

- Free one-on-one business advising on basic business start-up questions
- Technical assistance, industry expertise, and referrals to DEDO programs and partner organizations



Handy Checklist: How to Start a Business in Denver

A multi-lingual, step-by-step guide through city agencies and processes —available in [English](#), [Amharic](#), [Arabic](#), [Dari](#), [Nepali](#), [Pashto](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), and [Vietnamese](#).

Find the guide in all languages at grco.de/GuidetoStartingaBusiness.

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Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO)

DSBO helps small businesses through the certification process so they can compete for government contracts. To learn more contact the DSBO team at certificationinfo@denvergov.org.

Denver Workforce Development (DWD)

DWD provides recruitment, training, and retention support for employers and jobseekers. Reach out to Workforce@denvergov.org for more information.

Tax Credits

Business Investment Program

A local Business Personal Property Tax credit for new or expanding businesses. Read more on program information and eligibility online at grco.de/SmallBusinessTaxCredits.

Enterprise Zone Tax Credits

The Denver Enterprise Zone is a designated area in Denver that affords qualifying businesses located in the Zone state income tax credit incentives for activities such as job creation, job training, investment in business personal property, and more. Learn more about this tax credit online at edit.colorado.gov/enterprise-zone-program.

YOUR BUSINESS ADVISORY TEAM

Receive free, basic one-on-one consulting from our team. Explore the subjects below and make an appointment today!

- **General Small Business Advising**
- **Business Attraction**
- **National Retail/Commercial Development**
- **Enterprise Zone**
- **Business Retention & Expansion**
- **Tech Startup/Scale-Up Assistance**
- **Business Stabilization/Capacity Building**
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- **Business Plan Reviews**
- **Small Business Lending**
- **Legacy Business Program**

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