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Business Resource List

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GETTING STARTED	
U. S. Government	www.usa.gov (Home → Business & Non Profits → Launch a Business)
U.S. Small Business Administration/ Office of Veterans Business Development	www.sba.gov (Home → Services) and (Home → Local Resources) www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → How to → Starting Your Business) (Home → Online Workshops → Starting Your Business) (Home → Resources → Veterans Business Development Officers) (Home → Resources → Veterans Business Outreach Centers)
Kentucky State Government	http://kentucky.gov (Home → Business → Start a Business)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → New Businesses → Am I Ready?) (Home → New businesses → Steps to Start)
Indiana State Government	www.in.gov (Home → Business & Employment → Starting a Business)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → How do I... → Make Sure I'm Ready to Start a Business)
Kauffman Foundation	www.fasttrac.org (Home → Programs → FastTrac Programs → FastTrac New Venture)
Entrepreneur.com	www.entrepreneur.com (Home → Starting a Business → Start Up Basics) (Home → Starting a Business → How To Guides)

Bplans.com	http://articles.bplans.com/starting-a-business
Business.gov	www.business.gov/register/steps-to-register www.business.gov/register/licenses-and-permits www.business.gov/register/incorporation www.business.gov/start/veteran-owned
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs	www.vetbiz.gov/start
Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities	www.whitman.syr.edu/ebv
The Veteran's Corporation	www.veteranscorp.org (Home → Have an Idea?)
Change Corp. for Veteran Entrepreneurs	www.changecorp.us (Home → Do You Want to Start a Business?)
National Economic Opportunity Fund	www.neof.com (Home → Veterans) (Home → Business Opportunities)
U.S. Federal Trade Commission	www.ftc.gov (Home → Consumer Protection → Consumer Information → Investments & Business Opportunities → Franchise & Business Opportunities)
Ehow.com	www.ehow.com (Home → Business → Running a Business → Start a Business)
AllBusiness.com	www.allbusiness.com (Home → Starting a Business)
Biztoolkit.org	www.biztoolkit.org (Home → Free Site Access → Exploring) (Home → Free Site Access → Beginning)
Buzgate.org	www.buzgate.org ↗ Start myBiz) (Home → select your state → Veterans inBiz) ↘ Biz Success Systems)
Businessknowhow.com	www.businessknowhow.com (Home → Start a Business)
MicroMentor.org	www.micromentor.org (Home → Resource Center → Entrepreneur Resources)
My New Company .com	www.mynewcompany.com (Home → Resource Center → Business Start Up Checklist)

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN	
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → Business Tools → Template Gallery → Start-Up Business Plans)
Kentucky State Government	http://kentucky.gov (Home → Business → Start a Business → Prepare a Business Plan)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → New Businesses → Business Planning)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org/home (Home → Tools & Resources → Business Program Series → NxLevel: Business Plan Development)
Entrepreneur.com	www.entrepreneur.com (Home → Starting a Business → Business Plans)
Change Corp. for Veteran Entrepreneurs	www.changecorp.us (Home → Make a Plan)
Bplans.com	www.bplans.com/sample_business_plans.cfm www.bplans.com/business_plan_template/ http://articles.bplans.com/writing-a-business-plan
AllBusiness.com	www.allbusiness.com (Home → Starting a Business → Business Plans)
Bizplanit.com	www.bizplanet.com/free.html
Businessknowhow.com	www.businessknowhow.com (Home → Departments → Business Plans)
GoBigNetwork.com	www.GoBigNetwork.com (Home → Business Plans → Get Help) (Home → Business Plans → Write It Yourself)
MARKET DATA, STATISTICS, RESEARCH	
U. S. Government	www.usa.gov (Home → Business & Non Profits → Data & Statistics)

U .S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.org (Home → Tools → Library & Resources → Statistics & Research)
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org
Kentucky State Government	http://kentucky.gov (Home → Business → Economic Development)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → New Businesses → Market Research)
Indiana State Government	www.in.gov (Home → Business & Employment → Business Data)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → How do I... → Make sure I'm Ready to Start a Business → Evaluate Your Market) (Home → Tools & Research → Web Resources → Market Research)
Kauffman Foundation	www.fasttrac.org (Home → Programs → FastTrac New Venture → Tools of the Trade)
Bplans.com	www.bplans.com/market_research
U.S. Census Bureau	http://quickfacts.census.gov
Biz Miner.com	www.bizminer.com (Home → Resources)
Biz Stats.com	www.bizstats.com (Home → Industry Data) (Home → Industry Trends)
MARKETING	
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → Online Workshops → Marketing Your Business)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → Established Businesses → Marketing Solutions)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → Seminars) (Home → Tool & Resources → Web Resources → Marketing)

National Assoc. of Women Business Owners	http://nawbo.org www.nabow.louisville.org www.nabowindy.org
Entrepreneur.com	www.entrepreneur.com (Home → Marketing)
Mplans.com	www.mplans.com (Home → HowTos) (Home → Resources)
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs	www.vetbiz.gov/ (Home → Business Opportunities)
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	www.osdbu.gov (Home → General → Upcoming Outreach Events)
National Veterans Small Business Conference	www.nationalveteransconference.com (Home → Conf. Agenda & Presentations)
Change Corp. for Veteran Entrepreneurs	www.changecorp.us (Home → Marketing)
Procurement Technical Assistance Centers	www.aptac-us.org/new/Govt_contracting/find/php
Ehow.com	www.ehow.com (Home → Business → Running a Business → Marketing & PR)
AllBusiness.com	www.allbusiness.com (Home → Sales & Selling)
Biztoolkit.org	www.biztoolkit.org (Home → Free site Access → Growing)
Businessknowhow.com	www.businessknowhow.com (Home → Departments → Marketing)
Edward Lowe Foundation	www.edwardlowe.org (Home → Entrepreneurs Resource Center → Defining and Serving a Market)

FINANCING	
U. S. Government (see “Business & Non Profits”)	www.usa.gov (Home → Business & Non Profits → Financial Assistance) www.grants.gov (Home → Small Business Start-up Loans)
U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Loan Programs) (Home → Patriot Express)
SCORE, Counselors to America’s Small Business	www.score.org (at Home, see “Biz Guide: Small Business Finance Guide” (at Home see “Featured Content” → Rural Entrepreneurs → Federal Grant and Loan Programs for Rural Entrepreneurs)
Federal Reserve Board	www.federalreserve.gov (Home → Community Development → A Guide to Business Credit for Women, Minorities, and Small Business)
Change Corp. for Veteran Entrepreneurs	www.changecorp.us (Home → Getting Funded)
National Assoc. of Women Business Owners	http://nawbo.org www.nabowindy.org
Entrepreneur.com	www.entrepreneur.com (Home → Money)
JumpStart Inc.	www.ideacrossing.org (Home → Entrepreneurs) (Home → Resources)
GoBigNetwork.com	www.GoBigNetwork.com (Home → Funding) (Home → Business Plans → Get Funded)
Business.gov	www.business.gov/finance/financing www.business.gov/finance/managing-finances
Bplans.com	http://articles.bplans.com/funding-a-business http://articles.bplans.com/financing-a-business
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs	www.vetbiz.gov/finance

Business Finance.com	www.businessfinance.com (Home → Search Funding Sources) Also on Home page , see list of available small business finance types.
Business Finance Coach.com	www.businessfinancecoach.com (Home → Build Business Credit, steps 1 – 6)
Ehow.com	www.ehow.com (Home → Business→ Running a Business →Money)
Score Small Business Lending Center	www.credentrukt.com/pbo/scoresmallbusinesslendingcenter/index.cfm
Wall Street Journal	http://online.wsj.com (Home→ Small Business→ Small Business Financing)
Buzgate.org	www.buzgate.org (Home → select your state →Fund myBiz) ↗ Biz Financing) (Home →select your state → Veterans inBiz → Public Funding Programs) ↘Alternative Funding)
Businessknowhow.com	www.businessknowhow.com (Home → Money & Finance)
MyBizHomePage.com	www.mybizhomepage.com (Home→ Tools & Resources)
National Assoc. of the Self-Employed	www.nase.org (Home → Knowledge Center → ABC's of Finance)
Bizplanit.com	www.bizplanit.com (Home → SBA Loan Biz Plan)
Edward Lowe Foundation	www.edwardlowe.org (Home → Entrepreneurs Resource Center → Acquiring and Managing Finances)
TRAINING /EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES	
U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Services→ Online Training) (Home → Local Resources)
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home→ On Line Workshops)

Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → Services → Training) (Home → Training)
Indiana State Government	www.in.gov/dor/3939.htm (New and Small Business Education Center)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → Seminars & Events) (Home → Seminars & Events → On-Line Business Classes → SmallBizU)
Kauffman Foundation	www.fasttrac.org (Home → Programs → Growing Your Business ↗ Starting Your Business ↘ Accelerating Your Special Business)
Entrepreneurs' Organization	www.eonetwork.org (Home → Member Benefits → Chapter Events) (Home → Member Benefits → Global Events)
U.S. Assoc. of Veterans In Business	www.usavetbiz.org (Home → Enter → USAVETBIZPROGRAMS)
National Assoc. of Women Business Owners	http://nawbo.org www.nawblouisville.org www.nabowindy.org
Buzgate.org	www.buzgate.org (Home → select your state → Train myBiz)
Biztoolkit.org	www.biztoolkit.org (Home → Hill Biz Education)
American Management Association	www.amanet.org (Home → Individuals → see "Subject Areas")
Ottawa Business Resources	www.entrepreneurship.com (Home → Starting a New Business? → Business Tutorials) ↘ Tools & Resources)
MyOwnBusiness.org	www.myownbusiness.org (Home → Free Internet Course)
Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities	www.whitman.syr.edu/ebv

MENTORING / COUNSELING

U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Local Resources)
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → On-Line Mentoring)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → Services → Consulting)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → How do I... → Start Receiving Assistance from ISBDC)
Kaufmann Foundation	www.fasttrac.org (Home → Programs → The Business Mentor)
Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities	www.whitman.syr.edu/ebv
The Veteran's Corporation	www.veteranscorp.org (Home → Mentoring & eMentoring)
U.S. Assoc. of Veterans In Business	www.usavetbiz.org (Home → Enter → USAVETBIZPROGRAMS)
Buzgate.org	www.buzgate.org (Home → select your state → my Biz Networks) ↗ Women in Biz ↘ Business eMentor)
Entrepreneurs' Organization	www.eonetwork.org (Home → Member Benefits → EO Mentorship Programs)
MicroMentor.org	www.micromentor.org (Home → Find A Mentor)
JumpStart Inc.	www.ideacrossing.org (Home → Entrepreneurs)
IMantri.com	www.imantri.com (Home → Seek / Become a Mentor)
AllBusiness.com	www.allbusiness.com

	(Home → Ask the Experts)
National Assoc. of the Self-Employed	www.nase.org (Home → Knowledge Center → Shop Talk 800)
LAWS ,REGULATIONS, LICENSING	
U. S. Government	www.usa.gov (Home → Business & Non Profits → Laws & Regulations)
U. S. Internal Revenue Service	www.irs.gov (Home → Business → Small Business / Self-Employed)
U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Services → Laws & Regulations → Small Business Advocacy → Law Library)
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → Online Workshops → Legal Considerations)
Kentucky State Government	http://kentucky.gov (Home → Business → Laws & Regulations) (Home → Business → Start a Business → One Stop)
Indiana State Government	www.in.gov (Home → Business & Employment → Starting a Business) (Home → Business & Employment → Business Licenses and Permits)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → How Do I... Register My Business With the Government)
Nolo.com	www.nolo.com (Home → Business, LLC's & Corporations → Business Accounting, Finance & Taxes)
Edward Lowe Foundation	www.edwardlowe.org (Home → Entrepreneurs Resource Center → Legal Issues & Taxes)
National Assoc. of the Self-Employed	www.nase.org (Home → Knowledge Center → Tax Talk)
ACCOUNTING/ FINANCIALS	
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → Online Workshops → Managing Your Biz)

U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Services → Financial Assistance)
Change Corp. for Veteran Entrepreneurs	www.changecorp.us (Home → Accounting)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → Tools & Resources → Consulting Services → Financial Analysis with OPTIMIST) (Home → Seminars & Events → Understanding Financial Statements)
Nolo.com	www.nolo.com (Home → Business, LLC's & Corporations → Business Accounting, Finance & Taxes)
MyBizHomePage.com	www.mybizhomepage.com (Home → Tools & Resources)
Intuit.com	www.intuit.com (Home → Small Business) ↳ Quicken)
BizStat.com	www.bizstats.com (Home → Financial Statements)
American Management Association	www.amanet.org (Home → Individuals → Finance & Accounting → Basic & Core Skills)
WHERE TO GO FOR HELP	
U.S. Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov (Home → Local Resources)
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business	www.score.org (Home → In-Person Mentoring)
Kentucky Small Business Development Center	www.ksbdc.org (Home → Services → Consulting)
Indiana State Government	www.in.gov (Home → Business & Employment → Starting a Business → Sec. of State's Guide to Starting a Business → Additional Resources)
Indiana Small Business Development Center	www.isbdc.org (Home → Tools & Resources → Consulting Services) (Home → Tools & Resources → Web Resources)

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities	www.whitman.syr.edu/ebv
Ottawa Business Resources	www.entrepreneurship.com (Home → Starting a New Business? → Consultations)

Entrepreneurs are also advised to explore the value of the following resources in their communities:

- Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau (go to www.bbb.org)
- Area business associations