



Local Funding Sources Resource List

The Commerce Department Storefront Improvement Program

<http://www.phila.gov/commerce/neighborhoods/Pages/RevitalizingCorridors.aspx>

There are many programs listed on the website with a unique contact name and number for each.

The Enterprise Center

<http://theenterprisecenter.com/>

“...provides access to capital, capacity building, business education and economic development opportunities to high-potential, minority entrepreneurs.”

Visit their website to learn more about how TEC support entrepreneurs, specifically with the following two programs: Elevate, a 12-month growth program for early stage businesses, and ScaleUp, an exclusive program for entrepreneurs with sales of \$150K+ who want to develop a growth plan.

Entrepreneur Works

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

“...creates pathways of opportunity for talented yet underserved entrepreneurs.”

EW offers a variety of loans (including small business loan amounts ranging from \$500-\$5,000), business tools and training.

FINANTA

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

“...a non-profit lending institution that provides access to capital and technical assistance in the Philadelphia region.”

FINANTA is hosting a Small Business Workshop on Monday, December 14.

FINANTA’s Business Program categories include: Credit-Building, Precaps Program, Business Loans, and Incubator Space.

Goldman Sachs’ 10,000 Small Businesses

<https://10ksbapply.com/>

Applications for the next cohort are due October 12, 2016.

Local website: <http://www.ccp.edu/business-and-industry/goldman-sachs-10000-small-businesses-program>

KIVA – Kiva City Philadelphia

<https://www.kiva.org/philadelphia>

“...helps small business owners get the financing they need to grow and create jobs. Kiva Cities are a partnership of local community groups, microfinance organizations and Kiva Zip Trustees working together to connect Kiva lenders to entrepreneurs that they know and trust in their communities.”

The Merchants Fund

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

“...to provide financial assistance to current merchants in Philadelphia.”

Grants available: Stabilization, Loan Match (Expanding Products and Services), and Special Group.

PhilaWorks

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

“...connects employers to a skilled workforce and helps individuals develop the skills needed to thrive in the workplace.”

Connect with PW for career guidance, job training, and job placement services.

RSVP by 9/23 to attend PW’s Training Provider Summit. Learn more and RSVP here:

<http://www.philaworks.org/service-providers-educators/how-become-training-provider>

PIDC

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

“... offers a wide range of loans, tax-exempt financing, and technical assistance to businesses, developers, and non-profits of all shapes and sizes.” Visit PIDC’s website for resources as well as a calendar of events.

The Reinvestment Fund

<https://www.reinvestment.com/>

“...to build wealth and opportunity for low-wealth people and places through promotion of socially and environmentally responsible development.”

Applications for financing are separated into categories: Housing, K-12 Education, Early Childhood Education, Healthy Food, Health Care, Commercial Real Estate, Community Facilities, and Energy.

SCORE

<https://philadelphia.score.org/>

“... helping entrepreneurs and existing businesses solve problems through mentoring and support programs.”

Stay informed by visiting their event calendar on their website. Entrepreneurs can also use the website to find a business mentor or discover how they can volunteer with SCORE

Small Business Administration Emerging Leaders Initiative

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/sba-emerging-leaders-initiative>

“...a federal training initiative that specifically focuses on executives of businesses poised for growth in historically challenged communities.”

Wharton Small Business Development Center

<http://whartonsbdc.wharton.upenn.edu/>

“...business assistance to small businesses in the Greater Philadelphia region.”

Visit their website for a workshop calendar.