

STATE & FEDERAL RESOURCES

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Information on Federal Tax and Federal Tax ID

1-800-829-1040

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Provides information to businesses, consumers and for mediation of customer complaints.

401-508-652-4800

NEW ENGLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Information for small businesses and communities.

401-658-0665

NORTHERN RI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Your business needs our business.

401-334-1000

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Information on job safety and health enforcement issues.

401-528-4669

RI DIVISION OF TAXATION

Permits and taxes.

401-574-8935 (Income Tax) • 401-574-8955 (Sales Tax)

RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING EXTENSION SERVICES

Lighting the way to improved competitiveness.

401-270-8896

SECRETARY OF STATE'S BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER

Provides all information that is necessary to ensure compliance with government regulations.

401-222-2185

SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL

Brings together leaders of public and private sector to address small business needs.

401-222-2371

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

For information on Social Security.

401-724-9611

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

Information if you plan to import.

401-941-6326

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Information if you plan to export.

401-528-5104

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To obtain form I-9 information.

800-375-5283

COMMERCIAL LENDERS:

For more information pertaining to loans for working capital, real estate and for equipment purchase, call:

**ALLIANCE BLACKSTONE VALLEY
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

401-722-8236

BANK OF AMERICA

401- 278-6244

BANK OF RHODE ISLAND

401-456-5015

BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

401--722-3679

CITIZENS BANK –

401- 722-7065

FREEDOM NATIONAL BANK

401- 949-1600

NAVIGANT CREDIT UNION

401-233-4300

PAWTUCKET CREDIT UNION

401-722-2212

ROCKLAND TRUST

508-675-0898

SEED CORP

508-822-1020

SOVEREIGN BANK

401-728-5400

TD BANK --

401-431-4057

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

For listings of RI SBA Participating Commercial Lenders and SBA Loan Information.

401-528-4561

WEBSTER BANK

401-727-6701

EMPLOYER SERVICES:

NETWORK RI

Where people and jobs connect.

401-721-1800

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

EXPORT REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT PROGRAM

SBA guarantees up to 90% of bank line of credit for qualifying export companies

401- 617-565-4305

OCEAN STATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INC.

Assistance with SBA and locally funded loan programs.

401- 454-4560

PAWTUCKET'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PBDC)

Low interest loans to Pawtucket businesses or businesses relocating to Pawtucket.

401- 728-0500, Ext. 430

PAWTUCKET REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (PRA)

Low interest loans for rehabilitation of commercial property.

401- 728-0500, Ext 430

RI COMMERCE CORPORATION'S SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

Loans for expanding businesses.

401-278-9100

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Resources to start, grow, and finance a small business.

401- 528-4561

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CENTER FOR WOMEN AND ENTERPRISE

Technical assistance for financing

401-.277-0800

RI DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

For questions relating to Workers Compensation.

401-462-9500

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Non-credit courses/seminars in Professional Development at Bryant University.

401-232-6200

EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTER

International export, training, consulting, and data services at Bryant University.

401- 232-6407

RI COMMERCE CORPORATION

Statewide economic information and referral.

401-278-9100

SCORE-ACE OF RHODE ISLAND

Free advice from retired executives.

401-528-4561

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

No fee busuness consulting for existing businesses in the areas of marketing, finance, management and business planning.

401-263-5124