BUSINESS LOANS & CAPITAL

Business Impact NW
Provides funding for your small business – from startup to growth capital through loans from $5K to $250K. We work hard to fund small business owners, especially women, veterans, communities of color, immigrants, LGBTQ+, and disabled entrepreneurs
Joe Sky-Tucker, (206) 324-4330 
joes@businessimpactnw.org

City of Tacoma
Business financing available from $5K to $5 million
Will Suarez, (253) 591-5590 
will.suarez@cityoftacoma.org

Craft3
Loans range from $25K to $3 million
Walter Acuña, (253) 249-6756 
wacuna@craft3.org

Evergreen Business Capital
Provides SBA 504 loans ranging from $250K - $5 million
Lori Milton, (253) 394-6287 
lori.milton@evergreen504.com

Evergreen Business Capital
Community Advantage, USDA IRP and micro-loans ranging from $10K - $250K
Angelica Partida, (205) 577-1435 
Angelica.Partida@evergreen504.com

StartUp 253
$10K – $50K of funding beginning in 2019 to grow small and midsized hi-tech companies
Lee Reeves, (206) 399-2553 
Lee.reeves.3@gmail.com

Need help navigating these resources?

Contact our Community and Economic Development staff to guide you.

CALL (253) 591-2012

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MakeItTacoma.com

Growing a Business
BUSINESS PLANNING & COACHING

Sound Outreach
- Specializes in business financial analysis and counseling
Dolly Small: (253) 888-5645
dolly@soundoutreach.org

Tacoma SCORE
- Volunteer professional mentors offering in-person mentoring and business workshops
(855) 685-0166
score.southsound@gmail.com

Small Business Development Center
- Confidential one-on-one business advising including access to capital, HR, marketing, financials, operations and buying or selling a business
John Rodenberg, (253) 268-3339
John.rodenberg@wsbdc.org

BUSINESS TRAINING

Spaceworks Tacoma, Incubator Program
- Provides business training and support for artists and creative entrepreneurs
Gwen Kohl, (253) 682-1740
gwenk@tacomachamber.org

Veterans Incubator for Better Entrepreneurship
- Provides an applied training environment that supports military veterans
Thomas Kuljam, (253) 692-5813
tkuljam@uw.edu

Veterans Business Outreach Center
- In partnership with the SBA, VBOC equips veteran, active duty service members and their families with the resources to successfully start and run their businesses.
Steve Watts-Oelrich, (206) 324-4430
stevewo@businessimpactnw.org

WA Center for Women in Business
- Offer in-person mentoring, business trainings, workshops and webinars
Christine Buckley, (360) 464-6049
cbuckley@thurstonedc.com

William Factory Small Business Incubator
- Offers mentors and coaches, business training, workshops and network connections
Tim Strege, (253) 722-5800
info@williamfactory.com

SITE SELECTION

City of Tacoma Community and Economic Development
- Assistance finding a location to expand and connecting a business owner with city services
Pat Beard, (253) 591-5039
pbeard@ci.tacoma.wa.us

PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTING

WA Procurement Technical Assistance Center
- Specializes in government contracting and bidding opportunities
Tiffany Scroggs, (360) 754-6320
programmanager@washingtonptac.org

Minority Business Development Agency
- Specializes in contracting with municipalities and prime construction firms. Assist with access to capital, contracting, marketing & exporting
Ivan Golovkin, (253) 591-5240
mbda@cityoftacoma.org

LEGAL COUNSEL

Wayfind
- Helps with drafting agreements, tax advice, drafting contracts, employment agreements, drafting or reviewing property leases/purchase/sale agreements, and with intellectual property
(866) 288-9695
contact@wayfindlegal.org

CITY SUPPORT

City of Tacoma Community and Economic Development
- Assistance identifying business resources and addressing business needs
Will Suarez, (253) 591-5590
will.suarez@cityoftacoma.org
- Assistance with Neighborhood Business District needs
Shari Hart, (253) 591-5208
Shari.hart@cityoftacoma.org

LABOR

Workforce Central
- WorkSource Business Solutions provides employers with no-cost employee recruitment and hiring assistance as well as customized services such as labor and wage information and job training programs.
Business Solutions, (253) 680-2869

Person listed speaks Spanish