



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES & UPCOMING EVENTS *LAST UPDATED 10/26/2026*

October 26th - October 30th

Monday
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[Building a Strong Digital Foundation
for Small Businesses:
Web Conversion Optimization](#)
2:00pm - 3:30pm

Tuesday
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[Estimated Taxes Made Simple:
A Guide for Small Business Owners](#)
11:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday
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[Small Business Empowerment Series:
Business Fraud Landscape
& Prevention Strategies](#)
3:00pm - 4:00pm

November 2nd - November 6th

Thursday
11/5

[Virtual Entrepreneurial Workshop:
Business Fundamentals &
Financing Basics](#)
9:00am - 12:30pm

[Small Business Empowerment Series:
Access to Credit and Banking Services](#)
3:00pm - 4:00pm

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Building a Strong Digital Foundation for Small Businesses: Web Conversion Optimization

Date: Monday, October 26th at 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Click This Link to Register](#)

Location: Virtual

Details: You will learn how to make a website easier, clearer, and more effective at driving business. Owners at any technical level interested in improving their existing website should join this session.

Cost: Free

Organizer: City of Boston Small Business

Estimated Taxes Made Simple: A Guide for Small Business Owners

Date: Tuesday, October 27th at 11:00am – 12:00pm

[Click This Link to Register](#)

Location: Virtual

Details: Join this session for an informative webinar featuring an IRS Stakeholder Liaison who will help small business owners better understand estimated tax payments, who is required to pay them, how payments are calculated, and important IRS deadlines. Participants will also learn practical tips for staying organized, avoiding common tax mistakes, and preparing for tax season with confidence.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Internal Revenue Service, MA Small Business Development Center

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Small Business Empowerment Series: Business Fraud Landscape & Prevention Strategies

Date: Thursday, October 29th at 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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Location: Virtual

Details: This session will discuss business fraud landscape and prevention strategies with an M&T Bank expert. This will be an informative presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Massachusetts State Treasurer's Small Business Initiative and M&T Bank

Virtual Entrepreneurial Workshop: Business Fundamentals & Financing Basics

Date: Thursday, November 5th at 9:00am - 12:30pm

[Click This Link to Register](#)

Location: Virtual

Details: Participants will learn the fundamentals of owning a business. Topics will include: what lenders look for, business financing, requirements of a loan application package, importance of completing a business plan, financial projections, local resources, and more. To register please email Ashley Ricard at aricard@seedcorp.com.

Cost: Free

Organizer: South Eastern Economic Development Corporation (SEED) and Beacon Bank

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Small Business Empowerment Series: Access to Credit and Banking Services

Date: Thursday, November 5th at 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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Location: Virtual

Details: This session will discuss access to credit and available banking services with an M&T Bank expert. This will be an informative presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Massachusetts State Treasurer's Small Business Initiative and M&T Bank

Business Acceleration for Small Enterprises (BASE) @ Suffolk University

BASE @ Suffolk is a 10-month entrepreneurship program from Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School designed for Boston-area entrepreneurs facing economic hardship who want to start or grow a business. The program runs in three phases: a 6-week Saturday business bootcamp covering planning, marketing, financial literacy, and funding access; four months of one-on-one mentorship from local business leaders and Suffolk alumni; and a 3-month consulting engagement with Suffolk University students who help implement marketing plans and financial models. The program fee is \$750, with fee waivers available (as low as \$25) for applicants facing economic disadvantage.

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YW Boston Women's Empowerment 360

This Women's Empowerment program is designed to equip women entrepreneurs with tools, resources, and confidence to start and grow successful businesses. This begins with 8 weeks of foundational learning followed by weekly 1-hour virtual sessions and independent work each week.

If you have questions, please reach out to we360@ywboston.org.

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Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire

The CDC's Small Business Technical Assistance (SBTA) is a free program that works with local small businesses. The program's goal is to equip you with fundamental business operations knowledge and practical guidance on business growth and operations. This program is open to all small businesses in Berkshire County with fewer than 20 employees, with a special focus on under-resourced communities. To learn more contact Emmalyn Gaertner at emmalyn@cdcsb.org or call 413-717-7806.

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MassDevelopment Brownfields Redevelopment Fund

Finances the environmental assessment and remediation of brownfield sites. Eligible applicants include community development corporations, nonprofit organizations, EDICs, and municipalities and their agencies for publicly owned sites with an identified developer. Applicants have a redevelopment project that will commence site work and construction within a short period of time; have a demonstrated immediate funding gap in the development budget; and provide a substantial public benefit to the community they are in by eliminating blight, through the creation of employment or housing opportunities. Awards of up to \$250,000 in site assessment funding, and/or up to \$750,000 in remediation funding are available

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BizGrow Central — Lawyers for Civil Rights

The BizGrow Central program from Lawyers for Civil Rights is a free entrepreneurship hub for small business owners, opening October 19th, 2026 at 141 Tremont Street in Boston. Members receive legal support, business guidance, workspace, technology, and community access at no cost. Initial memberships run six months, with the option to renew.

Entrepreneurs can express interest now, and those who are eligible may be invited to submit a full membership application in early September. Questions can be directed to BizGrow@lawyersforcivilrights.org.

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Small Business Event & Resource Submission Form

The Small Business Events and Resources Submission Form is a great way to connect with the Massachusetts small business community! Use this form to submit an upcoming event you are hosting or attending. Events will be featured on our weekly update and available to small businesses across the Commonwealth.

Know of a helpful small business resource? Whether you own it or just want to recommend it, you can also use this form to suggest additions to our Small Business Resource Map.

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