



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES & UPCOMING EVENTS *LAST UPDATED 05/26/2026*

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Celebrating Small Business Month: Resource Fair and Listening Session

Date: Wednesday, May 27th, 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Location: Roxbury Community College, 1234 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02120

Details: This resource fair and listening session will bring together entrepreneurs, small business owners, leaders and ecosystem partners, government agencies, and community organizations from across the Commonwealth. There will be both an opportunity for networking and a listening session to share your experiences, challenges, and recommendations.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Roxbury Community College in partnership with Senator Liz Miranda

Marketing, Visibility, and Growth

Date: Wednesday, May 27th, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

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Location: Julia Martin House, 90 Bickford St, Boston, MA 02130

Details: This Small Business Activation Series is hosted by JPNDC as part of Boston's Small Business Month celebrations, designed to support small business owners in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Egleston Square, Jackson Square, and surrounding neighborhoods. This event focuses on marketing, visibility and associated growth. It will highlight topics such as social media and digital marketing, branding and the customer experience, local SEO and online presence, and promotions and partnerships.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corp.

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Developing Financial Projections for Your New Small Business

Date: Thursday, May 28th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Location: Virtual

Details: This webinar is a part of SCORE's Small Business Essentials Webinar Series. This session will review calculating your business startup costs, projecting sales, creating a projected profit and loss statement and cashflow statement.

Cost: \$10.00

Organizer: SCORE

Government Contracting

Date: Tuesday, June 2nd at 11:00am - 1:00pm

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Location: Salem State University, Ellison Campus Center, MLK Room 2nd Floor, 1 Meier Drive, Salem, MA 01970

Details: This workshop will provide a clear overview of how government contracting works, including key registration steps, certifications, and where to find contracting opportunities at both the Federal and State levels. Whether you're just starting out or looking to expand into government sales, this session will help you better understand the process and available resources.

Cost: \$25.00 payable at the door

Organizer: MSBDC, SBA, Eastern Bank, TD Bank, Middlesex Bank

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Small Business Start-Up Panel Discussion

Date: Tuesday, June 2nd at 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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Location: Salem State University, Ellison Campus Center, MLK Room 2nd Floor, 1 Meier Drive, Salem, MA 01970

Details: This panel discussion is designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs understand the key steps involved in launching a successful business. The panelists include a banker, insurance agent, accountant, and an attorney. They will discuss important topics related to business setup and answer questions new business owners often face. Learn about business structures, financing options, insurance needs, legal considerations, accounting basics, and other essential resources to help you start on the right path.

Cost: \$25.00 payable at the door

Organizer: MSBDC, SBA, Eastern Bank, TD Bank, Middlesex Bank

Bookkeeping with JPNDC

Date: Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Location: 284 Amory St, Building K, Jamacia Plain, MA 02130

Details: This workshop is a session in JPNDC's Technical Assistance Training. This in person workshop will focus on bookkeeping. Free parking is available at JPNDC.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Jamacia Plain Neighborhood Development Corp. (JPNDC)

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SBA Patriot Pitch Competition

The SBA is hosting a nationwide pitch competition that will bring together entrepreneurs from across the country who are building and scaling businesses within their communities. Selected businesses will be invited to participate in a live pitch competition in Washington, DC, which will culminate in a \$1 million prize pool. Submissions will be evaluated by four stages of judging panels looking at how each business performs in the following categories:

Strengthening American competitiveness

Small business “punching above its weight”

Economic impact and quality jobs

Business fundamentals and execution readiness

The competition is open to U.S. Citizens who are at least 18 years of age at the time of submission, private entities or teams that meet SBA’s definition of a small business.

Upload your pitch using the submissions link for your local District Office by June 10th at 11:59pm ET.

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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-resources 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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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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