

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES & UPCOMING EVENTS LAST UPDATED 12/29/2025

January 5th - January 9th

Tuesday 1/6

Bookkeeping for a
Small Business
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Wednesday 1/7

How to Start a Business 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Thursday 1/8

Managing Your Money to
Build Your Best Life:
A BFLP Workshop
6:30pm - 7:30pm

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Bookkeeping for a Small Business

Date: Tuesday, January 6th at 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Virtual

Click This Link to Register

Details: This webinar will guide you through setting up your books properly, reconciling accounts and catching errors before they grow, tracking owner draws, reimbursements, and business expenses, understanding your profit and loss, and monthly checklist every business owner should follow.

Cost: Free

Speakers: Cornel Mhley

Contact Information: SCORE North Atlantic Region at

northatlantic@scorevolunteer.org

How to Start a Business

Date: Wednesday, January 7th at 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

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Details: This workshop will guide you through the essential steps of launching your business. It will cover key business fundamentals, from start-up considerations and business structure options to creating a strong business plan. Participants will also learn how to identify effective marketing strategies and explore potential funding sources to support their goals.

Cost: Free

Speakers: Rosa DiVirgilio Taormina, Senior Business Advisor and Digital Marketing Professional with the Massachusetts SBDC - Northeast Region

Contact Information: Kaitlin Muldoon at the Massachusetts SBDC at kmuldoon@salemstate.edu or 978-542-7369

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Managing Your Money to Build Your Best Life: A BFLP Workshop

Date: Thursday, January 8th at 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Virtual

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Details: This session will focus on how to build a budget, manage your spending, and save for the future. This is presented by the

Babson Financial Literacy Project (BFLP).

Cost: Free

Contact Information: KBLIC at (617) 536-5400 or kblic@bpl.org

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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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 employes, with a special focus on under-resources communities. To learn more contact Emmalyn Gaertner at emmalyn@cdcsb.org or call 413-717-7806.

Click This Link to Learn More

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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