



## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES & UPCOMING EVENTS *LAST UPDATED 9/2/2025*

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## Personal Budgeting: Presented by the City of Boston Credit Union

**Date:** Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Virtual

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**Details:** This program will cover some of the basics of personal finance including: establishing and maintaining a budget, debt repayment, credit building and repair, and establishing savings goals.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact Information:** Email [kblic@bpl.org](mailto:kblic@bpl.org)

## Business Planning – The Simple Way

**Date:** Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Location:** Virtual

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**Details:** A business plan allows you to communicate your business course to others and it offers you a guide to keeping your business on track and measuring its performance. This session will walk you through some of the basics of a business plan.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact Information:** James Dannhauser at [jim.dannhauser@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:jim.dannhauser@scorevolunteer.org)

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## Building a Startup Budget

**Date:** Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Location:** Virtual

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**Details:** This webinar will guide you through the process of creating a startup and operating budget. Whether you are already in business or working towards starting one, you'll learn how to create a budget that will guide your spending decisions, monitor your financial performance and identify your cashflow needs. It will work through a specific budget example and distribute an Excel template for you to use for your own business.

**Cost:** Free

**Speakers:** Michael Sandman, SCORE Boston Mentor

## Tech Talks with Rob

**Date:** Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 11:00am

**Location:** Virtual

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**Details:** This session will cover topics such as professional email systems, cybersecurity, password managers, SEO, domains and web hosting, POS Systems, and more!

**Cost:** Free

**Contact Information:** Paula Pawloski at the Massachusetts SBDC at [ppawlosk@umass.edu](mailto:ppawlosk@umass.edu)

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## Financing a Business

**Date:** Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Location:** Virtual

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**Details:** During this webinar you will learn multiple ways of starting and financing a business. You will learn the advantages and disadvantages of starting a business from scratch, buying an existing business, and franchising. You will learn different types of financing - owner, debt, grants, and equity. You will learn the advantages and disadvantages of each type of financing and what type would be ideal for your business. You will know the sources of funding and how to go about getting the funds you need – SBA loan, Angel and VC funding, Crowd funding, grants, etc.

**Cost:** Free

**Speakers:** Shankar Hegde

## 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 employees, with a special focus on under-resources communities. To learn more contact Emmalyn Gaertner at [emmalyn@cdcsb.org](mailto:emmalyn@cdcsb.org) or call 413-717-7806.

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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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