# SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY FOR SOUTH KING COUNTY

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# **Business Advising and Training**

Organizations that primarily deliver business education and specialized technical assistance for new and expanding businesses

# **Childcare Resources**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Provides training to immigrants and refugees enabling them to achieve sustainable careers in the childcare field. The Infant Toddler Project provides childcare centers with consultants trained to offer one-on-one support

	Marketing  Pre-licensing and licensing assistance		S.T.A.R.S. training One-on-one technical support		g Computer access
					M.E.R.I.T. assistance
ACCESS	Languages: Translation services available in all languages		vailable	ACT	provider@childcare.org 206-329-1011 and 1-800-446-1114
	Eligibility:	Childcare providers in County	King	CONT	1225 South Weller Street, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98144
	Fee:	None			childcare.org

# **Business Impact NW**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- Launch, grow or fund your small business with free classes, workshops, one-on-one coaching, referrals, and access to lending
- Focused entrepreneurial centers include the Washington Women's Business Center, Veterans Business
  Outreach Center, Food Business Resource Center, and Loan Readiness Center

St	arting/ expa	anding a business	Financial lite	racy	Food business support
	Veteran Er	trepreneurship	Access to cap	ital	Women Entrepreneurship
S	Languages:	English and Spanish-speaking with access to other language	. 5	info@bi	usinessimpactnw.org
ACCESS	translation services			206-324	1-4330
AC	Eligibility:	All welcome; emphasis on underserved populations	CON	Seattle,	outh Jackson Street WA 98144 simpactnw.org
	Fee:	None			

# **City of Kent Economic Development**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Works closely with stakeholders to identify creative solutions to challenging problems that enhance economic growth and expand opportunities for residents and business owners

Languages: English  Eligibility: Kent residents and businesses owners  Fee: None  English  economicdevelopment@kentwa.gov 253-856-5454  Economic Development Department 400 West Gowe, Kent, WA 98032  kentwa.org		Business a	ttraction Re	cruitment	Retention services
	ACCESS	Eligibility:	English  Kent residents and businesses owners	PNO	economicdevelopment@kentwa.gov 253-856-5454 Economic Development Department 400 West Gowe, Kent, WA 98032

# **Communities Rise**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- · Business legal support and training opportunities to connect small businesses with the support they need to grow
- Meet with an attorney to review agreements pertaining to setting up a business such as contracts, leases, taxes, corporate governance and business entity formation.

**Business legal support Business legal training Succession planning** 



Languages: English, Spanish

Eligibility: South King County income-

eligible business owners. Household income must not exceed 80% of King County

**HUD** guidelines

None

contact@communities-rise.org

206-324-5850 (message line only)

3642 33rd Avenue, Suite C4

Seattle, WA 98144 communities-rise.org

foodinnovationnetwork.org

Fee:

# **Food Innovation Network**

Subsidized kitchen rent



#### **Business Advising and Training**

Fee:

· Food Business Incubator program supports aspiring entrepreneurs from South King County through business coaching, networking, support obtaining permits, securing subsidized kitchen rent, and marketing opportunities

Business Coaching		Marketing	Access to low-cost commercial kitchen space
Netw	orking Star	ting & expan	ding a
		business	
Languages:	English	_	njambi@foodinnovationnetwork.org
=11 11 111.		PA	206-291-7407
Eligibility:	Low/Moderate income immigrants and refugees in South King County	CONT	2800 South 192nd Street, Suite 104 SeaTac, WA 98118

# El Centro de la Raza Business Opportunity Center



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- · Providing small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs with business development advice, credit counseling, and access to a variety of services to foster long-term financial stability and independence
- · One-on-one business coaching, group classes, a Food Incubator Program, and small business advocacy

	Permitting & licensing Starting & expanding a business		Access to capital Credit counseling		I Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility:	English and Spanish  Low/moderate income residents of King, Pierce and Snohomish Counties		CONTACT	vcserrato@elcentrodelaraza.org 360-986-7022 2524 16th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98144 elcentrodelaraza.org/get-help/education-asset-building-programs/business-opportunity-
	Fee:	None			center-and-financial-empowerment/

# Impact Washington - NIST MEP



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- · Non-profit organization dedicated to delivering value-driven consulting and training solutions to Washington-based manufacturers, helping them compete and grow
- · Expertise includes workforce and leadership development, growth, supply chain, cybersecurity, skills development, technology, operational excellence, food processing, and research services

N	•	: & operational Fo ng services	ood and bever processing	age Workforce development
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility: Fee:	English and Spanish  Manufacturing businesses  Training and consulting fees vary by program; some services offered at no cost	CONTACT	info@impactwashington.org 425-438-1146 11812 North Creek Parkway North Suite 205 Bothell, WA 98011 impactwashington.org

# **Native Business Center**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- Indian Country's premier hub for all native business news
- Free online training, technical assistance, and resources

	Starting a	business Fin	ancial litera	Access to capital
			Marketing	
n	Languages:	English	5	tracy@sisterskyinc.com
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Native-owned small businesses in WA	CONTAC	509-315-9808 55 East Lincoln Road, Suite 102 Spokane, WA 99208
	Fee:	Workshops are free and come with free 1:1 technical assistance		nativebusinesscenter.com

# South Sound/ Tacoma SCORE



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Mentorship program that pairs new and existing business owners with experienced business professionals who volunteer their time to help others start and grow their businesses

ırces	Online resources	s	iness v	Confidential business mentoring				
		templates						
	;mail.com	score.tacoma@gm	NTACT	1	es: E	Languages:	SS	
		1-855-685-0166		Startup and existing businesses in South King, Pierce, Thurston,		Eligibility:	CCE	
		P.O. Box 110912	8	Mason, and Grays Harbor		•	٩	
	l11	Tacoma, WA 98413		Counties				
	g	tacoma.score.org			N	Fee:		
	111	score.tacoma@gm 1-855-685-0166 P.O. Box 110912 Tacoma, WA 9841	CONTACT	o and existing businesses in King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, and Grays Harbor	r: Si Si Li C	Eligibility:	ACCESS	

# **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

- One-on-one, confidential, no-cost advising on all phases of small business development and operations, including pre-venture, startup, established businesses, and succession planning
- Free and low-cost business workshops
- · Referrals for legal assistance, government contracting, and accounting/bookkeeping services

Start-up and management		Financial analysis	Referral services	
Business assessment		Funding and expansion	Marketing and market research	
Š	Languages:	English and Spanish		
ACCESS		Four branches serve businesses across King County		
	Fee:	None		



#### Green River College Small Business Center – Kent Station Campus

kgrossman@greenriver.edu

253-520-6260

417 Ramsay Way, Suite 112 Kent, WA 98032

grcsmallbusiness.org



# Highline Small Business Development

Center – Des Moines

sbdc@highline.edu

206-592-4151

2920 College Way Des Moines, WA 98198

sbdc.highline.edu



#### Green River College Small Business Center – Auburn Center

thornby@greenriver.edu

253-520-6260

1221 D Street NE Auburn, WA 98002

grcsmallbusiness.org



# Washington Small Business Development Center – Tukwila

washington@wsbdc.org

206-246-4445

13925 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98168

eattle, WA 3010

wsbdc.org

# **StartZone**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Accessible, affordable training, consulting and other support for building small businesses that are bankable, profitable and sustainably connected to the local economy

	Business planning and consulting		Mentoring	Networking
	Feasibility assessments		Workshops	Referrals
S	Languages:	English	5	psivongxay@highline.edu
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Residents of South King County	CONTAC	206-592-3220 2920 College Way Des Moines, WA 98198
	Fee:	None		startzone.highline.edu

### **Ventures**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Business training, one-on-one coaching, loans, and access to market opportunities for low-income aspiring entrepreneurs and existing business owners. Focus on micro-businesses (solopreneurs to businesses with fewer than 10 employees) at any stage of business

	Starting/expanding a business		Financial literacy		Business plan support
			Access	to capital	Marketing
s	Languages:	English and Spanish		ь	1st step: Register for Business Basics Course
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Income-eligible start-up an current businesses in WA	nd	CONTAC	info@venturesnonprofit.org 206-352-1945
	Fee:	One-time sliding scale fee based on income (\$50-\$20 financial aid available	00);		2100 24th Ave. South #380 Seattle, WA 98144 venturesnonprofit.org

# **University of WA Consulting and Business Development Center**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 Group and one-on-one consulting; courses in business, accounting and financial management assistance; mentoring from business executives; business management techniques

:	Small busine	ess consulting Execu	tive Educ	cation Skill building
SS	Languages:	English	NTACT	gmichan@uw.edu
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Underrepresented/minority- owned businesses, businesses		206-543-9545
¥		in underserved communities and economically distressed areas	8	Box 353200 Seattle 98195
	Fee:	Varies based on services; some free		foster.uw.edu/consult

# **Veterans Business Outreach Center**



#### Business Advising and Training

Business advancement support for veterans and their families, including training, one-on-one
coaching, referrals, and networking events at a regional scale across four states

	Startup <sub>I</sub>	······································	repreneurial ounseling	Mentorship
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility: Fee:	English  Active Duty, Veterans, Guard/ Reserve Members and Military spouses who are starting, purchasing or growing a business  None	CONTACT	vboc@businessimpactnw.org 206-324-4330 1437 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98144 businessimpactnw.org/vboc

## **WA Center for Women in Business**



**Business Advising and Training** 

 Training, mentoring, business development, and technical assistance focused on supporting women entrepreneurs

Cone-on-one coaching Educational services Startup training

Languages: English

Eligibility: Women owners of small and medium size businesses

Fee: None

Educational services Startup training

info@wcwb.org

360-754-6320

4220 Sixth Avenue SE Lacey, WA 98503

wcwb.org

# **Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations**

Membership-based advocacy organizations for business owners

# **WA Procurement Technical Assistance Center**



#### **Business Advising and Training**

 No-cost confidential one-on-one technical assistance on all aspects of selling to federal, state, and local government entities including registrations, certifications, solicitations and draft proposal reviews.

Government contracting		contracting	Performan	
	Mark	eting	Workshop	certification
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility:	English and Spanish Established firms in King County involved or interested in government contract procurement	CONTACT	dsundell@greenriver.edu; 253-520-6267  Auburn Center Small Business Center 1221 D Street NE, Suite 210 C  Auburn, WA 98002  www.greenriver.edu/students/academics/
	Fee:	None		continuing-community-education/small- business-center/government/

# **African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest**



Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

- Membership-based association of African-immigrant and other entrepreneurs of African descent, and for small to medium-sized businesses pursuing and engaging in business in the emerging markets of Africa.
- · Services include business counseling, technical assistance, capacity building, networking, and advocacy.

	Networki	ng African trade an education and		
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility:	English, Amharic, Kiswahili, Oromo, Somali, and Tigrinya Businesses working with or in Africa; BIPOC, women, and immigrants	CONTACT	african.chamberofcommerce@commerce.wa.gov 206-256-6139 2001 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2600 Seattle, WA 98121
	Fee:	Annual membership fee between \$200 and \$2,000		accpnw.com

# **Auburn Chamber of Commerce**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 Membership organization dedicated to mobilizing resources, advocating, educating, and serving businesses through recruiting and retaining businesses, assisting with workforce development needs, and giving access to opportunities and resources

Technical assistance		Connect with local and State elected officials		ate Networking opportunities	
	Marketin	g	elected o	iliciais	Business and leadership training
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility: Fee:	Translation: Auburn, Alg surrounding Small busine (1-3 employ	ona, Pacific and businesses ess & nonprofits ees)- \$300; all berships- \$500	CONTACT	connect@auburnareawa.org 253-833-0700 420 East Main Street Auburn, WA 98002 auburnareawa.org

# **Kent Chamber of Commerce**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

• Membership organization offering networking opportunities, business education services, legislative advocacy, and one-on-one technical assistance

	Business pl	anning Fin	ancial literac	<b>y</b>	Human resources
	Expanding a	business Netwo	orking & mark	eting	QuickBooks
SS	Languages:	English	_	info@kentchan	nber.com
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Businesses in South King	TAC	253-854-1770	
¥		County	NO.	Kent, WA 9803	ker Street, Suite 1 2
	Fee:	Based on size of business (average of \$300 annually)		kentchamber.c	om

## GSBA Washington State's LBGTQ+ & Allied Chamber of Commerce



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 LGBTQ+-appropriate business resources, including group and one-on-one workshops, networking, consulting, LGBTQ+ certification and competency training, small business incubation, and resiliency support

	Networking One-on-one	consulting Smal	incial planning	Enterprise	
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility: Fee:	English  LGBTQ+ and allied business owners  Annual membership \$150 to \$5,500; some free services	CONTACT	biztech@thegsba.org 206-363-9188 400 East Pine Street, Suite 322 Seattle, WA 98122 thegsba.org	

# **Kent Downtown Partnership (KDP)**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 Community building programs for Kent's Downtown area, including networking, advocacy, and business advancement

s	mall busines	ss networking	Events and	d prograr	ms Local business advocacy
	Re	evitalization, prese and beautificat	-	C	ommunity growth and engagement
S	Languages:	English		ь	info@kentdowntown.org
ACCESS	Eligibility:	Kent historic downtov businesses, residents,	• • • •	TAC	253-813-6976
AC	and property owners		CONTA	202 West Gowe Street, Suite A Kent, WA 98032	
	Fee:	Fee \$0; donations and contributions accepte			downtownkentwa.com

# **Renton Chamber of Commerce**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 Local business support, including leadership development, networking opportunities, advocacy, and resources to promote business prosperity

Marketing and advertising	Networking	Business growth support



Languages: English

Eligibility: Specializing in serving

Renton businesses

Fee: Annual membership

between \$105 and \$1,523, plus \$50 registration fee

Contact via form on website 425-226-4560 625 S 4th St Renton, WA 98057

gorenton.com/chamber-of-

commerce/chamber-home.html

# **Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 A community-driven membership organization offering information and resources to local businesses to help them grow, such as market research, promotion strategy, workforce issues, relocation assistance, landlord tenant issues and COVID-relief funding sources

Access to capital pasiness planning lylarketing & profitotio	Access to capital	Business planning	Marketing & promotion
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Languages: English, Spanish, French,

Vietnamese, (Arabic and Somali by

request)

Eligibility: Businesses south of Seattle and in

South King County

Fee: Based on number of employees

(\$0-\$490); free for businesses with

1-4 employees

# staff@seattlesouthsidechamber.com

206-575-1633

4800 South 188th Street, Suite 250

SeaTac, WA 98118

seattlesouthsidechamber.com

# **Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce**



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

 Business advocacy association open to any business or organization with an interest in the economic health of the Seattle metro area, providing tools to help your business to grow and expand.

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Languages: English  Eligibility: Businesses and organizations interested in increasing presence in Seattle metropolitan region  Fee: Annual membership starts at \$500  Languages: English  info@seattlechamber.com  206-389-7200  1301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1500  Seattle, WA 98101  seattlechamber.com	

#### Tabor100



#### Chambers of Commerce & Membership Organizations

- An association of entrepreneurs and business advocates who are committed to economic power, educational excellence and social equity for African-Americans and the community at large
- Membership allows access to one-on-one support, business professional services, trainings, financial advising, and networking opportunities

			ing/expandi a business	Networking Office space
SESS	Languages:	English; translation services may be available	ACT	staff@tabor100.org 425-528-0108
ACC	Eligibility:	African-Americans and community at large, specializing in small businesses	CONT	7100 Fort Dent Way, Suite 100 Tukwila, WA 98188
	Fee:	\$250 membership fee per year		tabor100.org

# Cultural/ Language-Specific Organizations

Organizations that provide support and services specific to ethnic and cultural communities

## **Centro Rendu**



Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

 Centro Rendu exists to protect, support, and defend Latino immigrant families through education, social services, legal advocacy, and leadership development

	Financial lit	teracy Er		nt readine nnections	_
	Legal couns	eling	Adult	education	n Early learning
SS	Languages:	English and TODOS HABLAMOS ESPAÑO	DL!	Ь	centrorendu@svdpseattle.org
ACCESS		Immigrant families, and seniors in North		CONTAC	253-499-4245  Located in St. Vincent de Paul thrift store 310 Central Avenue North Kent, WA 98032
	Fee:	None			centrorendu.org

# **Asia Pacific Cultural Center (APCC)**



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

 One-on-one small business technical assistance, including grant applications, technology skillbuilding, networking, and referrals

Grant application assistance		tion assistance C	ne-on-one ted assistanc	
				(o)
	•			
SS	Languages:	English and various Asian languages	H	faaluaina@asiapacificculturalcenter.org
CESS	Elizibilibu Specializing in corving	Specializing in serving memb	pers Z	253-383-3900
Ą	Eligibility:	of the Asian and Pacific Islander communities	der S	4851 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98409
	Fee:	None		asiapacificculturalcenter.org

# **Ethiopian Community in Seattle**



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

- Community organization that provides social services to help members find temporary housing, health care and jobs. Cultural events are held regularly to preserve the Ethiopian heritage and facilitate intergenerational discussions.
- Long-term programs include Senior Health Promotion, Mental Health Promotion, and Business Resilience.
- All Programs and services are culturally aware, designed and implemented by staff and volunteers of Ethiopian origin.

Languages: English, Amharic

Eligibility: Ethiopian and EthiopianAmericans in King County and
Puget Sound area

None

Fee:

info@ecseattle.org; sohpiab@ecseattle.org 206-325-0304 2100 24th Ave. South, Suite 120 Seattle, WA 98148 www.ecseattle.org

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# **Filipino Community of Seattle**



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

- · Non-profit organization that runs programs for seniors, children and families
- · Offers one-on-one business consultations, for assistance with topics such as networking, marketing, budgeting, translations, and grant applications

#### One-on-one business advising



Languages: English, Filipino dialects

ACCESS

Eligibility: Filipino and South Cambodian community members/ business

owners in King County and WA

Fee:

#### Networking and referral support



info@filcommsea.org

206-722-9372

5740 Martin Luther King Jr Way South,

Seattle WA 98118 filcommsea.org

Contact for information

# Indian American Community Services (IACS, formerly IAWW)



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

- · One-on-one technical assistance for small businesses, including networking, mentoring, workshops, grant application support, business setup and growth, and technology training
- · Referrals through trusted business network for topics such as legal services, insurance, business structure, marketing, and immigration

#### **Networking and small** business resources

#### One-on-one application and paperwork assistance

#### Business set-up and growth training



Languages: English, eight South Asian languages

Eligibility: Specialize in serving small businesses in the Indian American

and underserved communities

Fee: None

ACCESS

directorcommunity@iaww.org

253-234-9989

PO Box 404

Bellevue, WA 98009-0404

iacswa.org

## **Horn of Africa**

Fee:



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

- · Non-profit social service provider offering support to the entire family, ages 16-months through seniors
- · Technical support to women-owned home childcare providers including financial literacy and business planning

Family social service provider		Financial literac	Childcare business technical assistance	
2	Languages:	Afaan Oromo, Amharic, Tingrinya, and English	ACT	info@hoas.org 206-760-0550
)	Eligibility:	East African immigrants a refugees in King County	nd CONT	5303 Rainier Avenue South, Suite D Seattle, WA 98118
				hoas.org

# **Iraqi Community Center**

None



#### Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

- · Technical assistance for small businesses, especially for refugees and immigrants starting new businesses and adapting to American culture
- · Referrals for specialized business assistance

	Startup development		<b>Cultural adaptation</b>		on Arabic translation
ACCESS	Languages:	English, Arabic		CONTACT	info@irccw.org
	Eligibility:	All welcome; specialize in	in		253-243-7744
		assisting refugees and immigrants, startups			10610 SE Kent-Kangley Road Kent, WA 98030
	Fee:	None			irccw.org

# **Muslim Association of Puget Sound**



Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

 Technical assistance including support for accounting and bookkeeping; marketing and advertising; and outreach, networking, collaboration, and advocacy

Networking and small business referrals

Loan application and financial paperwork assistance

Self-employment assistance and resources



Languages: English, Arabic ACCESS

Eligibility: All welcome; specialize in assisting small businesses

Fee: None smallbiz@mapsredmond.org

CONTACT (425) 861-9555

17550 NE 67th Ct. Redmond, WA 98052

mapsredmond.org

## **UTOPIA WA**



Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

• Culturally-appropriate resources based in advocacy, education, and outreach

Legal document services

Referrals

Networking



Languages:

ACCESS

Samoan, Marshallese, Fijian, Tongan,

Eligibility: All welcome; specialize in assisting

members of the LGBTQIA+ communities, centering members of the Queer & Trans Pacific Islanders in

Washington State

Fee:

mail@utopiawa.org

253-478-3941

CONTAC 841 Central Avenue North, Suite C-106

Kent, WA 98032 utopiawa.org

# **Seattle Washington State Korean Association**



Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

• Technical assistance via the Korean American Resource Center, for business services including translation, technology training, and grant/loan applications

Korean translation Referrals for specialized **Technology training** and manuals assistance Languages: English, Korean cc19tf@gmail.com 206-428-3762 Eligibility: Specialize in serving members of the Korean community; 14001 57th Avenue South business owners requiring Seattle, WA 98168 assistance with technology seattleka.org Fee: None

## **World Relief**



Cultural/Language-Specific Organizations

· Navigation services for Refugee and Asylee resettlement including job training; access to capital; English language training; immigration and legal services; immigration detention ministry; children and family services

Starting a business Referrals to service organizations Legal assistance and community partners



**ACCESS** 

Languages: Bengali, Burmese, Russian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, Spanish, Nepali, Hindi, Urdu, Hakha/Lai Chin, Falam Chin, French, Turkish, Mandarin, Tigrinya, Amharic,

and Swahili

Eligibility: Refugee, immigrant, and asylee small business owners

Fee: None

Schedule a virtual or socially distanced inperson meeting by emailing:

dfernandez@wr.org or infoseattle@wr.org

253-277-1121

23835 Pacific Highway South, Suite 100 Kent, WA 98032

worldreliefseattle.org

# **Financing Providers**

Financial institutions that serve local small businesses

# Craft3



#### Financing Provider

Nonprofit lender that focuses on entrepreneurs unable to obtain bank financing, including borrowers with
past credit challenges, incomplete financials, or limited collateral. It provides flexible and tailored debt
capital to help customers grow their business, strengthen their market position, and build wealth.

9	Startup or acquisition		Working capital			Debt restructuring	
Commercial real estate			Financing for established nonprofits			Equipment financing	
ACCESS	Languages: Eligibility:	English and Spanish Business owners in streamlined review under \$250K, with qualified BIPOC boo	WA and OR; for loans lower rates for	CONTACT		ft3.org 0, extension 303 d Avenue South, Suite 200	
	Fee:	Fixed interest rates	Fixed interest rates starting at 5%				

# **Business Impact NW**



#### Financing Provider

- Compassionate small business nonprofit lender who is more flexible than traditional banks because of community impact mission
- Exist to fund women, veterans, BIPOC, immigrants, LGBTQ+, disabled, and other traditionally underbanked entrepreneurs, and provides wrap-around business advising and training

	Startup	businesses E	Establis	hed busine	sses	Financial Education
	Working capital		Debt restructuring		ng	Equipment
۲۵.	Languages:			5	info@business	impactnw.org
ACCESS			ITAC		206-324-4330	
	Eligibility:	Business owners in WA a OR; loans up to \$350k		CONTA	1437 South Jac Seattle, WA 98	
	Fee:	None			businessimpac	tnw.org

# **Evergreen Business Capital & Community Finance**



Equipment

#### Financing Provider

Startup or acquisition

- Evergreen Business Capital (EBC) is a Pacific NW Certified Development Company that offers SBA 504 loans including commercial refinancing options to small business owners
- Evergreen Business Capital Community Finance (EBCCF) is a Pacific NW Community Development Financial Institution that offers access to several small business loan products including SBA Community Advantage loans, USDA IRP loans, Microloans and WA Flex Fund loans

Working capital

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Commercial real estate		Debt restructuring		ring Project financing	
2	Languages:	English		<b>-</b>	info@evergreen504.com; info@ebccf.org
3	Eligibility:	Small Businesses in		ĀČ	206-622-3731
ו		Washington, Oregon, A and Northern Idaho	Alaska	CON	13925 Interurban Avenue South, Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98168
					evergreen504.com; ebccf.org

# **Mercy Corps NW**



#### Financing Provider

- Mentors across a variety of industries available to support through MicroMentor program
- Loans from \$4,500-\$50,000 to startups and existing businesses who do not qualify for traditional loans

#### Starting and expanding a business

#### Access to capital



Languages: English and Spanish

Eligibility: Small businesses in

Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Northern Idaho

Fee: None



pugetsound@mercycorps.org CONTACT

503-896-5478

Virtual-only in Seattle during COVID; 43 Southwest Naito Parkway

Portland, OR 97204

nw.mercycorps.org

# **Small Business Flex Fund**



#### Financing Provider

• Small businesses and non-profits can borrow up to \$150,000 and the money can be spent flexibly, including on payroll, utilities & rent, supplies, marketing & advertising, building improvements or repairs, and other business expenses

Languages: English  Eligibility: Washington-based businesses  Fee: No fees and interest-only		Flexible working capital Lor loans		Low interest rate (3%-4.5%)	es 60- to	72-month repayment timelines
payments for the first year	ACCESS	Eligibility:	English Washington-based businesses	,		apply, visit:

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