

Healthcare

Minnesota Council of Health Plans
www.mnhealthplans.org

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
www.bluecrossmn.com 651-662-5240

Medica of Minnesota
www.medica.com 952-992-2900

Health Partners
www.healthpartners.com 952-883-5000

Health Plan One
www.healthplanone.com 877-567-5267

Delta Dental
www.deltadental.com 800-448-3815

Check with your local chamber of commerce for other insurance providers

Financial Services

Minnesota Small Business Administration
100 North Sixth St. 612-370-2324
Minneapolis, MN 55403
www.sba.gov/mn

Minnesota Community Capital Fund
13911 Ridgedale Dr., Suite 260 952-546-9049
Minneapolis, MN 55305
www.mncommunitycapitalfund.org

MN Dept. of Employment & Economic Development
www.deed.state.mn.us

Check with your local bank

Networking

The Sounding Board
2nd Thursday of each month from 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Partners in Higher Education Building
14200 Cedar Ave., Apple Valley
www.dctc4business.com

Twin Cities Entrepreneurs (TCE)
2nd Thursday of each month from 6 - 9:00 p.m.
Best Buy Headquarters, Penn Ave. & Interstate 494
www.twincitiesentrepreneurs.com

Local Chamber of Commerce
Monthly events

Minnesota Valley Medical Manufacturing Network
Monthly events
www.mnvalleymednet.org

Business Women's Network
www.businesswomensnetwork.org

Creative Networking Professionals
www.creativenetworkingprofessionals.com

Business Network International
www.bni-mn.com

Mom's Network
www.momsnetwork.com

UpSwing Business Expo
www.sharpupswing.com

Twin Cities Business Startup Meetup
www.newstartupmeetup.com

eWomenNetwork
www.ewomennetwork.com

Internet Business Information

A Guide to Starting a Business in Minnesota -
www.deed.state.mn.us

Secretary of State of Minnesota - www.sos.state.mn.us

Minnesota Small Business Development Centers -
www.mnsbdc.com

IRS - www.irs.gov

All Business Information - www.allbusiness.com

American Association of Micro Businesses -
www.usamicrobiz.org

Business Entrepreneur Site - www.getgomn.org

Business Link to US Government - www.business.gov

Business Web Resource - www.iseek.org

Economic Data on Communities - www.mnpro.com

Entrepreneur Magazine - www.entrepreneur.com

Export Minnesota - www.exportminnesota.com

Fast Company Magazine - www.fastcompany.com

Inc. Magazine - www.inc.com

James J Hill Library - www.jjhill.org

Kauffman Eventuring - www.eventuring.kauffman.org

MN Chamber of Commerce - www.mnchamber.com

MN Entrepreneur Assn. - www.mnentrepreneurs.org

MN Technology - www.minnesotatechnology.org

My Own Business - www.myownbusiness.org

Progress Plus - www.progressplus.org

SCORE - www.SCORE.org

Sirolli Institute - www.sirolli.com

Small Business Administration - www.sba.gov

Small Biz U - www.smallbizu.org

US Chamber of Commerce - www.uschamber.com

US Department of Commerce Minority Business
Development Agency - www.mbda.gov

US Department of Commerce - www.commerce.gov

Wall Street Journal Center for Entrepreneurs -
www.startupjournal.com

Women-21 - www.women-21.gov

Women Venture - www.womenventure.org

Minnesota Business Magazines:
www.finance-commerce.com
www.minnesotabusiness.com
www.twincities.bizjournals.com
www.tcbmag.com
www.newbizminn.com
www.upsizemag.com
www.minnesotamonthly.com

Entrepreneur Resources

South Of The River



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2900 County Rd. 42 West - Suite 140
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-895-7600
www.mnwfc.org/dakota

South of the River Business Resources

South Metro SCORE 101 W. Burnsville Pkwy, Suite #152 Burnsville, MN 55337 www.score-southmetro.org	952-890-7020
Institute for Business Innovation & Entrepreneurship 14200 Cedar Ave. Apple Valley, MN 55124 www.dctc4business.com	651-423-8600
Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce 14800 Galaxie Ave., Suite 301 Apple Valley, MN 55124 www.applevalleychamber.com	952-432-8422
Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce 214 North Meridian St. Belle Plaine, MN 56011 www.belleplainemn.com/	952-873-4295
Burnsville Chamber of Commerce 101 W. Burnsville Pkwy, Suite 150 Burnsville, MN 55337 www.burnsvillechamber.com	952-435-6000
Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce 1121 Town Centre Dr., Suite 102 Eagan, MN 55123 www.dcrchamber.com	651-452-9872
Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau 111 Third St. E. Hastings, MN 55033 www.hastingsmn.org	651-437-6775
Jordan Chamber of Commerce 315 Broadway St. S., P.O. Box 102 Jordan, MN 55352 www.jordanchamber.org	952-492-2355
Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce and CVB 19950 Dodd Rd., Suite 101 Lakeville, MN 55044 www.lakevillechambercvb.org	952-469-2020
New Prague Chamber of Commerce 101 East Maine St., P.O. Box 191 New Prague, MN 65071 www.newprague.com	952-758-4360
Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce 4775 Dakota St., P.O. Box 114 Prior Lake, MN 55372 www.priorlakechamber.com	952-440-1000
River Heights Area Chamber of Commerce 5782 Blackshire Path Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076 www.riverheights.com	651-451-2266
Savage Chamber of Commerce 14141 Glendale Rd., Suite 210 Savage, MN 55378 www.savagechamber.com	952-894-8876
Shakopee Chamber of Commerce 1801 E. County Rd. 101, P.O. Box 717 Shakopee, MN 55379-0717 www.shakopee.org	952-445-1660

South of the River Business Resources

Dakota County Cities

Apple Valley - Community Development Director 7100 West 147th St. Apple Valley, MN 55124	952-953-2576 www.ci.apple-valley.mn.us
Burnsville - Economic Development Director 100 Civic Center Pkwy, Burnsville, MN 55377	952-895-4454 www.ci.burnsville.mn.us
Eagan - Community Development Director 3830 Pilot Knob Rd., Eagan, MN 55121	651-675-5653 www.ci.eagan.mn.us
Farmington - Economic Development Specialist 325 Oak St., Farmington, MN 55024	651-463-1821 www.farmington.mn.us
Hastings - Planning Director 101 4th St. E., Hastings, MN 55033	651-480-2378 www.ci.hastings.mn.us
Inver Grove Heights - Community Development Director 8150 Barbara Ave., Inver Grove Hts., MN 55077	651-450-2500 www.ci.inver-grove-heights.mn.us
Lakeville - Community & Economic Development Director 20195 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN 55044	952-985-4421 www.ci.lakeville.mn.us
Mendota Heights 1101 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights, MN 55118	651-452-1850 www.mendota-heights.com
Randolph 4365 292nd St. E., Randolph, MN 55065	651-437-3191
Rosemount - Community Development 2875 145th St. W., Rosemount, MN 55068	651-322-2020 www.rosemount.govoffice.com
South St. Paul - City Planner 125 Third Ave. N., South St. Paul, MN 55075	651-554-3200 www.southstpaul.org
West St. Paul - Community Development Director 1616 Humboldt Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118	651-552-4140 www.ci.west-saint-paul.mn.us

Scott County Cities

Belle Plaine - Community Development Director 218 North Meridian St., Belle Plaine, MN 56011	952-873-5553 www.belleplainemn.com
Elko New Market 601 Main St., Elko New Market, MN 55054	952-461-2777 www.ci.enm.mn.us
Jordan - Senior Planner 210 E. First St., Jordan, MN 55352	952-492-2535 www.jordan.govoffice.com
New Prague 118 Central Ave. N., New Prague, MN 56071	952-758-4401 www.ci.new-prague.mn.us
Prior Lake - Economic Development 4645 Dakota St. SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372	952-447-9810 www.cityofpriorlake.com
Savage - Planning Manager 6000 McColl Dr., Savage, MN 55378	952-882-2692 www.ci.savage.mn.us
Shakopee - Community Development Director 129 S. Holmes, Shakopee, MN 55379	952-233-9346 www.ci.shakopee.mn.us

Minority Assistance

African Development Center 808 Riverside Ave., Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55454 www.adcmnnesota.org	612-333-4772
African Chamber of Commerce 2751 Hennepin Ave., Suite 142, Minneapolis, MN 55408 userad2630@aol.com	612-813-0501
American-Israel Chamber of Commerce & Industry of MN 13100 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 130, Minnetonka, MN 55305 www.aiccmn.org	952-593-8666
Asian American Chamber of Commerce 6043 Hudson Rd., #375, Woodbury, MN 55125 champion@goldengate.net	612-731-9137
Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in MN 1518 E. Lake St., #209, Minneapolis, MN 55407	612-724-3066
Chicano Latino Affairs Council 60 Empire Dr., Suite 203, St. Paul, MN 55103 www.clac.state.mn.us	651-296-9587
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Minnesota 3000 North 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55411 www.hispanicmn.org	612-312-1692
French American Chamber of Commerce 5501 Malibu Dr., Edina, MN 55436 www.faccmn.com	952-938-2975
Metropolitan Area African American Chamber of Commerce 1404 14th Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411	612-521-3110
Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce 1821 University Ave. W., Suite N180, St. Paul, MN 55104 www.maicc.org	651-789-6533
Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce 2399 Ariel St., Suite A, St. Paul, MN 55109 www.minnesotabcc.org	651-222-7679
Minnesota Hmong Chamber of Commerce 1394 Jackson St., #210, St. Paul, MN 55117 www.hmongchamber.com	651-645-6777
Swedish American Chamber of Commerce 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407 www.sacc-minnesota.org	612-991-0671
Vietnamese American Business Association 1821 University Ave. W., Suite S235, St. Paul, MN 55104 www.vietnamesechamber.com	651-204-6420

Training

Georgia State University Risk Assessment Quiz for Starting a New Business - www2.gsu.edu/~wwwsbp/	
Evaluating Your Business Idea - University of Missouri www.missouribusiness.net/startup/startup_evaluating.asp	
Institute for Business Innovation & Entrepreneurship 14200 Cedar Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124 www.dctc4business.com	651-423-8600
Dakota County Technical College 1300 145th St., Rosemount, MN 55068 www.dctc.mnscu.edu	651-423-8301
Inver Hills Community College 2500 E. 80th St., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-3224 www.inverhills.edu	651-450-8500
Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov	
James J Hill Library 80 W. 4th St., St. Paul, MN 55102 www.jjhill.org	651-265-5500
Midwest Global Trade Association 1821 University Ave. W., Suite S256, St. Paul, MN 55104 www.mgta.org	651-917-6257
Small Business Development Center 100 N. Sixth St., Minneapolis, MN 55403 www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mn/index.html	612-370-2324
South Metro SCORE 101 W. Burnsville Pkwy, Suite #152, Burnsville, MN 55337 www.score-southmetro.org	952-890-7020
St. Paul SCORE 176 N. Snelling, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55104	651-632-8937
SCORE Business Planning Center 2324 University Ave., Suite 112, St. Paul, MN 55114 www.score-stpaul.org	651-209-1884
Twin Cities Entrepreneurs (TCE) 4570 West 77 th St., Suite 238, Edina, MN 55435 www.twincitiesentrepreneurs.com	952-469-2080
Twin Cities Metro Small Business Development Center University of St. Thomas 46 S. 11th St. (Schulze Hall), Minneapolis, MN 55403 www.stthomas.edu/business/centers/sbdb	651-962-4500
WomenVenture 2324 University Ave. W., Suite 120, St. Paul, MN 55114 www.womenventure.org	651-646-3808