

The U.S. Small Business Administration

### SMALL BUSINESS PLANNER

Plan your business  
Start your business  
Manage your business  
Exit strategy



SBA.gov provides 24/7 access for businesses to start, grow and succeed around the clock.

### SERVICES

Financial Assistance  
Contracting Opportunities  
Counseling & Training  
Compliance Assistance

Laws & Regulations  
Grants  
Disaster Assistance  
Special Audiences

SBA knows a great business idea, a management question or financing needs can happen at any time.



### TOOLS

Library & Resources  
Marketing & Outreach  
Monthly Web Chats  
Forms



SBA.gov features improved navigation, updated content and new features to meet the needs of entrepreneurs.

### LOCAL RESOURCES

District Offices  
Disaster Area Offices  
SCORE  
Small Business Development Centers

Regional Offices  
U.S. Export Assistance Centers  
Women's Business Centers

For your small business needs and information, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).



**www.sba.gov**  
Programs and Services to Help Your Small Business **Start, Grow and Succeed**

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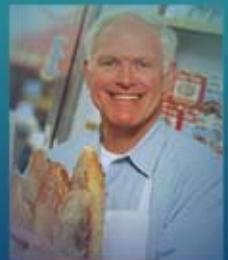


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Helping small businesses start, grow and succeed



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"Best stop for one-stop shopping."  
~ Money magazine

## SMALL BUSINESS PLANNER

Manage your business from start to finish.

Careful planning is fundamental to success. Whether you are thinking about starting a business or currently own one, the small business planner includes information and resources that assist you at any stage of the business lifecycle.

- Writing a business plan
- Starting a business
- Managing for growth
- Future options



## LOCAL RESOURCES

Support your business with a team of experts.

Business guidance and support is crucial to increasing your odds of long-term success. Find counseling, training and business-development specialists providing free or low-cost services in your area.

- SBA offices
- Small Business Development Centers
- SCORE – Counselors to America’s Small Business
- Women’s Business Centers



## SERVICES

Expand your business with programs and services.

SBA programs support small businesses. Here’s what SBA offers:

- Financial assistance
- Disaster assistance
- Compliance assistance
- Contracting opportunities
- Training & counseling
- Laws & regulations



## SPOTLIGHT

The home-page link to topical and timely information.

Small business success stories



Monthly Web chats featuring small business experts from government, business, associations and academia

Podcasts providing quick overviews of entrepreneurship



Small business training opportunities

New programs and events

## TOOLS

Increase your business knowledge and productivity.

The SBA provides a wealth of information unique to small businesses.

- Small business forms
- Small business resource guides
- Podcasts & Web chats
- Resource library
- Fact sheets and brochures



## SBA SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS



Amy Frey, president of ATC International, started her business in 1991 and was recognized by the SBA as the Small Business Exporter of the Year in 2004.