

Resources for Small Business Owners

Local Resources

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/BeginHere/pages/sbdc.aspx>

Illinois Small Business Development Centers offer free One on One business advice for business owners.

<https://northchicago.score.org/>

SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties offer free One on One mentoring for business owners.

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/covid-19-recovery-small-business-assistance-program-0>

Cook County COVID-19 Small Business Assistance

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/resources-for-economic-assistance>

Illinois Economic Assistance

<https://dceocovid19resources.com/for-businesses/>

List of financial assistance options for businesses from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity.

<https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/small-business-advisory-initiative.aspx>

Site where local businesses can connect with Kellogg School of Management mentors and other resources.

Websites

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/small-business-coronavirus>

Coronavirus Small Business Resource Guide from the US Chamber of Commerce.

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Information about the Small Business Administration's loan and debt relief programs.

<https://www.usa.gov/business?source=busa>

Government services for Small Business

<https://insight.kellogg.northwestern.edu/browse/topic/entrepreneurship>

Insights for business owners, including articles and podcasts, from the Kellogg School of Management

Podcasts

<https://webflow.com/blog/business-podcasts>

List of Webflow's recommendations for business podcasts, from those exploring design and branding ideas to understanding consumer behavior and everything in between.

<https://www.shopify.com/blog/business-podcasts>

Here is Shopify's list of helpful business podcasts. Includes podcasts on marketing, copyrighting and relationship building to more big picture podcasts like "Mixergy"

Webinars

<https://www.sba.gov/events/find?dateRange=all&distance=200&pageNumber=1>

Upcoming webinars from the US Small Business Administration.

<https://www.inc.com/upcoming-events>

Upcoming webinars from Inc. Magazine.

<https://www.uschamber.com/events/upcoming-events>

US Chamber of Commerce upcoming webinars.

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