Local Resources

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
www.wsbdc.org

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Kyle Todd
wsbdc.org

Cowlitz Economic Development Council
www.cowlitzedc.com

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
www.greatercrc.com

Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce
www.kelsolongview chamber.org

Kalama Chamber of Commerce
www.kalamachamber.com

Wahkiakum Chamber of Commerce
www.wahkiakumin.us

Woodland Chamber of Commerce
www.woodlandchamber.co

CWCOG Resources

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments
www.cwcog.org

CWCOG - Lower Columbia Investment Network
www.cwcog.org/lower-columbia-investment-network

CWCOG - Small Business Toolkit
www.cwcog.org/small business toolkit

CWCOG - Revolving Loan Fund
www.cwcog.org/Longview Revolving Loan Fund

In partnership with the following:

WSMA
Washington State Microenterprise Association

Evergreen BizLink

BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

CWCOG
Economic Development

"Working Together to Enhance our Region"

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Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments

State Resources

WA Dept of Commerce
www.commerce.wa.gov

WA Dept of Labor & Industries
www.lni.wa.gov

WA Dept of Licensing
www.dol.wa.gov

WA Dept of Revenue
www.dor.wa.gov

Dept of Ecology
www.ecology.wa.gov

WA Dept of Veterans Affairs
www.dva.wa.gov

WA Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov

State Resources

WA.State Dept of Health
www.doh.wa.gov

WA.Biz.GOV
www.business.wa.gov

Federal Resources

US Dept of Agriculture
www.rd.usda.gov

US Chamber
www.uschamber.com

County Resources

Cowlitz County
Business License
www.co.cowlitz.wa.us

Cowlitz County
Health & Human Services
www.co.cowlitz.wa.us

Wahkiakum County
Health & Human Services
www.co.cowlitz.wa.us

Specialty Resources

WA Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
www.capaa.wa.gov

WA LGBTQ Commission
www.lgbtq.wa.gov

Arts WA Grants
www.arts.wa.gov

WA State Human Rights Commission
www.hum.wa.gov

WA State Microenterprise Association
www.wamicrobiz.org

WA Commission on Hispanic Affairs
www.cha.wa.gov

WA Commission on African American Affairs
www.caaa.wa.gov

Planning Resources

Evergreen Biz Link
www.evergreenbiz.com

Enterprise for Equity
www.enterpriseforequity.org

WA Minority & Women Business Enterprises
www.omwbe.wa.gov

WA State Dept of Enterprise Services
www.des.wa.gov

Agency Resources

Regulatory Innovation & Assistance (ORIA)
www.oria.wa.gov

WA Health Plan Finder
www.wahealthplanfinder.org

WA State Dept of Social & Health Services
www.dshs.wa.gov

USDA Rural Development
www.rd.usda.gov

Employment Resources

WA State Food Handler Card
www.foodworkercard.wa.gov

Employment Security Dept
www.esd.wa.gov

NEXT Success
www.nextsuccess.org

Goodwill Career Pathway
www.goodwillwa.org

Work Source - SW WA
www.worksourceswwa.com

Workforce - SW WA
www.workforcesw.org

Lower Columbia College
www.lowercolumbia.edu/credit-prior-learning/certs-training

Financial Resources

Start Up Washington
www.mystartup365.com

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)
www.cdfi.org/state/washington

Small Business Investment Companies Program (SBIC)
www.sba.gov/partners/sbics

WA Center for Employee Owner
www.employeeownershipwa.org

WA State Small Business Credit Initiative
www.commerce.wa.gov/access-to-capital/

Craft 3
www.craft3.org

Resources

Employee Ownership Expansion Network
www.eoxnetwork.org

WA State Small Business Credit Initiative
www.commerce.wa.gov/access-to-capital/

Fund Hub WA
www.fundhub.wa.gov

Office of Insurance Commissioner
www.insurance.wa.gov

SCORE
WWW.SCORE.ORG

Small Business Association
www.sba.gov

Grants.gov
www.grants.gov

Regulatory Innovation & Assistance (ORIA)
www.oria.wa.gov

Local Finance Resources

Bank of the Pacific - Cathlamet
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Twin City Bank
www.twincitybank.com
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US Bank
www.usbank.com/business
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Heritage Bank
www.local.heritagebanknw.com
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Red Canoe
www.redcanoecu.com
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Columbia Bank
www.columbiabank.com/business
Misty Roberts:
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Tracy McClenathan:
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www.fibrecu.com
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