



Start-up

<http://www.bizpathways.org/> Basic business start-up; Virtual entrepreneurial network; starting or growing your business - pointing you to the resources you need

<http://www.missouribusiness.net/library/index.asp> Business resource library section including business development, finance, focus on industry, legal/regulatory, marketing

www.npcsbdc.com File downloads: SBDC start-up projections; SBDC excel spreadsheet analysis program; business plan outline

<http://www.mnsbao.com/sbao-f.asp> Small Business Assistance Office, finding aids and links; questions about the start-up, operation or expansion of a business

Minnesota Sites

<http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/> MN Department of Revenue

<http://www.state.mn.us/> Official website for the state of Minnesota; various small business information links

<http://www.mnsbdc.com/> Minnesota Small Business Development Center

<http://www.dted.state.mn.us/> Department of Trade and Economic Development. Click on the "Business" link to find financial assistance, technical assistance, licenses & permits, business links, etc.

<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/> Secretary of State

<http://www.scoreminn.org/> Minnesota District Office SCORE; a nationwide organization of active and retired business men and women who volunteer their services to assist small businesses and entrepreneurs

<http://www.mnpro.com/> Minnesota properties and community profiles; specific community information by city in Minnesota

<http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org/> Minnesota Workforce Center; Employment, wages, link to other labor stats

<http://www.bladc.org/> Brainerd Lakes Area Development Corporation, links to important business sites

www.explorebrainerdlakes.com Brainerd Chambers of Commerce site, local information, important links to business sites

<http://www.clc.mnscu.edu/lrc/> Library links for research

Women and Veterans

<http://www.onlinewbc.gov/> SBA Online Women's Business Center

<http://www.women-21.gov/> Features federal government resources for women; a premier one-stop federal resource for targeted information, registration for online programs, and networking opportunities to help women entrepreneurs navigate the ever-changing business world and do what they do best

<http://www.sba.gov/vets/> SBA Veterans Business Development

<http://www.womenventure.com/> Provides technical tools, educational opportunities, and emotional support to help you start and grow your business, find a new job or change careers, or train for a job in the construction trades

Government Websites

<http://www.sba.gov/> U.S. Small Business Administration. The main topics are Starting a Business, Financing a Business, and Managing a Business, plus government Business Opportunities

<http://www.irs.gov/> Internal Revenue Service, business ID numbers, forms, filing

<http://businesslaw.gov/> Resource designed to provide legal and regulatory information to small businesses. Topics on the site range from the basic issues like choosing a business structure or hiring a lawyer, to specialized issues like e-commerce and exporting.

Marketing and Advertising

<http://www.bplans.com/> Sample business plans, business start-up information

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/> Marketing basics, explanation of secondary research data, sales, advertising basics

<http://busref.lib.umn.edu/tools/lgmktrep.html> University of Minnesota business reference; market research reports

<http://www.mra-net.org/> Marketing Research Association

Census

<http://www.census.gov/> US Census Bureau

<http://www.censuscd.com/> U.S. Census Demographics, making census data easy to access and easy to use

Affiliates or Reseller Program (wholesaler of non-large quantities)

<http://www.cashpile.com/> Best sites for affiliate programs

<http://www.affiliateguide.com/> The ideal way to make your web site profitable

<http://www.linkshare.com/> Online affiliate marketing, featuring our patented technology, we provide all the tools and services merchants need to create, manage and optimize a successful affiliate marketing program.

<http://www.associateprograms.com/> This directory helps you find the best affiliate programs or associate programs to earn money from your website.

<http://www.referit.com/main.cfm> Leading search engine for revenue-sharing programs

<http://www.wilsonweb.com> Struggling to market your company on the Web? You've come to the right place! We offer the Web's largest source of key information about doing business on the Net.

Environmental

<http://www.mntap.umn.edu/> Helps businesses prevent pollution and better manage waste

<http://www.moea.state.mn.us/> Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance

International Trade

http://www.citivu.com/inland_empire/doc-eac/ U.S. Department of Commerce; U.S. Export Assistance Center

<http://www.sba.gov/oit/> SBA Office of International Trade

Public Relations

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/> Press release basics

<http://www.smallbusinessresources.com/active.htm> Public relations strategy

http://www.smallbusinessresources.com/hot_products.htm Press releases

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Login/index.zgi> Allows businesses and individuals to easily conduct professional-grade surveys and gather and analyze the critical feedback necessary to make important decisions.

Franchise

www.franchiseregistry.com The Franchise Registry

Miscellaneous

<http://sbdcnets.utsa.edu/> National Information Clearinghouse - Serves as a resource providing timely, relevant research, web-based information

<http://www.jjhill.org/> Reference Library

http://pe.usps.gov/mpdesign/mpdfn_addl_all.htm Direct Mail; United States Post Office Publications

<http://www.gallup.com> The Gallup Org (many polls)

www.bruceclay.com Information, tips, and helpful hints for people performing search engine optimization, search engine ranking, marketing, search engine positioning, website architecture, web design, and other website promotion tasks.