

## Additional Resources

For Assistance in Managing and  
Growing Your Business

### **Need Insurance, Accounting or Other Services?**

Why not try another certified Woman, Minority or Small Business Enterprise for your business needs. Check out the Minority and Small Business Development website.

(<http://www.tampa.diversitysoftware.com>) and click on "WMBE & SLBE Certified Companies Directory" (on right side of screen) to view the current directories of certified companies.



## Ensuring Equal Business Opportunity

**Small Local Business Enterprises  
(SLBE)**

**Women/Minority Business  
Enterprises (WMBE)**

**LGBT Business Enterprises  
(LGBTBE)**

**Veteran/Service-Disabled Veteran  
Owned Small Business  
(VOSB/SDVOSB)**

Phone: 813-274-5522

[www.tampagov.net/ebo](http://www.tampagov.net/ebo)



## Equal Business Opportunity Program



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## Resources to Help You Manage Your Business and Grow

The following agencies provide a variety of technical assistance and business services to the City of Tampa business community:



### Florida SBDC at Hillsborough County

2101 East Palm Avenue  
(Parking at 2109 East 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
Tampa, Florida 33605  
Phone: 813-277-1393  
<https://www.hcflgov.net>

Services are provided for each businesses' unique stage of development and business category: pre-venture, start-up, micro-enterprise, small-to-mid-size enterprise, community-based, targeted industry, technology and innovation, and more.



### SBDC-Florida Small Business Development Center (USFSBDC)

3802 Spectrum Blvd, Suite 201  
Tampa, Florida 33612  
Phone: 813-396-2700  
<http://www.sbdctampabay.com>

The University of South Florida SBDC provides accessible, low and no cost, and professional counseling, training, and resources to start-up and existing businesses, and assists them in various aspects of small business development.



### SCORE-Service Corps of Retired Executives: Free Small Business Advice

2101 East Palm Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605  
Phone: 813-448-2311  
<https://www.tampa.score.org>

SCORE, "Counselors to America's Small Businesses", provides free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs. SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the formation, growth and success of small businesses nationwide.



### TBBBIC – Tampa Bay Black Business Investment Corp.

1920 East Hillsborough Avenue,  
Suite 222  
Tampa, Florida 33610  
Phone: 813-425-2043  
<http://www.tampabaybbic.com>

The Tampa Bay BBIC provides loans to viable minority owned and small businesses via a capital fund invested by local financial institutions and contributions of others.



### Prospera Florida: Helping Hispanic Entrepreneurs Grow

Westwood Center  
2002 North Lois Avenue, Suite 660  
Tampa, Florida 33607  
Phone: 813-634-6246  
<https://prosperausa.org>

Prospera is an economic development, nonprofit organization specialized in providing bilingual assistance to Hispanic entrepreneurs.



### Tampa Bay Economic Development Council

101 East Kennedy Boulevard,  
Suite 1750  
Tampa, Florida 33602  
Phone: 813-218-3300  
<https://tampabayedc.com>

Tampa Bay Economic Development Council is the lead designated economic development agency for Hillsborough County and the cities of Tampa, Plant City and Temple Terrace; and an official partner of Enterprise Florida, Inc. Whether relocating your company or expanding your business, our experts can provide the tools and resources you need to thrive.



### NAACP Empowerment Center

5101 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tampa, Florida 33610  
Phone: 813-234-8683  
[naacphillsborough.org/empowerment-center](http://naacphillsborough.org/empowerment-center)

The NAACP Empowerment Center, in partnership with Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County Government and the City of Tampa, offers a free business services providing accessible training, workshops, and networking opportunities to local small and minority business enterprises.



### The U.S. Small Business Administration District Office

777 Harbour Island Blvd, Suite 215  
Tampa, Florida 33602  
Phone: 813-228-2100  
[Hipolito.castro@sba.gov](mailto:Hipolito.castro@sba.gov)

The Small Business Administration provides small business loan and assistance programs, special outreach efforts and initiatives to aid and inform small businesses.