

7 Ways Libraries Can Support Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs



1 24/7 digital access to reliable information

Consult our databases, e-books and digital magazines for community demographics, industry trends, marketing insights and other helpful research.



2 Online learning opportunities

Log in to our e-learning resources to learn how to write a business plan, create spreadsheets and presentations, code apps or websites, and master social media.



3 Meeting spaces

Reserve a library meeting room to write your business plan or hold a focus group to help you refine your product or service idea.



4 Programs and events

Attend our training courses, round table discussions and networking events. Visit our library website to browse our events calendar.



5 Makerspaces

Use the tools in our library makerspace to pursue your hobbies and creative ideas. You might turn them into small businesses or side jobs!



6 E-Newsletters

Sign up to receive our library e-newsletter. We regularly share information about our library's small business programs and services.



7 Connections

Let us connect you to people who can help you achieve your goals. We maintain a "collection" of local small business accelerators and incubators, training programs, co-working spaces, colleges and universities, small business centers, pitch competitions, venture capital firms, civic organizations, community groups and other resources that support entrepreneurs.

Sign up for a library card to enjoy free access to the information and resources you need to get your business idea off the ground.