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African American Chamber of Commerce
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, Florida 32803
**Phone:** 407.420.4870
**Fax:** 407.420.4849
**Website:** [http://www.blackcommerce.org](http://www.blackcommerce.org)
**E-Mail:** info@blackcommerce.org
**Mission:** To unify and promote economic development for the benefit of the African-American Community.
**Services:** Nurture business creation, encourage business growth, promote expansion in the community, and contribute to the overall economic stability of the community.
**Requirements:** None
**Fees:** Membership Dues
**Incubator Facilities:** None Available

Black Business Investment Fund of Central Florida
Capital Plaza Two
301 E. Pine Street
Suite 175
Orlando, Florida 32801
**Phone:** 407.649.4780
**Fax:** 407.649.8688
**Website:** [http://www.bbif.com](http://www.bbif.com)
**E-Mail:** info@bbif.com
**Mission:** To develop and promote African-American business enterprises through education, training, loans, investments, and other activities and to aggressively promote an atmosphere conducive to their development.
**Services:** Provides loans and technical assistance to black-owned businesses.
**Requirements:** Must meet qualifications
**Fees:** None
**Incubator Facilities:** None Available

British American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida, Inc.
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, Florida 32803
**Phone:** 407.226.7251
**Fax:** 407.420.4849
**E-Mail:** info@britishamericanchamberorlando.com
**Mission:** Foster trade, commerce and understanding between the United States and the United Kingdom and between individuals and businesses of these two countries as well as internationally.
**Fees:** Membership Dues
**Incubator Facilities:** None Available
Crummer Graduate School of Business
Rollins College
1000 Holt Avenue, #2722
Winter Park, FL 32789
Contact Person: Craig McAllaster
Phone: 407.646.2405
Fax: 407.646.2402
Website: www.crummer.rollins.edu
E-Mail: cmcallaster@rollins.edu
Mission: To provide high quality business education to MBA candidates and executives.
Services: Entrepreneurial Development Workshops/Seminars, Executive MBA Program, and Professional (evening) MBA Program.
Requirements: Varied depending on program
Fees: Varied depending on program or seminar
Incubator Facilities: None available

Downtown Development Board’s
City Hall – 400 S. Orange Avenue, 6th floor
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: 407.246.2821
Fax: 407.246.3420
Mission: Recruitment of business into the downtown core, need to retain businesses, and the need to redevelop/renovate underutilized buildings downtown.
Services: Assist businesses in all aspects in moving to the downtown Orlando area.
Requirements: None
Fees: None
Incubator Facilities: None available

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
631 N. Wymore Road, Suite 100
Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407.262.7772
Fax: 407.623.1084
E-Mail: tbyd@ecfrpc.org
Mission: Undertake a strategic planning program that provides for leadership in representing identified regional resources and interests, development and maintenance of a common and coordinated regional data system, coordination and assistance to governments at all levels, development of a shared vision of the future of the region, and coordination of the region’s resources and energies to achieve common goals.
**East Orange Chamber of Commerce**
3251 Progress Drive  Suite B-1
Orlando, FL  32826
**Contact Person:** Gege Venant-Saintilus, Director of Membership
**Tel:** 407.277.5951
**Fax:** 407.381.1720
**E-Mail:** eocc@eocc.org

**Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, Inc.**
*(See: Metro Orlando Economic Development Division)*

**Economic Development Office City of Orlando**
400 S. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL  32801
**Contact Person:** Brook Bonnett, AICP
**Phone:** 407.246.2719
**Fax:** 407.246.3342
**Web Site:** [http://www.cityoforlando.net/economic/index.htm](http://www.cityoforlando.net/economic/index.htm)
**Mission:** Strengthen and diversify the economy and expand the tax base, while preserving and enhancing the high quality of life currently enjoyed by our residents and businesses.
**Services:** Administers the following programs for the City of Orlando: The Mayor’s Business Assistance Team, Job Creation Incentive Program, Infrastructure and Site Improvements, Economic Development Transportation Fund, Orlando’s Enterprise Zone Program, Urban Job Tax Credit Program, Small Business Sewer Benefit Fee Program, Business Assistance Program, Arts and Culture Assistance Program and Business District Program.

**Enterprise Florida, Inc.**
800 N. Magnolia Ave, #100
Orlando, FL  32803
**Phone:** 407.956.5600
**Fax:** 407.956.5599
**Web Site:** [www.eflorida.com](http://www.eflorida.com)
**Mission:** Foster technological innovation and the creation, growth and expansion of Florida enterprises.
**Services:** Provide leadership, infrastructure, and tools to accelerate technology development.
**Requirements:** None
**Fees:** None
Florida Department of Management Services
Office of the Secretary
4050 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL  32399-0950
Phone:  850.488.2786
Fax:    850.922.6149
Web Site:  www.dms.myflorida.com

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL  32301
Mailing Address:  P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL  32314
Phone:  850.487.4698
Web Site:  www.sunbiz.org
Services:  Certifications, Annual Reports, Foreign Qualifications

Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)
Minority Programs Office
605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 65
Tallahassee, FL  32399-0450
Phone:  850.414.4100
Web Site:  www.dot.state.fl.us

Florida Manufacturing Technology Center, Inc.
Enterprise Florida
200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1200
Orlando, Florida  32801
Contact:  Rick Korchak, Executive Director
Phone:  407.425.5313
Fax:    407.425.1921
E-mail:  rkorchak@enterprise.state.fl.us
Mission:  To increase the profitability, productivity and competitiveness of Florida’s manufacturers, and to accelerate their profitable growth.
Services:  Include providing formal, quantitative, unbiased and confidential assessments of your business and clear definitions of opportunities for improvement, implementation of Lean Manufacturing, ISO 9000, Strategic Services, etc.
Fees:  Vary
Florida National Minority Supplier Development Council of Florida, Inc.
6880 Lake Ellenor Drive, Suite 104 A
Orlando, Florida 32809
Contact Person: Malik Ali, Executive Director
Phone: 407.404.6700
Fax: 407.857.8647
Email: malik@fmsdc.org
Web Site: www.fmsdc.org
Mission: To encourage mutually beneficial economic links between all sectors within the Florida business community by actively promoting and supporting minority business development.
Services: MBE certification, referrals, trade fairs, networking opportunities, website, database, referrals, financing, seminars.
Requirements: Business
Fees: Minority Business - $100, Corporations/ Government Agencies range from $750 to $3000.

Goldenrod Area Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 61
Goldenrod, FL 32733
Contact Person: Darlene Dan gel, Executive Director
Phone: 407.677.5980
Fax: 407.677.4928
Email: director@goldenrodchamber.com
Web Site: www.goldenrodchamber.com
Mission: Promote the Goldenrod businesses and area.
Services: Networking, community involvement, and educational programs.
Requirements: Business in Goldenrod Area
Fees: Membership Dues

Hispanic Business Initiative Fund
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407.428.5872
Fax: 407.428.5873
E-Mail: contact@hbiflorida.org
Web Site: www.hbiflorlando.org
Mission: Strengthens the economy of Central Florida through quality technical assistance and training to Hispanic owned businesses.
Services: Legal business planning, marketing, certification, financial business planning, bid review and evaluation, alternative finance options, business library, bid opportunities and matchmaking, SBA Loan preparations, bilingual business seminars, and many other business oriented services.
Requirements: Fifty-one percent Hispanic owned and operated
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Orlando
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Contact Person: Ana Bello, Marketing & Business Development
Phone: 407-428-5870
Fax: 407-428-5871
Email: info@hispanicchamber.net
Web Site: www.hispanicchamber.net
Mission: Promote the interest of the Hispanic businesses of Central Florida and to ensure their participation in the vigorous growth and economic development of the community.
Services: Networking opportunities, after hours, resume bank, annual expo, and promote business in the Orlando community.
Fees: Membership Dues

Metro Orlando Economic Development Division
Capital Plaza
301 East Pine Street, Suite 900
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: 407.422.7159
Fax: 407.425.6428
Email: info@orlandoedc.com
Web Site: www.orlandoedc.com
Mission: Encourage the positive economic development of our community in order to diversify and stabilize the economy; provide job opportunities and upward mobility for the citizens of mid-Florida; in concert with the environment and quality of life.
Services: General Business (Retention and Expansion) – Professional Employment Network, training seminars, industrial revenue bonds, small business administration programs, Economic Development Transportation Fund, sales tax exemptions on new equipment, other incentives, research, government and international business assistance.
Requirements: None
Fees: None
Incubator Facilities: None available

National Association of Women Business Owners
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407.420.4896
Web Site: www.nawboorlando.org
Mission: Offers assistance and education for women-owned businesses, including peer support, certification and management assistance.
National Entrepreneurial Center (The)
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407.420.4848
Fax: 407.420.4849
Web Site: www.floridanec.org
Services: The Disney Entrepreneur Center specializes in helping first-time business owners grow and develop an idea from start to finish until they have a business they can be proud of. A massive database of information was created to give the entrepreneur a tool to succeed in not only starting a new business, but also helping a current one flourish. Service Providers of the Disney Entrepreneur Center offer a multitude of low-cost training seminars, ranging from start-up basics to strategic planning. All seminars are taught by experienced business professionals who can help you get ahead of the competition and on your way to success. You will find free one-on-one business counseling, and low-cost seminars, to high-impact networking opportunities.
Fees: Vary

Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
1100 17th Street NW, Ste 800
Washington DC 20036
Phone: 202.778.0710
E-Mail: orinfo@prfaa.pr.gov
Web Site: www.prfaa.com
Mission: Promote and liaison for business between Puerto Rico and Florida
Services: Trade missions, develop business relations between companies in Puerto Rico and Florida. Orientation and information on opening businesses. Facilitate the procedure of the establishment of business activities in Puerto Rico and Florida with the appropriate governmental agencies. Interact with the different Chambers of Commerce in Puerto Rico in Florida.

Orange County Business Development Division
400 East South Street – 2nd floor
P.O. Box 1393
Orlando, FL 32802-1393
Contact Person: Errick Young, Manager
Phone: 407.836.7317
Fax: 407.836.9477
Web Site: www.onetgov.net
Mission: Putting citizens first through community partnerships and a commitment to quality.
Services: Help Orange County – certified M/WBE’s get funds to help with capital for county-awarded projects.
Requirements: Determined by bank loan guidelines. Must be certified with Orange County, no reciprocation, must already be awarded an Orange County contract.
Orange County Public Schools’ Office of Business Opportunity
6501 Magic Way, Bldg. 100A
Orlando, Florida 32809
Phone: 407.317.3739
Fax: 407.317.3784
Website: www.obo.ocps.net
Mission: To support the district's goal of sustained community engagement by ensuring that funds used to support educational excellence are spent locally with small and diverse businesses; thereby, supporting the economic vitality of the community.
Services:
• Identify MWBEs and LDBs who can provide products and services to the district
• Share information with potential vendors about the district’s procurement opportunities
• Meet with vendors to discuss procurement requirements
• Facilitate mentoring relationships between MWBE or LDB firms and larger companies
• Provide technical assistance to MWBEs and LDBs that are awarded contracts
Requirements: Accepts certified MWBE with State of Florida, City of Orlando, Orange County and The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA); OCPS certifies Local Developing Business (LDB) and accepts GOAA’s

Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau
6700 Forum Drive #100
Orlando, Florida 32821
Phone: 407.363.5800
Fax: 407.370.5006
Services: The Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. (Orlando CVB) is the official tourism sales and marketing organization for the Orlando and Orange County region. We are proud to work with a variety of business partners and industries, including the travel trade, meeting planners and the media.

Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce
75 South Ivanhoe Blvd
Orlando, FL 32804
Contact Person: Leslie Hielema, President
Phone: 407.425.1234
Fax: 407.835.2500
Web Site: www.orlando.org
Mission: The Small Business Chamber works to inform, advise, support, champion and promote a successful business environment for a healthy community for our residents and our visitors.
Services: Access to market research surveys, information resources, networking opportunities, events, guest speakers, seminars, and business classes.
Fees: Membership dues/Admission to programs (cost varies)
Incubator Facilities: Book Store/Resource Center
Seminole County / Lake Mary Region Chamber of Commerce
1055 AAA Drive, Ste 153
Heathrow, FL  32746
Contact Person: Hubert Talevera, Interim President
Phone: 407.708.4600
Fax: 407.708.4615
Web Site: www.seminolebusiness.org
Email: info@seminolebusiness.org
Mission: Liaison between business, government, and the community providing member services and promoting economic development.
Services: Seminars, networking, ribbon cuttings, major events, committees, small business recognition.
Requirement: Membership
Fees: Membership dues

Service Corporation of Retired Executives, SCORE / Disney/ SBA Entrepreneurial Center
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32804
Phone: 407.420.4843, 4844
Fax: 407.420.4849
Web Site: www.scoreorlando.org
Email: score@floridanec.org
Mission: To assist people going into small businesses; offers low cost seminars, counseling, turnarounds, tune-us and troubleshooting expertise to small businesses. Free one-on-one counseling sessions are available Monday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (reservations required)
Services: Seminars and Counseling
Fees: $30.00 Pre-Business Seminar and $30.00 Business Plan Seminar – Free Counseling

Small Business Administration
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407.648.2891
Services: The mission of the Small Business Administration is "to maintain and strengthen the nation's economy by enabling the establishment and viability of small businesses and by assisting in the economic recovery of communities after disasters."
The SBA makes loans directly to businesses and acts as a guarantor on bank loans. In some circumstances it also makes loans to victims of natural disasters, works to get government procurement contracts for small businesses, and assists businesses with management, technical and training issues.
Small Business Development Center at the University of Central Florida
College of Business Administration
3201 E. Colonial Drive, Suite A-20
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407.420.4850
Fax: 407.420.4862
Web Site: www.bus.ucf.edu/sbdc
Mission: The SBDC provides services to small business owners in a nine county area across Central Florida. Our goal is to help business owners in starting and growing their business through access to low or no-cost counseling and workshops.
Services: Workshops and seminars, free counseling, Energy Conservation Assistance Program
Requirements: None
Fees: Vary
Incubator Facilities: Affiliated with the Central Florida Business & Technology Development Center

Small Business Institute at the University of Central Florida
College of Business Administration
4000 Central Florida Blvd
Orlando, Florida 32816-1400
Contact Person: Dr. Ron Rubin, Director
Phone: 407.823.2682
Fax: 407.823.3891
Mission: Assist small business in Central Florida
Services: Provides businesses with custom tailored management assistance to ensure the survival of their organizations.
Requirements: Must meet qualifications

Southern Technology Applications Center
Central Florida Research Park
12424 Research Parkway
Orlando, FL 32826
Fax: 407.823.5483
Mission: STAC helps companies solve difficult technology-related problems. STAC is headquartered at the University of Florida, and is part of a national network to technology transfer resources and expertise. STAC is supported by the State University System and NASA.
Services: STAC has information specialists working with clients to design a search strategy that will yield the most relevant information quickly and economically.
Requirements: Anyone that needs information on patents, trademarks, demographics, etc.
Fees: STAC does customized work to suit the client’s particular needs.
Incubator Facilities: STAC/UCF is located in the Research Pavilion, Room 430
Technology Innovation Center – Valencia Community College
8503 Daetwyler Drive
Orlando, FL  32827
Fax: 407.855.9572
Mission: To provide innovative productivity, management, entrepreneurial and career development programs through business linkages and public/private partnerships.
Services: Workshops, seminars, and other educational programs.
Requirements: None
Fees: Varies
Incubator Facilities: None available

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority’s Local Developing Business (LDB) Designated Mobilization Program
1 Airport Blvd
Orlando, FL  32827
Contact Person: Michelle Holmes
Phone: 407.825.7133
Fax: 407.825.3004
Web Site: www.orlandoairports.net/goaa/small_business
Email: mholmes@goaa.org
Mission: To provide small businesses with working capital.
Services: Upon award of a construction, professional services or procurement contract with GOAA, and LDB may be eligible for an advance of up to 10% of its contract award to use as collateral with certain participating banks.
Requirements: Applicant must be certified as an LDB by GOAA.

The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce
200 W. Broadway Street
P. O. Box 621236
Oviedo, FL  32762-1236
Phone: 407.365.6500
Fax: 407.365.6587
Mission: The purpose of the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce is to promote and advance the interests of the business community in a manner, which fosters economic prosperity, encourages business growth and expansion and serves the civic interests of the greater Oviedo area.
Services: Relocation information business referrals, visitor information.
Fees: Membership dues
The Small Business Administration (North Florida)
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B
Jacksonville, FL  32256-7504
E-mail:  www.sba.gov
Services:  Issues several types of management, technical and marketing publications to assist established or prospective business. Topics include:  accounting, financial management, personnel management, purchasing, advertising, market research, competitive strategy, and business plan development.

The Small Business Administration (South Florida)
1320 South Dixie Highway, Suite 301
Coral Gables, FL  33146
Phone:  305.536.5521
Services:  Issues several types of management, technical, and marketing publications to assist established or prospective business.  Topics include:  accounting, financial management, personnel management, purchasing, advertising, market research, competitive strategy, and business plan development.

Walt Disney Minority/Women Business Pilot Loan Program
SunTrust Bank Central Florida, N.A.
P. O. Box 3833
299 S. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL  32801
Fax:  407.237.5042
Services:  Walt Disney World Company offers guarantees to qualified applicants of up to 75% of loan amount.
Requirements:  Certified M/WBE, 2 years in business

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