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UCEDC, a private, non-profit statewide economic development corporation, is dedicated to stimulating economic growth for small businesses throughout New Jersey by providing them with resources and solutions for business expansion. Since 1977, UCEDC has helped entrepreneurs open their doors and assisted established businesses expand into new markets through innovative lending, comprehensive training initiatives and government procurement programs.

Financing

Access to capital is often a business owner's largest hurdle. We offer a variety of financing programs to meet your needs at every stage of your business's growth. As an SBA lender, we offer loans from \$500 to \$5.5 million through the microloan, Community Advantage 7(a) and 504 financing programs. Speak to our experienced staff to find the option that meets your needs.

Government Contracting

Federal, state and local government agencies spend billions of dollars each year buying goods and services from small businesses, just like yours. UCEDC can help you break into this lucrative market through free specialized training programs, one-on-one counseling services, and assistance in preparing bids and contract management.

Training

Whether you're looking for short presentations, day-long workshops, or intensive courses, UCEDC has the training and technical assistance you need to succeed. Our training professionals will help you master a wide variety of business and financial topics.

Business Tools

UCEDC produces a wide array of business resource reports to provide you with the insights you need to make smart decisions. Market data, commercial real estate information, demographic analyses, and comprehensive contact lists for business advocacy organizations and agencies are just a few of the vital reports you'll find, free of charge.

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Resources to Help Your Business Grow

Sustaining and starting a business can be an extremely important and rewarding endeavor, but can also be quite challenging. This publication is not a detailed walk-through of the start-up process, but is a tool to help you get started by providing you with both general and county specific business resources.

Please consider this list as a starting point, however inclusion does not imply complete endorsement of the resource by UCEDC, nor should any value judgment be inferred from an entity's omission from this list.

FEDERAL/STATE GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES**US Small Business Administration**

Two Gateway Center,
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07102

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John Blackstock District
Director

The US Small Business Administration, established in 1953, provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow their businesses. The SBA provides loan guarantees to area lenders for loans to small business. The SBA is the nation's largest financial backer of small business.

New Jersey Business Action

Center 33 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: 1-800-JERSEY-7

Fax: 609-292-5509

Email: feedback@sos.state.nj.us

Website: www.nj.gov/state/bac

Melanie Willoughby
Executive Director

The New Jersey Business Action Center (NJBAC) is a business-first resource staffed by experts who can help your business whether you are just getting started or are already established. Our team can help you get answers from government agencies, direct you to appropriate officials or contacts, facilitate meetings and follow-ups with regulatory agencies and so much more, all at no cost and strictly confidential.

Whether you are an entrepreneur, own a business on "Main Street", are located on a corporate campus, or interested in expanding your products and services through export, we're here for you. We are a business advocacy team within the Department of State, dedicated to solving problems and maximizing growth opportunities.

Our team includes the Office of Business Advocacy, the Office of Small Business Advocacy, the Office of Export Promotion, the Office of Planning Advocacy and the Business Helpline. Our experts know the ins and outs of operating a business in the Garden State and can put that knowledge to work for you.

Our motto says it all. "Business questions? NJBAC has answers!" Call our Business Helpline at 1-800- JERSEY-7 or visit us at www.nj.gov/state/bac/business-support/overview/ today.

Resources to Help Your Business Grow**FEDERAL/STATE GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES (Con't)**

New Jersey Business & Industry Association
10 West
Lafayette Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Phone: 609-393-7707
Email: info@njbja.org Website:
www.njbja.org

Michele N. Siekerka
President

The New Jersey Business & Industry Association provides information, services and advocacy to its member companies in order to build a more prosperous New Jersey. NJBIA is the nation's largest statewide employer association. Its members collectively employ more than one million people. Member benefits include exclusive access to low-cost auto insurance through New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company (NJM).

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Trenton,
NJ 08625

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Timothy Sullivan
Chief Executive Officer

The Authority's programs are tailored to the individual needs of the business community by assisting with creative financing packages, technical assistance, site selection and acquisition. In addition, the authority offers a business advocacy service providing assistance in dealing with state government.

New Jersey Pride Chamber
155 Willowbrook
Boulevard, Suite 350
Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-869-9567
Email: info@pridechamber.org
Website: www.njpridechamber.org

Noah Michael O'Hare
President

The New Jersey Pride Chamber of Commerce advances the business interests of LGBTQ+ and allied professionals in the tri-state area. The organization promotes the economic growth and development of members by providing LGBT+ business enterprise certification, networking opportunities, and a range of other business and professional development resources.

New Jersey State Library System – Small Business Services

Phone: 973-733-7779
Email:
reference@npl.org Website:
www.njstatelib.org

The New Jersey State Library System provides many services, including small business services. If you have a business question ("Ask a Business Librarian"), you can have your question answered by a business research expert from the Newark Public Library, a service supported by the New Jersey State Library. Please send your detailed question to the above email. With a card from any New Jersey Library, you can also use the library's Business Research Tools to get access to market research and company databases.

New Jersey State Women's Chamber of Commerce (NJSWC)

Phone: 856-354-7700
Email: info@njwomenschamber.org
Website: www.njwomenschamber.org

Mamie Tolbert
President

The New Jersey State Women's Chamber of Commerce's mission is to support, connect, and advocate for women business owners throughout the state of New Jersey. We aim to amplify your voice, expand your reach, and empower

your success through a comprehensive range of programs, resources, and opportunities.

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Commerce of New Jersey

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NJ 08608

Phone: 609-571-1620
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Website: www.aaccnj.com

John E. Harmon, Sr. President &
CEO

The African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ) is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African American communities and businesses through entrepreneurship and capitalistic initiatives throughout the state of New Jersey and through its partnership with the National Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (NBCC).

New Jersey Chamber of
Commerce 216 West
State Street Trenton, NJ
08608

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Website: www.njchamber.com

Thomas Bracken President
& CEO

For more than a century, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce (NJCC) has been the business community's voice in Trenton. NJCC promotes the interests of its members and the state's business community via legislation and regulations that will grow the economy, create new jobs and make the state more competitive and more affordable for everyone.

Statewide Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce of New Jersey
1280 Wall Street, Suite 312
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Phone: 201-935-0035
Fax: 866-226-1828
E-mail: chamber@shccnj.org
Website: www.shccnj.org

Carlos A. Medina Chair

As a not-for-profit organization for over 28 years, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (SHCCNJ), has become the voice of the 119,000 Hispanic-owned businesses that contribute over \$20 billion to the state's economy. The chamber is the premier vehicle to access the Latino community and its formidable purchasing power, as evidenced by our growth of non-Hispanic membership reaching 45 percent.

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Newark, NJ 07102

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Lyneir Richardson Executive
Director

The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED) is the first center of its kind in the nation to integrate scholarly works with private capital, government, and non-profit sectors to develop citywide resources and bring renewed economic growth and vitality through urban entrepreneurship. The center promotes and fosters a new generation of urban entrepreneurs who actively seek socially conscious urban renaissance.

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U.S. Department of Commerce -
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Trenton, NJ 08608

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Lauren Platz International Trade
Specialist

The U.S. Commerce Service, an important part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, helps businesses in New Jersey to export goods and services to overseas buyers.

Latin American Economic
Development Association
(LAEDA)
433 Market Street, Suite
202
Camden, NJ 08102

Phone: 856-338-1177
Fax: 856-963-1835
Email: info@laeda.com
Website: www.laeda.com

Raymond L. Lamboy President
and CEO

The Latin American Economic Development Association (LAEDA) is a not for profit economic development organization dedicated to assisting emerging entrepreneurs and small business owners to start and grow their businesses in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland and Gloucester counties in New Jersey.

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Stockton University
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Mark Rizzo Regional Director

The Small Business Development Center provides free professional, comprehensive consulting and training services to both start-ups and established small business owners. This Center serves Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties.

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River, NJ 08753

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Website: <https://southeastnj.score.org>

Dana Masi Chapter Chair

SCORE is a volunteer association sponsored by the US Small Business Administration. Most SCORE volunteers are retired business owners though some members still work. Volunteers work in or near their home communities to provide management counseling and training to first-time entrepreneurs and current small business owners. Serving Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Ocean counties.

Resources to Help Your Business Grow**REGIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCES - CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Con't)****South Jersey
Economic
Development
District**

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Vineland, NJ 08360

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Email: info@sjedd.com Website:
www.sjedd.com

Carey Italiano Executive
Director

The goal of the South Jersey Economic Development District is to promote orderly and efficient economic development through its member counties - Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem.

**Southern New Jersey
Development Council
(SNJDC)**

900 Route 168, Suite
D-4
Turnersville, NJ
08012

Phone: 856-228-7500

Fax: 856-228-7511

Email: snjdc@snjdc.org

Website: www.snjdc.org

Marlene Z. Asselta
President

The Southern New Jersey Development Council functions as a government affairs liaison as well as an economic development advocate for businesses in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.

**Chamber of Commerce Southern New
Jersey** 220 Laurel Road, Suite
201
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Phone: 856-424-7776, Ext. 127

Website: www.chambersnj.com

Christina M. Renna President &
CEO

The Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey (CCSNJ) is the region's largest, most active, and influential business organization. Started in 1873 as the Camden Board of Trade, the organization has grown to represent counties of southern New Jersey including Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem as well as towns in the greater Philadelphia area and northern Delaware.

**Cape May/Cumberland/Salem
Workforce Development Board**

Rowan College of South
Jersey - Cumberland Campus
3322 College Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 856-696-5660

Website:

www.cumberlandcountynj.gov

Christy DiLeonardo Director

The goal of the Workforce Development Board is to develop through public/private partnerships, a quality workforce, which successfully meets employers' hiring needs and ensures the employment and advancement of jobseekers. In addition to Cumberland County, the board also serves Cape May & Salem counties.

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Bridgeton Main Street Association 31
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NJ 08302

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Website: www.downtownbridgeton.com

Sandra Olbrich President

The objective of the association is to support and grow the downtown business community. Through special projects, events, and advocacy, we strive to enhance the downtown Bridgeton experience while celebrating our historical and cultural individuality.

Cumberland County Clerk's Office
Cumberland Court House 60
West Broad Street Bridgeton,
NJ 08302

Phone: 856-453-4860
Fax: 856-455-1410
Email: ccclerknj@co.cumberland.nj.us
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Celeste M. Riley County Clerk

The Clerk's Office registers new sole proprietor businesses and partnerships.

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of Planning, Tourism & Community
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Millville, NJ 08332

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Matthew Pisarski Director

The Cumberland County Department of Planning, Tourism & Community Affairs is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Cumberland County. This means working to promote new jobs and industry, as well as protecting our unique environment and cultural heritage of the community.

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Pike, Suite #2
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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Anthony Stazione Executive
Director

The mission of the Cumberland Development Corporation is to promote economic development in the region while stimulating increased coordination, cooperation, and communication between business and government.

Millville Development Corporation
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Millville, NJ 08332

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Website: www.glasstownartsdistrict.com

Marianne Lods Executive
Director

Millville Development Corporation's mission is to further the development and growth of the downtown and riverfront area of Millville and to advance the arts district to benefit the community and foster revitalization.

Main Street Vineland
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Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 856-794-8653
Email: mainstreet@vinelandcity.org
Website: www.theave.biz

Russell J. Swanson Executive
Director

Main Street Vineland's mission is to promote, enhance and revitalize historic Landis Avenue as a thriving commercial district as well as a place where residents and visitors can gather and shop.

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Rutgers Food Innovation Center - South
450 East Broad Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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Website:
<https://foodinnovation.rutgers.edu/what-is-fic/locations/fic-south>

Nolan Lewin Director

The Rutgers Food Innovation Center is a unique business incubation and economic development accelerator program, which provides business and technology expertise to small food and agriculture businesses in New Jersey.

URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE – CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The UEZ Program was created to foster an economic climate that revitalizes designated urban communities and stimulates their growth by encouraging businesses to develop and create private sector jobs through public and private investment.

Bridgeton Urban Enterprise Zone 181
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Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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Website:
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14 East Mulberry Street
Millville, NJ 08332

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Sandra Forosisky UEZ
Coordinator

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE – CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The following Chambers of Commerce serve as a clearinghouse of information and resources for the business community within their coverage area, including networking. The goal of each chamber is to help strengthen and grow the general businesses environment in their respective community.

Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce 76 Magnolia
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Bridgeton, NJ 08302

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Gerald Covella
Executive Director

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millville-nj
.com](mailto:chamber@millville-nj.com)

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ille-nj.com](http://www.millville-nj.com)

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