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Small Business Resources

A partial list of resources for existing businesses:

- Small Business Administration (SBA) www.sba.gov
 - Guarantor of small business loans through commercial banking relationships
- UMKC Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) www.sbtdc.umkc.edu
 - Strategic planning, executive counseling, general business coaching, financial management analysis
 - International trade/export training/counseling
 - Technology development counseling and training
 - Innovation development resources provider
 - Also offices at UCM, UCM Tech Campus, Independence, 18th & Vine District
- University of Missouri Extension offices, Blue Springs, River Market, Kansas City North www.extension.umsystem.edu
 - (Same as SBTDC above)
- Kauffman FastTrac www.fasttrac.org
 - Growth Venture classes for existing businesses
- KC Sourcelink / UMKC Innovation Center www.kcsourcelink.com
 - Small business information resources gathering and sharing network
- EDC Loan Corporation www.edc-kc.com
 - SBA 504 loans for small businesses in MO
- Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City
 - Business incentives, jobs and economic developer
- SCORE www.sba.gov/SCORE
 - Small business counseling, micro-businesses

- Justine Petersen www.justinepetersen.org
 - Micro-lending (\$50k or under)
- Business lenders for 504 type loans
 - Heartland Business Capital
 - MO-KAN Development
 - RMI (Rural Missouri, Inc)
- Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC) www.taacenter.org
 - Matched grants to businesses to offset foreign competition
- Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers www.missouribusiness.net
 - Assistance in doing business with federal, state, and local governments
- World Trade Center of Kansas City www.wtc-kc.org
 - International business assistance
- Urban Growth Initiative www.sbtfdc.umkc.edu
 - SBTDC operated initiative to build competitiveness, create jobs, and enhance economic development in central city locations
- Secretary of State - Missouri Business Portal - <http://www.business.mo.gov/>
 - This a single point of entry for business registration, filing, licenses, and permits for doing business in the State of Missouri.