



Resources for Emerging Businesses

Organization	Description	Contact	Services
Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	Web Portal	www.mbda.gov	e-tools such as start-up check lists, info re: financing; federal contracts, and more
Women's Business Center	Local organization for women-owned businesses (does not exclude nonwomen-owned businesses)	251-660-2725 www.womenbiz.biz	One-on-one counseling and assistance; workshops; financial assistance
University of South Alabama Small Business Development Center	Local organization focusing on start-ups and business development	251-460-6004 www.southalabama.edu/sbdc	One-on-one counseling and assistance; workshops; financial assistance; procurement matchmakers; bidmatching system
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)	Local volunteer organization consisting of retired business persons.	251-431-8614 www.score.org	One-on-one or group business solutions from experienced practitioners.
West Regional Library	Public library	www.mplonline.org/cothill.htm	Information about how to find grants

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