

BizGrid

YOUR GUIDE TO:
The Detroit Business
Support Network

Built by entrepreneurs.
For entrepreneurs.



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HOW DO I USE THIS THING?

01. First ask yourself: What's my BUSINESS STAGE?

- Am I an entrepreneur with an **IDEA**?
- Am I a **STARTUP**?
- Am I an **EXISTING BUSINESS**?

02. Then ask: What assistance do I need? We've identified eight basic **ASSISTANCE NEEDS**. Incidentally, if you're not sure what you need, these categories can serve as a to-do list.

03. Then ask: Do I have **SPACE NEEDS**? If so, am I looking for **Office Space** with a desk, wi-fi, and conference room space? Or, am I looking for **Production Space** to make, cut, chop, cook, saw, mix, melt, or weld? Bear in mind, many of the organizations offering space do so in a co-working environment. Be sure to ask about it!

04. These questions will guide you across the BizGrid to the column of **PROVIDERS** and their contact info. Now it's up to you to call, click, visit, and learn more about them.

Note: Providers serving limited geographies and or specializing in minority, women, or immigrant-owned businesses are indicated as having **GEOGRAPHY** or **OWNERSHIP** parameters. Contact them to learn more.

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BUSINESS STAGE	ASSISTANCE NEEDS							SPACE	PROVIDERS AND PARAMETERS			
	Business Planning & Strategy	Research & Product Development	Sales & Marketing	Legal Assistance	Financial Management	Workforce	Funding	Real Estate Assistance	Production Space	Office Space	The key below identifies organizations with geography or ownership parameters:	
											<div>GEOGRAPHY</div>	<div>OWNERSHIP</div>
IDEA OR STARTUP											Bizdom	bizdom.com (313) 833.7800
											Blackstone LaunchPad: Wayne State University	wayne.edu/blackstonelaunchpad (313) 577.1533
											Detroit Public Library: Business Library	detroit.lib.mi.us (313) 481.1300
											D:hive	dhivedetroit.org (313) 962.4590
											OmniCorp	omnicorpdetroit.com info@omnicorpdetroit.com
											ProsperUS	prosperusdetroit.org (313) 297.1312
											TechShop	techshop.ws/ts_detroit.html (313) 583.3831
											U.S. Patent & Trademark Office	uspto.gov/about/contacts/detroit.jsp (313) 446.4800
											Wayne County Community College District	wcccd.edu (313) 496.2600
											Detroit SOUP	detroitsoup.com info@detroitsoup.com
STARTUP											Hatch Detroit	hatchdetroit.com info@hatchdetroit.com
											Inforum InGAGE	inforummichigan.org/ingage (877) 633.3500
											Kiva Detroit	kiva.org/detroit (828) 479.5482
											WSU Law School Small Business Clinic	law.wayne.edu (313) 577.3933
STARTUP OR EXISTING BUSINESS											Center for Empowerment & Economic Development	miceed.org (734) 677.1400
											Detroit Development Fund	detroitdevelopmentfund.com (313) 784.9547
											Detroit Micro Enterprise Fund	detroitmicroenterprisefund.org (313) 263.4032
											Eastern Market Corporation	detroiteasternmarket.com (313) 833.9300
											Focus: HOPE	focushope.edu (313) 494.5500
											Goodwill Industries	goodwilldetroit.org (313) 557.8701
											Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation	grandmontrosedale.com (313) 387.4732
											Green Garage	greengaragedetroit.com (313) 444.4054
											Invest Detroit	investdetroit.com (313) 259.6368
											Jefferson East Business Association	jeffersoneast.org (313) 331.7939
											Michigan Economic Development Corporation	michiganadvantage.org (888) 522.0103
											Michigan Women's Foundation	miwf.org (313) 962.1920
											Midtown Detroit, Inc.	midtowndetroitinc.org (313) 420.6000
											NextEnergy	nextenergy.org (313) 833.0100
											Opportunity Resource Fund	oppfund.org (313) 964.7300
											Procurement Technical Assistance Center	ptacsofmichigan.org (313) 577.0132
											Ponyride	ponyride.org info@ponyride.org
											Southwest Detroit Business Association	southwestdetroit.com (313) 842.0986
											TechTown	techtowndetroit.org (313) 879.5250
											Vanguard CDC	vanguardcdc.org (313) 872.7831
										Wayne State Front Door	thefrontdoor.wayne.edu (888) 978.3667	
EXISTING BUSINESS											Detroit Economic Growth Corporation	degc.org (313) 963.2940
											Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation	detroitmiworks.com (313) 962.9675
											Detroit Regional Chamber	detroitchamber.com (313) 964.4000
											Downtown Detroit Partnership	downtowndetroit.org (313) 566.8250
											Export Assistance Center	export.gov/michigan (313) 872.6794
											Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center	mmtc.org (888) 414.6682
											Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council	mmbdc.com (313) 873.3200
											SBA Emerging Leaders Initiative	sba.gov (800) 827.5722
											The Villages Community Development Corporation	thevillagesofdetroit.com (313) 486.2900
											Warren Conner Development Corporation	warrenconner.org (313) 331.3044
										Wayne County: EDGE	waynecounty.com/edge (313) 224.6798	
ANY STAGE											ACCESS	accessgrowthcenter.org (313) 945.8159
											Center for Community Based Enterprise	c2be.org (313) 331.7821
											Detroit Creative Corridor Center (DC3)	detroitcreativecorridorcenter.com (313) 664.7421
											FoodLab	foodlabdetroit.com (313) 799.3280
											InsYght	insyght.co (313) 223.2521
											MSU Product Center at Eastern Market	productcenter.msu.edu (313) 778.6028
											Michigan Small Business & Tech. Development Center	misbtcdc.org (313) 967.9295
											SCORE Detroit	detroit.score.org (313) 226.7947