**Resource List for Small Business & Entrepreneurs**

**Amazon Small Business Academy**Amazon’s Small Business Academy provides a wealth of free resources, including live events, podcasts, and on-demand classes. Additionally, they offer practical guides for starting and growing a successful business, and specific resources catered to those interested in selling their wares on Amazon’s store.  
<https://www.smallbusiness.amazon/>

**Ben Franklin Technology Partners Central & Northern PA**Provides startup funding and technical assistance for entrepreneurs and small manufacturers in Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango and Warren Counties.  
<https://cnp.benfranklin.org/>

**Bridgeway Capital**They combat injustices and advance opportunities by building capacity, investing capital, and developing underserved areas to grow businesses and revitalize places in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and northern West Virginia.  
<https://www.bridgewaycapital.org/>

**Corry Area Chamber of Commerce**The Chamber seeks to foster an environment in Corry where businesses grow, community collaboration is central, and our region is showcased to its fullest potential.  
<https://www.corrychamber.com/>

**Corry Higher Education Council**In addition to creating and offering its own educational programs, the Council co- presents learning opportunities in partnership with Corry Area High School’s Career & Technical Center, Northern Pennsylvania Regional College, Manufacturer & Business Association, Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit, and Erie County Community College of PA.  
<https://corryhied.com/>

**Corry Redevelopment Authority**The Corry RDA is a full-service development team that provides low interest financing, real estate services and grant assistance.  
<https://corryidc.org/>

**Erie’s Black Wall Street**EBWS is dedicated to fostering Black excellence and wealth while building a stronger, more connected community. They offer a range of services to business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.  
<https://www.eriesblackwallstreet.org/>

**Erie County Economic Development Department**The mission of the Department is to make Erie County a thriving and robust region by coordinating our county-wide resources to develop a network of industry, business, education and workforce support that will enhance growth and development throughout the region.  
<https://eriecountypa.gov/departments/economic-development-fusion-cell/>

**Erie County Redevelopment Authority**The mission of the ECRA is to facilitate job creation and retention and increase prosperity in Erie County. They are committed to helping businesses grow and thrive by finding the ideal business address, business lending options, providing technical assistance, and much more.  
<https://www.ecrda.net/>

**Erie Regional Chamber & Growth Partnership**The Erie Regional Chamber is leading Erie’s economic evolution through awareness, access, and advocacy for the broader community. Chamber members receive forward-thinking solutions from their expert team so that they can thrive throughout the region and beyond.  
<https://eriepa.com/>

**Gannon University Small Business Development Center**The Center provides no-cost consulting services to entrepreneurs and small business owners. Whether you need help identifying local markets for your business, are developing a business plan and want a second opinion, or have compliance issues you'd like to clarify, SBDC consultants are ready to help you grow your business.  
<https://www.sbdcgannon.org/>

**Google for Small Business**Google for Small Business, a Grow with Google initiative, aims to help small business owners find the right Google products and services to help them succeed in today’s digital economy.  
<https://smallbusiness.withgoogle.com/#!/>

**IRS Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center**The Center is a comprehensive resource designed to assist small businesses and self-employed individuals with their tax needs. It caters to those filing Form 2106, Form 1040 or 1040-SR, or Schedules C, E, or F, and small businesses with less than $10 million in assets.  
<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed>

**Pennsylvania Business One-Stop Shop**Entrepreneurs, startups, and small businesses bring new ideas, tools, technology, and jobs to Pennsylvania, creating opportunities throughout our state. They employ about half of the state’s workforce. To support entrepreneurs and businesses at all stages of development, the Pennsylvania Business One-Stop Shop was created and launched in February 2018.  
<https://business.pa.gov/>

**Pennsylvania CareerLink**CareerLink connects job seekers with opportunities and resources, employers with potential hires and technical assistance, and workforce training programs with potential registrants.  
<https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/>

**Northwest Commission**The Northwest Commission has revolving loan funds available to for-profit businesses located within the eight-county region of Northwest PA. The Commission can provide gap financing up to 50% of total project costs up to $400,000 for start-up businesses, multi-generational owners, etc.  
<https://www.northwestpa.org/>

**Northwest Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center**NWIRC helps manufacturers achieve and sustain top and bottom-line profitable growth through business growth strategies, world-class improvement methodologies and best practices, advanced manufacturing technologies, and customized workforce training and skill development programs.  
<https://nwirc.org/>

**Northwest Pennsylvania Innovative Beehive Network**The Beehive is made up of six grant- and donation-funded centers that collaborate to encourage business growth. The centers work together to form the Beehive Network, while each location operates in its own specialized area of expertise.  
<https://www.nwpabeehive.com/>

**Northwest Pennsylvania JobConnect**The mission of the Workforce Development Board is to connect people with jobs through collaborative workforce development efforts and strong partnerships with the economic development, business, education, and government sectors in the Northwest Pennsylvania region.  
<https://www.nwpajobconnect.org/>

**SCORE**The nonprofit organization is the nation’s largest network of expert business volunteers focused on helping small business owners achieve their goals.  
<https://www.score.org/>

**U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**Learn how to start, grow, or sell your business using the SBA’s free resources. The SBA offers informative content, interactive online tools, and a video library for entrepreneurs. These range from business planning solutions to mentoring services.  
<https://www.sba.gov/>