



Kossuth / Palo Alto County Economic Development Corp.

Small Business Resources

Business Planning

Small Business Development Center

Provides free, confidential business advice and low-cost training workshops for businesses with less than 500 employees. Assistance includes development of a business plan, cash flow projections, and marketing strategies.

<https://iowasbdc.org>

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) helps business owners and entrepreneurs by providing info on funding programs, market research, and competitive analysis.

www.SBA.gov

IASourceLink

Primary resources and mentoring for business connections in Iowa. The site includes how to establish a business as well as templates to assist existing business.

www.iasourcelink.com

Tietz Entrepreneurial Center

Iowa Lakes Community College, Algona campus Provides business planning assistance, workshops, and specialized training sessions.

<https://iowalakes.edu/continuing-education/tietz-entrepreneurial-center/>

Renew Rural Iowa

Focus on rural entrepreneurs. Provides education, financial assistance and mentoring.

<https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/Renew-Rural-Iowa>

Iowa Partners

Iowa Economic Development Authority

Offers incentive programs for new and expanding businesses such as High-Quality Jobs, New Jobs Tax Credit, Iowa Jobs Training Program & much more.

<https://opportunityiowa.gov/about/iowa-economic-development-authority>

Iowa Area Development Group

Regulatory assistance. Rural economic development grants and loan program.

<https://www.iadg.com/>

Manufacturing

CIRAS

Provides product research, education and networks for manufacturing companies in Iowa. Located at Iowa State University

<https://www.ciras.iastate.edu/>

Workforce

Iowa Workforce Development

Provides support for employers, resources for those seeking employment, assistance with unemployment, and much more.

<https://workforce.iowa.gov/>

License, Registration, and Permits

The most common forms are sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, and limited liability corporations (LLC).

Find more information at:

www.iasourcelink.com or www.iowasbdc.org

Business Registration, License, & Permits

Sole Proprietorship:

Kossuth County Recorder's Office

www.kossuthcounty.iowa.gov/recirder.php

Corporations:

Iowa Secretary of State

www.sos.iowa.gov

Utility Partners

Algona Municipal Utilities

Electric utility. Revolving Loan Fund Program.

<https://www.netamu.com/>

Alliant Energy

Gas utility. Rebate programs. Business development resources.

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/>

Corn Belt Power Cooperative

Electric utility. Revolving Loan Fund Program.

<https://www.cbpower.coop/>

Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative

Electric utility. Revolving Loan Fund Program.

<https://www.ilec.coop/>

MidAmerican Energy

Electric utility. Rebate programs. Business development resources.

<https://www.midamericanenergy.com/home>

Midland Power Cooperative

Electric utility. Revolving Loan Fund Program.

<https://www.midlandpower.coop/>