

Useful Web Sites



ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Aurora Business Development Center	www.aurorabdc.com
BizCoach - Business Ideas and Resources	www.bizcoach.org/
Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations	www.canpo.org
Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	www.dora.state.co.us
Colorado Business	www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CO-Portal/CXP/1165693060203
Colorado Small Business Development Centers	www.coloradosbdc.org/Default.aspx
Community Resource Center (nonprofit resource)	www.crcamerica.org
Construction Development Center	www.dot.state.co.us/CDC/
Government Assistance Program	www.cfda.gov
I.R.S. Small Business Site	www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html
Rocky Mountain Inventors Association	www.rminventor.org
Small Business Administration (SBA)	www.sba.gov
<i>SBA – Selecting a legal entity</i>	www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/start/choosestructure/index.html
<i>SBA – Starting a business</i>	www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/index.html
<i>SBA – Frequently asked questions</i>	web.sba.gov/faqs/
<i>S.C.O.R.E.</i>	www.scoredenver.org
Small Business Information Center	www.sbdcnet.org
U.S. Department of Labor	www.dol.gov

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN

Business Plan Samples	www.bplans.com
Colorado Business Resource Guide	www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/OEDIT/OEDIT/1154721645662
Business Plan Pro	sbdcnet.org/SBIC/businessplans.php
Determining Your Start-Up Costs	www.toolkit.com/small_business_guide/sbg.aspx?nid=P01_2200
Calculating the Break-Even Point	www.toolkit.com/small_business_guide/sbg.aspx?nid=P06_7530

FINANCING

CCH – Getting Financing... (Business Owner's Toolkit)	www.toolkit.cch.com/text/P10_0500.asp
SBA – Financing a Small Business	www.sba.gov/financing

INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY

Reflects the latest trends in search engines, directories, and evaluating web pages	www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html
Finding information on the Internet	www.information.org

RESEARCH

Colorado Industry Regulation Database	www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CO-Portal/CXP/1165693060265
N.A.I.C.S. Code Search	www.naics.com/search.htm
S.I.C. Code Search	www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html
U.S. Census Bureau	www.census.gov
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	www.uspto.gov

MARKETING

SBA – marketing basics	www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/manage/marketandprice/index.html
SBDCNET - marketing	sbdcnet.org/SBIC/marketing.php
Guerilla marketing	www.gmarketing.com

WOMEN/MINORITY/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) and the 8A SBA program for small business owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals	www.state.co.us/oed/minority-business/index.cfm
Center for Veterans Enterprise (Dept. of Veterans Affairs)	www.vetbiz.gov
Rocky Mountain Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center	www.adainformation.org and www.adaportal.org