

Entrepreneur Centers of North Dakota

Providing financial assistance to small business 800-554-4674

www.ecnd.org

Working together, neighbor helping neighbor has been a way of life across the prairies of North Dakota. This philosophy of teamwork inspired the creation of the Entrepreneur Centers of North Dakota (ECND). ECND is an effort of local, state and federal resource provider who offers access to over twenty financing programs and a network of resource providers who offer counseling, training and assistance to North Dakota's start-up and existing entrepreneurs. The goal of this group is to work jointly with business people, borrowers, lenders, economic developers and communities to streamline the financing process and provide timely service to borrowers.

Bank of North Dakota

800-472-2166

www.banknd.com

Located in Bismarck, this is the only state-owned bank in the nation. Its' mission is to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce and industry in North Dakota.

Dakota Certified Development Corporation 800-611-8997

www.dakotacdc.com

The DCDC works with SBA's 504-loan program to provide growing businesses with long-term, fixed rate financing. The DCDC is also one of SBA's micro-loan intermediaries and administers the InterRemediary Lending Program (IRP) for USDA-Rural Development.

North Dakota Department of Commerce 701-328-5300

www.growingnd.com

Development Fund - The North Dakota Development Fund focuses on supporting business that provide jobs, broadens our tax base and enhances our quality of life. This program is targeted to primary-sector businesses. The fund provides "gap financing" not available from most conventional lenders.

U.S.D.A - Rural Development

800-582-7584

www.rurdev.usda.gov/nd


USDA Rural Development is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in North Dakota. Through their economic development programs they provide loans to businesses through banks and community managed lending pools.

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

701-239-5131

www.sba.gov/nd

The mission of the SBA is to aid, counsel, and act as an advocate for small businesses. The SBA offers a wide array of services including financing programs.

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I am interested in knowing more about the *Entrepreneur Centers of North Dakota*

Name _____ Company Name _____

Address _____ E-mail Address _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Business Phone _____

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SBA District Office & Outreach Offices

www.sba.gov/nd

The SBA District Office and Outreach Centers are staffed with SBA employees who provide counseling and training services to start-up and expanding businesses in North Dakota.

Bismarck	701-328-5850	Fargo	701-239-5131
Grand Forks	701-746-5160		

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

www.ndsbdc.org

The SBDC provides management and technical assistance in a variety of general and special areas to start-up and expanding small business owners with organizational, financial, marketing or technical problems. The SBDC is a statewide organization with locations in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Dickinson, Grafton, Devils Lake, Fort Yates, Belcourt, Jamestown and Williston.

SBDC Lead Center		Bismarck	701-328-5375
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Service Corps of Retired Executives

www.score.org

SCORE is a nation wide organization of retired business owners and professionals who volunteer their expertise to help entrepreneurs. SCORE offers individual counseling and low-cost workshops.


Bismarck	701-328-5861	Fargo	701-239-5677
Grand Forks	701-746-5851	Minot	701-852-6883

Center for Technology & Business (Women & Technology)

www.trainingnd.com

The Center for Technology & Business serves North Dakota as the Women's Business Center, assisting with business and financial planning for women owned enterprises. They also offer a statewide program of technical education that is delivered in the local community. This program is specifically designed to assist the participants in learning about technology and develop computer skills to enhance their business and life skills.

Bismarck	701-223-0707
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