

# **Small Business Assistance Resources**

## **THE PENNSYLVANIA ONE-STOP SHOP**

A state government office equipped with knowledge, information, and resources for businesses both large and small. Serving as the first point of contact for Pennsylvania business development concerns, the One-Stop Shop team helps connect and guide businesses through all stages of development — from planning and startup to operating and expanding.

## **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

The University of Pittsburgh's SBDC, part of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence, is a resource for small business owners that provides consulting, workshops, and other specialty business-building support at all stages of the business lifecycle.

## **PA SBA MICROLOANS**

SBA MICROLOAN PROGRAM provides commercial loans from \$5,000 to \$50,000 in Washington, Greene, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny and Beaver counties in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this financing is to encourage the creation and growth of new and expanding small businesses.

## **8 RESOURCES FOR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Whether it's helping to become certified as a small diverse business, apply for funding, find business mentors, or contract with government agencies, Pennsylvania is committed to helping minority business owners succeed and play an ever-increasing role in our economy's growth.

## **6 RESOURCES FOR WOMEN-OWNED PA BUSINESSES**

A list of go-to resources for female entrepreneurs.

## **IGNITE BUSINESS INCUBATOR AND CO-WORKING SPACE**

IGNITE is a business incubator designed to serve start-up and existing small businesses by providing programming and co-working space to empower, support, educate and connect businesses throughout Washington County.

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOAN PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS INCENTIVES**

## **PARTNERSHIPS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE (PREP)**

PA's network of business assistance partners designed to help companies start, grow and prosper.