

City of Austin Resources

CITY OF AUSTIN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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AustinSmallBiz.org

BIZAID

An integral component of the BizAid program is the individualized coaching services funded by the City of Austin. No cost individualized coaching is available to entrepreneurs who have completed the BizAid Business Orientation class taught by SBDP. A snapshot of the business start-up and expansion coaching services provided include: assistance with business development, business management, business plan creation, business start-up coaching, financial readiness assessment, and marketing plan development. For more information, please call 512.974.7800.

BIZOPEN

To run a business successfully, it is important that entrepreneurs are aware of the City of Austin codes that regulate both the business activities and any improvements desired on the site. Whether as a retailer, a service provider, a manufacturer or a hybrid of these classifications, it is of great importance to research and then comply with the codes and regulations regarding the business location(s) as mandated by the City of Austin. BizOpen Orientation outlines the steps of the City's development process that allows businesses to "open the doors" to their business. This session includes the following topics: development assessment, zoning and land use, site plans, plans and permits, inspections and certificate of occupancy. For BizOpen orientation registration information, please visit www.AustinSmallBiz.com or call 512.974.7800.

BSC

The Business Solution Center (BSC) is small business research and technology center dedicated to assisting small business owners identify solutions to their small business questions. Small business owners are provided no-cost access to a variety of research-based software programs that aid in the business development process. These software programs cover topics such as demographics, marketing opportunities available, real estate research, business plan writing and a business database of over 1,500 small business documents. The BSC is committed to providing the most current information and innovative technology resources available to help Austin's small business grow and prosper. There is no appointment needed to use the BSC and the general hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For more information call 512.974.7786

CITY OF AUSTIN OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The City of Austin Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides real time disaster updates and disaster relief information.
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