



City of Westfield

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

SCORE: Service Corps of Retired Executives is a non-profit organization dedicated to entrepreneurial education through face-to-face and email counseling, mentoring to new and established businesses offering services to include business plan preparation, budgeting, financing and marketing. The office is located at 1 Federal Street, Building 101, Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 785-0314 <http://westernmassachusetts.score.org>

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network's Western Regional Office provides free and one-to-one business advising to prospective and existing small businesses. (413) 737-6712 www.msbdc.org/wmass

The Western New England University School of Law's Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship offers legal and business consultation to entrepreneurs and small businesses. (413) 796-2030 or visit <http://www1.wne.edu/law/centers/innovation-and-entrepreneurship.cfm>

The Small Business Administration (SBA) aids with starting, building and growing businesses. A branch office is located in Springfield at One Federal Street – Building 101-R, Springfield, MA 01105 (413) 785-0484 or visit www.sba.gov

COMMON CAPITAL has been operating since 1990 providing financial and business advisory services to small and medium sized businesses, startups and to non-profits throughout Western Massachusetts. Borrowers receive free or low cost business advisory services from a network of qualified business consultants with expertise in all aspects of business development. Their office is located at 120 Maple Street, Springfield, MA 01103 and can be reached at (413) 233-1680.

Workforce Training Fund Program helps address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses to fund training for current and newly hired employees. Visit Commonwealth Corporation for information: <http://workforcetrainingfund.org/programs/express-program>

The Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce the Chamber of Commerce offers a lot of resources for business referrals and networking opportunities for your business to grow and prosper. For more information, please visit their location at 16 N. Elm Street, Westfield, MA or contact Kate Phelon, Executive Director at (413) 568-1618 or email at kphelon@westfieldbiz.org