Resources for Creative Entrepreneurs

**FUNDING & CAPITAL:**
- **City of Philadelphia Department of Commerce** operates a number of programs for Philadelphia small business owners including tax credits, business coaching and forgivable loans. Learn more at [www.phila.gov/departments/department-of-commerce](http://www.phila.gov/departments/department-of-commerce).
- **Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development** offers a variety of financing, grants and incentives for businesses starting-up or relocating to Pennsylvania. Learn more at [www.dced.pa.gov](http://www.dced.pa.gov).
- **Small Business Administration (SBA)** offers a number of federal loans for small businesses. Learn more at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).
- **Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC)** has an array of business loans, project development financing and tax advantaged financing available for qualifying businesses and nonprofits in Philadelphia. Learn more at [www.pidcphila.com](http://www.pidcphila.com).
- **Benjamin Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania** provides access to capital, knowledge and networks for both early-stage and established companies in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Learn more at [www.sep.benfranklin.org](http://www.sep.benfranklin.org).
- **Community First Fund** provides capital through microloans and small business loans for start-up and business expansion projects. Learn more at [www.communityfirstfund.org](http://www.communityfirstfund.org).
- **Reinvestment Fund** has opportunities for creative economy and creative placemaking financing and partnerships. Learn more at [www.reinvestment.com](http://www.reinvestment.com).
- **The Merchants Fund** provides grants to Philadelphia businesses facing financial hardship. Learn more at [www.merchantsfund.org](http://www.merchantsfund.org).

**TRAINING & CONSULTATIONS:**
- **Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** are a statewide network providing one-on-one consulting, training and information resources for new and existing businesses. Learn more at [www.pasbdc.org](http://www.pasbdc.org).
- **The Enterprise Center** supports minority entrepreneurs and under-resourced communities through business services, capital and community initiatives. Learn more at [www.theenterprisecenter.com](http://www.theenterprisecenter.com).
- **Urban League of Philadelphia Entrepreneurship Center** offers technical assistance, strategic planning and other resources to help small businesses grow. Learn more at [www.urbanleaguephila.org/what-we-do/entrepreneurship-center](http://www.urbanleaguephila.org/what-we-do/entrepreneurship-center).
- **Entrepreneur Works** has an array of training and guidance programs for entrepreneurs, in addition to loan opportunities. Learn more at [www.myentrepreneurworks.org](http://www.myentrepreneurworks.org).
- **Women's Opportunities Resource Center (WORC)** provides entrepreneurial training, individual business assistance, incentive savings programs and access to business and financial resources for female-identifying entrepreneurs. Learn more at [www.worc-pa.com](http://www.worc-pa.com).
- **Power Up Your Business** from the Community College of Philadelphia offers free business workshops, peer learning programs and best practices to support small
business owners in Philadelphia. Learn more at
www.ccp.edu/business-and-industry/power-your-business.

- **Women's Business Enterprise Center** provides an array of business training and consulting services to women throughout Pennsylvania. Learn more at

- **SCORE Philadelphia** helps entrepreneurs and existing businesses solve problems through mentoring and support programs. Learn more at
www.philadelphia.score.org

**COMMUNITIES & MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS:**

- REC Philly: www.recphilly.com
- CraftNOW: www.craftnowphila.org
- NextFab: www.nextfab.com
- StartupPHL: www.startupphi.com
- Philly Startup Leaders: www.phillystartupleaders.org
- Philadelphia Alliance of Women Entrepreneurs: www.phillyawe.org
- Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia: www.chamberphl.com
- African-American Chamber of Commerce of PA, NJ and DE: www.aachamber.com
- Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: www.philahispanicchamber.org