

THE NEW YORK STATE SBDC CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

The New York State SBDC (NYS/SBDC) is the largest government assistance agency for small and medium businesses funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration (US/SBA) and the State of New York. The NYS/SBDC provides all-round assistance and services to start-up and existing businesses across the state.

The NYS/SBDC Central Administration is located in the City of Albany – the government seat of New York State. Through its 24 regional centers and outreach offices, the NYS/SBDC serves to meet the needs of businesses, solve business problems and foster entrepreneurship. Professional NYS/SBDC business advisers, with the knowledge and experience to provide entrepreneurs with expert counseling and training, staff each NYS/SBDC regional center. These advisers undergo rigorous professional certification to keep their business knowledge up-to-the-minute and their counseling skills sharp.

All advisers' professional skills are augmented by the NYS/SBDC Business Information Research Network – one of the most advanced business information resources in the United States. The Network, located at Central Administration of NYS/SBDC, provides NYS/SBDC business advisers with the latest economic development, business, demographic, regulatory, and other information that can have an impact on business success.

The NYS/SBDC works closely with other New York State government economic development agencies, higher education institutions, financial institutions, and representatives from private industry and business to focus resources on assisting businesses and entrepreneurs.

The NYS/SBDC focuses on technology-oriented companies, manufacturers, exporters, and projects that advance investment, job development, and economic growth priorities of New York State.

The NYS/SBDC provides a range of no-cost services and assistance to businesses. A sampling of these services includes:

- Business plan development
- International business & trade
- New business start-ups
- Cost-benefit analysis
- New product development
- Funding sources and service
- Financial planning & Accounting
- Marketing and sales
- Business research & resource
- Investment consulting
- Management & Technical assistance
- Business training programs

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