



Federal Government Resources

Often needed by small businesses.

These are some of the links we use to help with EIN, tax, SBA, patent, and many resources.

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BUSINESS USA

Platform that consolidates info and services across the government into a single network.

Website: [usa.gov/business](https://www.usa.gov/business)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

US Department of Labor

Website: [dol.gov](https://www.dol.gov)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veteran business info.

Website: [va.gov/OSDBU/entrepreneur/index.asp](https://www.va.gov/OSDBU/entrepreneur/index.asp)

DYNAMIC SMALL BUSINESS SEARCH

Find contractors, manufacturers, or others in your area. Are you listed to do business with the U.S. Government?

Website: [web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm](https://www.web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm)

EXPORT.GOV

Helping U.S. Companies Export.

Website: [trade.gov/export-solutions](https://www.trade.gov/export-solutions)

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FEDERAL BENEFITS.GOV

The real site for don't get scammed, government benefits and how to apply.

Website: benefits.gov

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Federal Trade Commission information on Invention Promotion Firms. To prevent business practices that are anticompetitive or deceptive or unfair to consumers; to enhance informed consumer choice and public understanding of the competitive process; and to accomplish this without unduly burdening legitimate business activity.

Website: ftc.gov/about-ftc

GRANTS.GOV

The main source for info on federal grant programs. Unless your business is doing high level medical, agriculture or energy research, this is probably a waste of time.

Website: grants.gov

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Excellent site for income and employer tax info.

Website for your EIN free: irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) SBA.GOV

Government Contracting, guaranteed loans, disaster loans, and business how-to information. Information on starting, financing & expanding a business. Online Small Business Training and Veteran business resources.

Websites: sba.gov/training & sba.gov/vets

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SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM)

Register to do business with the federal government but first get a DUNS number free.

Free number: dnb.com

Website: sam.gov/SAM

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

A multitude of statistics from the census, business data, and economic indicators.

Website: census.gov

U.S. CENSUS FOREIGN TRADE

Export Training Videos

Website: census.gov/foreign-trade/aes/exporttraining/videos/index.html

U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Copyright laws, forms and more

Website: copyright.gov

USDA

Rural Development Business Loans, and Value Added Producer Grants.

Website: rd.usda.gov

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Improving commerce with everything from the weather forecast to patent protection.

Website: commerce.gov

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent and trademark info for potential intellectual property owners.

Website: uspto.gov & USPTO.GOV/TRADEMARK

US DEPT. OF JUSTICE ADA PAGE

Information on the Americans with Disabilities Act. Website: ada.gov

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