



BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

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- **Business Advisers of Cleveland:** Provides free business counseling and mentoring from experienced business professionals working one-on-one (or in select teams) to help aspiring entrepreneurs, established business owners and non-profit leaders. For additional information, call (216) 426-2053 and visit <https://bacleveland.org/>
- **Cleveland SCORE:** A national organization which provides free mentoring, resources and advice to people who are in business or want to start a business. Reach local contacts at (216) 503-8160 and <https://cleveland.score.org/>
- **Cleveland State University – Small Business Development Center:** CSU provides business counseling, advising, and assistance. Advising is conducted by local subject matter experts and is free, confidential and in-depth. For additional information, call (216) 687-6902 and visit <https://www.csusbdc.com/>
- **Council on Smaller Enterprises (COSE):** Provides counseling, training and other specialized services to small businesses, including Home-Based Businesses. For additional information, call (216) 592-2222 and visit <http://www.cose.org>
- **ECDI Women's Business Centers of Ohio:** Provides assistance with training, procurement, marketing, networking, counseling, and other resources to support female-led businesses. For additional information, call (614) 466-2711 and visit <https://www.wbcohio.org/>
- **Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses:** Year long cohort program designed to poise businesses for growth. Learn more and apply through Cuyahoga Community College here: <https://www.tri-c.edu/10ksb>
- **Greater Cleveland Partnership – Northeast Ohio Business Growth Compass:** GCP offers an online search tool to navigate nearly all regional resources available to grow a small business (with a focus on equity). Explore the tool online at: <https://inclusionmarketplace.com/neobusinessgrowthcompass>
- **Hispanic Business Center:** Provides a setting to fosters client growth, knowledge and skill acquisition during the initial years of business operation. Learn more at (216) 281-4422 and <https://hbcenter.org/>
- **JumpStart Inc:** Supplies entrepreneurs, innovators, and small business owners with inclusive opportunities and resources to align job creation, revenue growth and neighborhood improvements. For additional information, call (216) 363-3400 and visit <https://www.jumpstartinc.org/>
- **MAGNET:** Provides wide range of services specific to growing Manufacturing Sector businesses. Call (216) 543-1222 and visit <https://www.manufacturingsuccess.org/>
- **Urban League of Greater Cleveland:** Dedicated to enhancing opportunities for African Americans and other minority community members. The League delivers services toward education and youth development, entrepreneurship/business development, and workforce development. Connect at (216) 622-0999 or visit <https://www.ulcleveland.org/>