



RESOURCE MATRIX

Who does what?

	Target Population	Stage of Business Development	Cost for Services	Business Plan Assistance	Assistance with Regulations	Consultation & Mentoring	Access to Capital	Financial Incentives	Co-working Space	Incubator / Accelerator	Finding a Location	Workshops & Seminars	Networking Events	Workforce Development	Strategic Planning Assistance
Ascentria Care Alliance	Refugees and New Americans	All stages	Free of charge	YES	YES, indirect	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Center for Women & Enterprise	Women AND Men	All stages	Low-cost, Sometimes free	YES	YES, indirect	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	YES, indirect	YES	YES	NO	YES
City of Worcester Business & Community Development	All Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	YES, indirect	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Interise	Existing Businesses	Growth	Fee charged for program	NO	YES, indirect	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Mass. Biomedical Initiatives	Life Science Businesses	All stages	Free of charge; membership-based	NO	YES	YES	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
MassDevelopment	All Businesses	All stages	Free consultation; cost for financing	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Mass. Growth Capital Corp.	Existing Businesses	Growth	Free of charge	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES, indirect
Mass. Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Manufacturing Businesses	Growth	Free of charge	NO	YES	YES	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
Mass. Office of Business Development	All Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	NO	YES	NO	YES, indirect	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
MSBDC @ Clark University	All Businesses	All stages	Free assistance; cost for workshops	YES	YES, indirect	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	YES, indirect	YES	NO	NO	YES
Running Start	Startups / Microenterprises	Mostly Startup	Membership-based	NO	NO	YES	YES, indirect	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
SCORE	All Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	YES	YES	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
U.S. Small Business Administration	Small Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
SMOC Financial Services @ The MLK, Jr. Center	All Businesses	All stages	Generally free	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
The Venture Forum	Tech Startups	Mostly Startup	Low-cost, Sometimes free	YES	YES, indirect	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Worcester Business Development Corp.	All Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	NO	YES, indirect	NO	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Worcester Clean Tech Incubator	Tech Startups	All stages	Free of charge; membership-based	YES	YES, indirect	YES	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Worcester Idea Lab	Startups / Events	Mostly Startup	Fees may vary	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Worcester Public Library	All Businesses	Mostly Startup	Free of charge	YES	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce	All Businesses	All stages	Membership-based	NO	YES	YES, indirect	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Worcester Roots	Cooperatives	Startup / Conversion	Fees may vary	YES	YES	YES	YES, indirect	YES, indirect	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Workforce Central Career Center	All Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Yunus Social Business Centre @ Becker College	New Americans & Social Businesses	All stages	Free of charge	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES