SOUTH FLORIDA
SMALL & MINORITY
BUSINESS RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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The South Florida Regional Planning Council proudly presents its updated Small and Minority Business Resource Directory. This directory was first created in 1998 through the efforts of the South Florida Small and Minority Business Resources Forum. Participants felt that such a directory was needed to provide a regional picture of the resources available to small and minority business and an opportunity for filling gaps in services.

This updated Resource Directory is designed to assist economic development officials, chambers of commerce, small business service providers, and developers in their economic and community development activities.

The directory provides contact names and other resource information on organizations that provide assistance to support South Florida’s small and minority business community.

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Alvarez & Pelier
1431 Ponce DeLeon Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Programs and Services:
All Types of Legal Services
Contract and Negotiation
Property Law
Immigration Law

Telephone: .................................................................(305) 529-9199
Fax: .................................................................................(305) 529-9290
Contact Person: ..........................................................Robert Pelier

BAC Funding Corporation
6600 Northwest 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33147

Programs and Services:
Fixed asset and working capital funding to Black-owned and operated businesses
Office Space Rental
Commercial Loans

Telephone: .................................................................(305) 693-3550
Fax: .................................................................................(305) 693-7450
Contact Person ..............................................................Edwin L. Miller
The Beacon Council
80 SW 8th Street, Suite 2400
Miami, FL 33130

Programs and Services:
Demographic Assistance
Economic Incentives
Economic Research
Exporting/ International Business Support
Financing Programs
Networking
Permitting Assistance
Relocation Assistance

Telephone: ............................................................... (305) 579-1300
Fax: ............................................................................. (305) 375-0271
Contact Person ............................................................... Charles Byrd
Website: ................................................................. www.beaconcouncil.com

The Black Business Association
6013 NW 7 Ave. – 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33127

Programs and Services:
Business Information Networks
Job Opportunities
Workshops/ Seminars
Networking Opportunities
Bid, Contract and E&E plans/ specs information
Job Bank
Broward Community College (South)
7200 Pines Boulevard
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Programs and Services:
Conferences
Educational Information
Seminars

Telephone:.................................................................(305) 759-8466
Fax: .................................................................(305) 759-8462
Contact Person:.............................................................John Dixon

Broward County
Office of Equal Opportunity
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 680A
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Certification
Contract Compliance
Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Directory
Technical Assistance
Business Development
Business Referrals
Contracting Opportunities

Telephone:.................................................................(954) 963-8989
Fax: ...........................................................................(954) 963-8990
Contact Person:.............................................................Dr. S. Ullah

Website:......................................................................www.broward.org/ eeo.htm
Broward County, The School Board of
Minority / Women Business Enterprise Program
600 SE 3rd Avenue, 8th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Certification
Contracts with Purchasing & Construction

Telephone: ...........................................................(954) 760-7470
Fax: .........................................................................(954) 765-6974
Contact Person: .................................................... Michelle Bryant-Wilcox
Website: .......................................................... http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/purchasing1/index.asp

Broward Alliance
300 SE 2 St. – Suite 780
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Business Attraction
Business Research
Expansion/ Retention
International Trade Missions
Motion Picture & TV
Sport Council

Telephone: ...........................................................(954) 524-3113
Fax: .........................................................................(954) 524-3167
Email: .............................................................. info@browardalliance.org
Contact Person: .................................................. Evelyn Nieves
Website: ........................................................... www.browardalliance.org
Camacol Latin Chamber of Commerce
1417 West Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

Programs and Services:
Loan Fund
Small Business Assistance
Trade Missions
Commercial Invoice Certification

Telephone: ................................................................. (305) 642-7472
Fax: ........................................................................ Fax: 305-642-0653
Email: ................................................................. info@camacol.org
Contact Person: .......................................................... Jose Font
Website: ................................................................. http://www.camacol.org

Carras Community Investment, Inc.
211 S.W. 2nd Street #D
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Strategic Planning
Program Development
Market Analysis

Telephone: ................................................................. (954) 525-1023
Fax: ........................................................................ (954) 525-4503
Contact Person: .......................................................... James Carras
Coral Springs Chamber of Commerce

11805 Heron Bay Blvd.
Coral Springs, FL  33076

Programs and Services:
One Stop Shop Business Resource Center
Counseling
Financing
Seminars

Telephone:...............................................................……………..  954-752-4242
Fax:........................................................................…………….....  954-827-0543
Contact Person: ................................................………........ Joan K. Goodrich
Website:........................................................................... www.cschamber.com

Community Redevelopment Associates of Florida, Inc.
10221 Taft Street, Suite 2
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Programs and Services:
Government/ Legislation
Urban Affairs Consultants
Finance
Campaign Logistics

Telephone:.............................................................................(954) 431-7866
Fax:....................................................................................(954) 431-6882
Contact Person: ........................................................Andrew Azebeokhai
Enterprise Development Corporation
3701 FAU Blvd. – Suite 210
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Programs and Services:
Market Expansion
Product Development
Raising Capital Funds
Technology Transfer

Telephone: ...............................................................(561) 620-8494  
Fax: ..............................................................................(561) 620-8493  
Email: ...........................................................................edcinfo@adc-tach.org  
Contact Person: ............................................…....................Jane Teague

Enterprise Florida, Inc.
2801 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 700
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Programs and Services:
Key Referral and Resource for Minority & Women-owned Businesses
Clearinghouse for Information

Telephone: ...............................................................(305) 569-2650  
Fax: ..............................................................................(305) 569-2686  
Email: ...........................................................................information@eflorida.com  
Contact Person: .................................................................Manuel Mencia  
Website: ...........................................................................www.eflorida.com
Florida Atlantic University
Center for Urban Redevelopment and Empowerment
111 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Applied Research
Economic/ Demographic Information
Organizational Development
Proposal Development
Technical/ Management Assistance

Telephone:.................................................................(954) 355-5270
Fax:.............................................................................(954) 355-5278
Email:........................................................................fauceure@fau.edu
Contact Person:............................................................Dr. Jerry Kolo
Website:.................................................................www.cure.fau.edu

Florida Business Development Corp.
6801 Lake Worth Road, Suite 209
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Program and Services:
504 Financing
Fixed Asset Financing

Telephone .................................................................(561) 433-0233
Fax:.............................................................................(561) 433-8545
Contact Person:............................................................Manny Manos
Florida Atlantic University
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Broward County
100 S. Andrews Ave. – 5th Floor
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
e-mail: rcruez@fau.edu

Miami-Dade County
8500 SW 8th St. – Suite 224
Miami, FL 33144

Monroe County
5901 College Road
Key West, FL 33145

Palm Beach County
777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-9
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Programs and Services:
Business Resource Library
Business Seminars
Consulting Services
Energy Conservation Assistance
Government Contracting Opportunities
International Trade Assistance
Small Business Loan Evaluation Program

Telephone:................................................ (954) 357 8068 (Broward)
(786) 388-9040 (Miami-Dade)
(305) 292-2396 (Monroe)
(561) 297-1140 (Palm Beach)

Fax: .......................................................... (954) 351-4120 (Broward)
(786) 388-9060 (Miami-Dade)
(305) 292-2397 (Monroe)
(561) 297-1141 (Palm Beach)

Email:.......................................................... sbdc@fau.edu
Contact Info: ................................................... www.fausbdc.com
Florida Department of Transportation  
Equal Opportunity Office  
605 Suwanne Street, MS 65  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450  

Programs and Services:  
Contractor’s Bid Opportunities  
Enterprise Certification & Services  

Telephone: (850) 414-4747  
Email: john.goodeman@dot.state.fl.us  
Contact Person: John Goodeman  
Website: www11.myflorida.com/equalopportunityoffice/  

City of Fort Lauderdale  
Economic Development Division  
101 N. E. 3rd Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  

Programs and Services:  
Enterprise Zone Loan Guarantee Program  
Enterprise Zone Linked Deposit Program  
Enterprise Direct Loan Program  

Telephone: (954) 828-4505  
Contact Person: Eve Bazer  
Website: www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
512 NE 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs & Services:
New Business Assistance
Workshops/ Seminars
International Workshops
Small Business Discounted Products
Small Business Networking

Telephone: ...............................................................(954) 462-6000
Fax: ..............................................................................(954) 527-8766
Email: ..................................................................... info@ftlchamber.com
Contact Person: ....................................................Carolyn Michaels
Website: ................................................................. www.ftlchamber.com

Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce
43 North Krome Avenue, 2nd Floor
Homestead, FL 33030

Programs and Services:
Business Resource Guide
Visitors’ Guide
Member Directory
Relocation Package

Telephone: ...............................................................(305) 247-2332
Fax: ..............................................................................(305) 246-1100
Email: ..................................................................... info@chamberinaction.com
Website: ................................................................. www.chamberinaction.com
Contact Person: .................................................... Janet Ivy
City of Hollywood  
Office of Equal Opportunity  
Human Resource Division  
2600 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, FL 33020  

Program and Services:  
Contracting Opportunities  
Monthly Seminars  
One-on-One Counseling for Entrepreneurs  
Women Business Enterprises  

Telephone: .................................................................(954) 921-3218  
Fax: .............................................................................(954) 921-3314  
Contact Person: ......................................................Denise Edsall  

McKinley Financial Services  
6555 Powerline Road #214  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  

Programs and Services:  
Insurance Services-All Types  

Telephone: .................................................................(954) 938-2685  
Fax: .............................................................................(954) 938-2695  
Website: ......................................................... http://www.mckinleyinsurance.com  
Contact Person: ......................................................Jim McKinley
Metro Broward Economic Development Corp, Inc.
3800 West Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Programs & Services:
Small Business Loans -
Acquisitions, Equipment & Working Capital Loans
Small Business Incubator
Affordable Office Space
Technical Assistance

Telephone...........................................(954) 587-3755
Fax: ............................................................(954) 587-3703
Website: ..................................................www.metrobroward.org
E-mail: ......................................................info@metrobroward.org
Contact Persons: ...............................Marc Villain / Caroline Harvey

Miami-Dade County
Department of Business Development
111 N. W. 1st Street, 17 Floor
Miami, FL 33128

Programs and Services:
Contracting Opportunities
Certification
Management & Technical Assistance
Mentor-Protégé Program
Bonding & Financial Assistance

Telephone:...........................................(305) 349-5960
Fax: ............................................................(305) 375-4232
Contact Person:........................................Marsha Jackman
Email: ......................................................fmj@miamidade.gov
Miami-Dade County Office of Community & Economic Development (OCED)
140 West Flagler Street, Suite 1100
Miami, Florida 33130-1561

Programs & Services:
Loan to businesses in designated target areas
Telephone: ......................................................... (305) 375-4472
Fax: ............................................................................. (305) 375-3585
E-mail: ............................................................... oced@miamidade.gov
Contact Person: ......................................................... Bryan Finnie

Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust
19 West Flagler Street
Mezzanine 106
Miami, FL 33130

Programs and Services:
Affordable Housing
Grant Dollars for Start-up
Joint Venture
Small Business Loans
Economic Development

Telephone: ................................................................. (305) 372-7600
Fax: ............................................................................. (305) 579-3699
Contact Person: ......................................................... Vincent Brown
Miami Capital Development, Inc.
DuPont Plaza Center
300 Biscayne Boulevard Way, Suite 614
Miami, FL 33131

Programs and Services:
Business Loans

Telephone: .................................................................(305) 358-1025
Fax: ............................................................................(305) 530-3593
Contact Person: ............................................................David Feito

Miami/Ft. Lauderdale
Minority Business Development Center
5950 W. Oakland Park Boulevard. Suite 307
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313

Programs and Services:
Business Start Up, Planning, Financing Technical Assistance
Market Research, Exporting, Franchising, Procurement

Telephone: .................................................................(954) 485-5333 (Fort Lauderdale)
Fax: ..........................................................................(954) 485-2514 (Fort Lauderdale)
Telephone: .................................................................(786) 316-0888 (Miami)
Fax: ..........................................................................(786) 316-0090 (Miami)
Contact Person: ..........................................................Marie Gill/ Ricardo Martinez
Email: .................................................................infombdcsouthflorida.org
Miami Ventures Management Company, Inc.
One World Trade Plaza
Suite 2400
80 SW Eight Street
Miami, FL 33130

Programs and Services:
Business Plan Completion
Direct or indirect financial and other support to expansion of majority controlled Black owned businesses.

Telephone: ..............................................................(305) 579-1361
Fax:..............................................................................(305) 375-0271
Contact Person ..........................................................John Hall

Micro-Business, USA National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Miami Chapter
1825 Ponce De Leon Boulevard #299
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Programs and Services:
Mentoring
Member to Member Discounts
Member to Member Business
Corporate Partners
Networking Events
Public Policy Advocacy

Telephone:..............................................................(305) 444-4437
Fax:..............................................................................(305) 260-0007
Contact Person:.....................................................Delanea Ouellette
Website.................................................................www.nawbomiami.org
New Horizon Business Development Center
291 SE 1st Terrace
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Programs and Services:
Business Development
Business Incubator
Business Plan
Manufacturing and Industrial Assistance
Marketing Plan
Telephone: .................................................................(954) 427-4692
Fax: ...........................................................................(954) 428-5854
Contact Person: ...............................................................Adrian Gonzalez

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) - Dade
1320 S. Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Programs and Services:
Business Information
Business Planning
Business Start-up
Counseling
International Trade
Management
Marketing
Training and Workshops

Telephone: .................................................................(305) 536-5521
Fax: ...........................................................................(305) 536-5058
Contact Person: ...............................................................Ray D. Shanklin
Website........................................................................www.score.org
Service Corps of Retired Executive (SCORE) - Broward
299 East Broward Boulevard, #123
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Program and Services:
Business Information
Business Planning and Start up
Counseling, International Trade, Management
Marketing
Training and Workshops

Telephone: .................................................(954) 356-7263
Fax: .............................................................(954) 356-7145
Contact Person: .......................................Al Mindell
Website…………………………………...www.score.org

Service Corps of Retired Executive (SCORE) - Palm Beach
500 Australian Avenue, S., Suite 115
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Programs and Services:
Business Information
Business Planning and Start up
Counseling, International Trade
Management, Marketing
Training and Workshops

Telephone: .........................................................(561) 833-1672
Fax: .....................................................................(561) 833-1672
Website………………………………………..www.score.org
Small Business Opportunity Center
1417 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130

Programs and Services:
Computer Resources, Business Counseling
Resource Library-Books, Periodicals, Manuals
Research Databases, Business Information
Internet Access

Telephone:..............................................................(305) 643-1555
Fax:.................................................................(305)
Contact Person: ...............................................Juan Hurtado

South Broward/North Dade SCORE
3745 Sheridan Street, Suite 203
Hollywood, FL 33021

Programs and Services:
Business Information, Business Planning
Business Start-up, Counseling, International Trade
Management, Marketing, Training and Workshops

Telephone:......................................................(954) 966-8415
Fax:.................................................................(954) 654-1518
Solid Rock Entrepreneurial
Neighborhood Outreach Center
4780 N. State Road 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Programs and Services:
Business Workshops
Computer Classes
Small Business Classes
Telephone: .................................................................(954) 485-7867
Fax: .............................................................................(954) 485-1285
Contact Person: .........................................................Winnifred McPherson

South Florida Regional Planning Council
Rrevolving Loan Fund
3440 Hollywood Blvd
Suite 140
Hollywood, FL 33021

Program Services:
Financial
Networking
Small Business Development
Telephone: .................................................................(954) 985-4416
Fax: .............................................................................(954) 985-4417
Contact: .................................................................Cheryl Cook
SunTrust Bank, South Florida N.A.
501 E. Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Programs and Services:
Financing
Marketing Manual
Small Business Workshops
Small Business Resource Guide

Telephone: ...............................................................(954) 766-2283
Fax: ...........................................................................(954) 761-7196
Contact Person: ......................................................Corina Solomon

Task Force on Urban Economic Revitalization
Urban Revitalization Task Force Office
155 South Miami Avenue
Penthouse 1-A
Miami, Fl.  33130

Programs and Services:
Development Loans
Business Loans

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Contact Person:..............................................Karen Moore
Tools for Change
Black Economic Development Coalition, Inc.
6255 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33150

Programs and Services:
Business Development
Commercial Development
Legal Assistance
Loan Facilitation
Marketing
Micro-lending

Telephone: ...................................................... (305) 751-8934
Fax: ................................................................. (305) 751-1619
Contact Person: .............................................. Elaine H. Black

US Small Business Administration
1220 S. Dixie Highway, 3rd Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Programs and Services:
504 Development Loans
Advocacy
Counseling
Government Procurement
Loan Guaranties
Minority Contracting
Surety Bond
Telephone: ...................................................... (305) 536-5521
Fax: ................................................................. (305) 536-5058
Contact Person: .............................................. Charles Anderson
Winnie Corporation
8401 S.W. 107 Avenue, #254E
Miami, FL 33173

Programs and Services:
Business Management, Presentation and Promotion Materials
Chinese Interpretation/Translation Services

Telephone: .................................................(305) 297-5461
Fax: ........................................................…..(305) 251-9196
Contact Person:...........................................Winnie Tang

Working Capital Florida
9200 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 103
Miami, FL 33156

Programs and Services:
Business Directory
Business Training, Credit Record, Networking
Peer Support, Technical Assistance

Telephone:..........................................................(305) 670-7411
Fax:..........................................................(305) 670-7419
Contact Person: ..................................................Kathleen Gordon
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