

Rural Enterprise Assistance Project

<https://www.cfra.org/reap>

Call on REAP when you are thinking of starting a small business or if you already operate a small business in Nebraska. You can find your nearest REAP business specialist here. Through REAP you can create a business plan, research potential markets and marketing ideas, discuss management issues with experienced business specialists, and apply for a small business loan.

Started in 1990, REAP has provided services to numerous micro/small businesses throughout Nebraska. (A micro business is defined as one with 10 or fewer employees.) We've placed over \$16 million in loans and leveraged over \$23 million in additional funds from other sources.

REAP is a proud member of the Nebraska Small Business Collaborative, extending microenterprise businesses technical assistance and micro-loans in all distressed areas of Nebraska

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Nebraska Enterprise Fund

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Nebraska Enterprise Fund envisions a Nebraska where every small and micro business owner has the opportunity and resources to realize their potential.

- NEF supports Nebraska's micro and small businesses by providing capital, training, and technical assistance.
- The Nebraska Enterprise Fund is the premier Nebraska small business Community Development Finance Institution providing business development services and financing to micro and small businesses across the state.
- Since NEF's inception in 1994, it has supported and impacted 19 partners over 2,000 business and more than 5,100 jobs directly and via partnerships.
- Supports poverty alleviation and financial empowerment through business ownership, asset creation, and job growth.

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Greater Omaha SCORE

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Whether you're just starting out, in business, or ready to sell or retire, you can get FREE, confidential, business advice from expert advisors committed to helping you succeed. Meet face-to-face in one of our mentoring locations or connect with one of our online mentors. If you're looking for free, local business templates, guides, blogs or other helpful tools, SCORE is your destination. Register today for our no- or low-cost business training. We provide education on a variety of business topics including marketing, finance and accounting, management, and others.

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Nebraska Business Development Center

<https://www.unomaha.edu/nebraska-business-development-center/index.php>

- Develop a business plan including detailed financial projections
- Refine your target market
- Define your business goals
- Structure the administrative and operational aspects of your business
- Compare your financial estimates to industry standards
- Conduct a cash flow analysis for your business
- Complete a financing package using your financial data

Basic consulting is free, confidential, and focuses on:

- Individuals who wish to start a company
- Businesses planning to expand or pursue new opportunities
- Businesses experiencing operational and financial difficulties

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Grow Nebraska

<https://grownebraska.org/>

The GROW Nebraska® Foundation helps entrepreneurs get the resources they need to live in Anywhere, NE and make a sustainable living. Since the inception of GROW Nebraska® in 1998 our vision and mission has never wavered: be the PREMIER EDUCATIONAL NONPROFIT that empowers entrepreneurs through BUSINESS TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PROMOTION, and MARKET OPPORTUNITIES. The GROW Nebraska Foundation provides education and training to individuals and small business owners across Nebraska, with an

emphasis on economically depressed areas, to create sustainable economic development and marketing opportunities.

Invest Nebraska

<https://www.investnebraska.com/>

Invest Nebraska is led by a team experienced at growing early stage and lower middle market companies. We are committed to growing Nebraska's economy by assisting entrepreneurs and investing capital in those companies that have growth potential. Collaboration with strategic partners, state government, communities, and post-secondary education institutions is important.

State of Nebraska

<https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/start-your-business/>

Small Business Administration

<https://www.sba.gov/business-guide>

Business plan software is Business Plan Pro from Palo Alto.

https://www.businessplanpro.com/compare.php?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=Business%2520planner%2520pro&utm_campaign=pamain_brand_alpha&gclid=CjwKCAjwtO7qBRBQEiwA15WC20XqXrSW4D3hiHkU26nTG_b9t8rIOpEmjTqXNErM8r30uZWscW-nJhoC7IsQAvD_BwE