

RESOURCES / ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL / MINORITY BUSINESSES

NAME	MISSION	SERVICES PROVIDED	CONTACT INFORMATION
Florida Women's Business Ctr.	We are committed to attracting and serving women, especially those who are socially and/or economically disadvantaged.	Provide management and technical assistance, help with writing business plans, business counseling, and special workshops, which include Internet training and financial literacy. Offers training on a variety of business topics to help women become successful business owners.	401 West Atlantic Avenue, #O9 (866) 353-3790
Technology Enterprise Development (T.E.D Center)	The Center strives to improve communities by applying innovative economic development strategies.	Technical Support Information Technology Real Estate Development Training Business Networking Training/Counseling	401 West Atlantic Avenue, #O9 TEDcenter@TEDcenter.org (561) 265-3790
The Paragon Foundation of P.B.C.	To support the growth and prosperity of start-up, emerging and mature minority-owned businesses in Palm Beach County with an emphasis on Black-owned businesses.	The Paragon Foundation provides economic development investments including an equity investment program, economic development grants, scholarships, and training.	2101 Vista Parkway, Suite #133 West Palm Beach, FL 33411 (561) 228-6146 www.paragonpbc.org
Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at P.B.C.C	To impact the small business community with world-class quality services that make a measurable contribution to regional economic growth and prosperity.	Assisting small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering and technical problems and feasibility studies.	3000 Saint Lucie Ave., Ste. AD411 Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 862-4725 SBDC@pbcc.edu
Small Business Resource Network (SBRN)	To secure funding for the Black Business Loan Program and create a business environment in Florida that allows black businesses to thrive.	Streamline the process of finding and utilizing professional resources in areas such as banking, law, accounting, insurance, commercial real estate, consulting engineering, general contracting, interior design/space planning, and management issues relevant to small businesses.	www.sbrn.org

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<p>P.B.C. Black Business Investment</p>	<p>To expand the participation of black business enterprises in all segments of Palm Beach County's economy by creating a perpetual flow of capital for their growth, and aggressively promoting an atmosphere conducive to their development.</p>	<p>Business loan guarantees, bonding, equity capital, and assistance to blacks who cannot obtain financing through other conventional sources. Provide training and educational programs for black businesses - preparation of business plans, marketing strategies, and management and accounting systems.</p>	<p>2001 Broadway, Suite #250 Riviera Beach, FL 33404 (561) 845-8055</p>
<p>Office of Small Business Assistance</p>	<p>The Mission of the Office of Small Business Assistance (OSBA) is to provide county departments and local businesses with excellent customer service, professional assistance and technical responsiveness to promote the economic growth, expansion and increased productivity of small business enterprises in Palm Beach County in accordance with established compliance policies and guidelines.</p>	<p>Compliance Programs - ensure that the County fulfills its annual goal of 15% SBE participation on county procurement of construction, professional services and commodities.</p> <p>Certification Programs - Certification is granted for up to three (3) years for Commodities, Construction and Professional Services.</p>	<p>50 S. Military Trail, Suite #209 West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (561) 616-6840</p>