

Find city and county official websites with specific links to help you locate city code, planning and zoning laws, licensing, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development, and more.

## I. Cities

- a. Boise <http://www.cityofboise.org/>
  - i. Doing Business In Boise  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/CityGovernment/Directories/Business%20In%20Boise/>
  - ii. Permitting <http://pdsonline.cityofboise.org/pdsonline/default.aspx>
  - iii. City Code [http://www.cityofboise.org/departments/city\\_clerk/](http://www.cityofboise.org/departments/city_clerk/)
  - iv. Planning  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/PDS/Planning/index.aspx>
  - v. Zoning  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/PDS/Planning/ZoningCode/page14851.aspx>
  - vi. Commissions  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Mayor/BoardsAndCommissions/page902.aspx>
  - vii. City Council  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Mayor/CityCouncil/page935.aspx>
  - viii. Fire department <http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Fire/>
  - ix. Licensing  
[http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/City\\_Clerk/BusinessLicensing/](http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/City_Clerk/BusinessLicensing/)
- b. Meridian <http://www.meridiancity.org/home/index.asp>
  - i. Doing Business in Meridian  
[http://www.meridiancity.org/economic\\_development/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/economic_development/index.asp)
  - ii. City Code (includes: Permitting, Commissions, Licensing, etc.)  
[http://www.meridiancity.org/city\\_clerk/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/city_clerk/index.asp)
  - iii. Planning [http://www.meridiancity.org/planning\\_zoning/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/planning_zoning/index.asp)
  - iv. Zoning  
[http://www.meridiancity.org/planning\\_zoning/zoning\\_map/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/planning_zoning/zoning_map/index.asp)
  - v. City Council [http://www.meridiancity.org/city\\_council/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/city_council/index.asp)
  - vi. Fire Department <http://www.meridiancity.org/fire/index.asp>
- c. Eagle <http://www.cityofeagle.com/>
  - i. City Code (includes: Permitting, Zoning, Licensing, etc.)  
[http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book\\_id=609](http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=609)

- ii. Planning [http://www.cityofeagle.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_DIR&SEC={2E7B9EFF-E731-4F38-AA93-296200C2DD31}&DE={F073C9B9-5AB4-4822-95CE-34291D32FEE4}](http://www.cityofeagle.org/index.asp?Type=B_DIR&SEC={2E7B9EFF-E731-4F38-AA93-296200C2DD31}&DE={F073C9B9-5AB4-4822-95CE-34291D32FEE4})
- iii. Commissions [http://www.cityofeagle.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={0874CAC4-4625-4CCF-83F2-2498FE4FCDFE}](http://www.cityofeagle.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={0874CAC4-4625-4CCF-83F2-2498FE4FCDFE})
- iv. City Council [http://www.cityofeagle.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={E53575EF-8315-4ADA-88B6-AEAE3EF85720}](http://www.cityofeagle.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={E53575EF-8315-4ADA-88B6-AEAE3EF85720})
- v. Fire Department <http://www.eaglefire.org/>
- d. Nampa <http://ci.nampa.id.us/pages/home.php>
  - i. Doing Business in Nampa <http://whynampa.com>
  - ii. Permitting <http://ci.nampa.id.us/pages/department-portal.php?deptid=18>
  - iii. City Code (including: Planning, Zoning, Licensing, etc.) <http://www.ci.nampa.id.us/pages/department-portal.php?deptid=21>
  - iv. City Council <http://ci.nampa.id.us/pages/councilmembers.php>
  - v. Fire Department <http://www.nampafire.org/nampafire/index.php>
- e. Caldwell <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/page/32317/>
  - i. Doing Business in Caldwell <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/page/31572/?jsessionid=b2ilgkdarfo5q>
  - ii. Permitting <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/index.v3page;jsessionid=9awkpte2imi8?p=33389>
  - iii. City Code (including: Zoning, Licensing, etc.) <http://cityofcaldwell.com/page/33550/>
  - iv. Planning <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/page/33550/?jsessionid=dlome4s0n0k63>
  - v. City Council <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/index.v3page?p=34735>
  - vi. Fire Department <http://city.cityofcaldwell.com/index.v3page?p=32337>
- f. Star <http://staridaho.org/>
  - i. Doing Business in Star <http://www.staridahochamber.com>
  - ii. Permitting [http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book\\_id=284](http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=284)
  - iii. City Code (includes: Permitting, Zoning, Licensing, etc.) [http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book\\_id=284](http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=284)
  - iv. Planning <http://www.staridaho.org/departments/planningzoning.html>
  - v. City Council <http://www.staridaho.org/government/city.html>

- vi. Fire Department (208).286.7772 (no web available)
- g. Emmett <http://www.emmettidaho.com/>
  - i. Doing Business in Emmett  
<http://www.emmettidaho.com/category/general-categories/business>
  - ii. City Code (including: Licensing, Permitting, Zoning, etc.)  
[http://sterling.webiness.com/codebook/index.php?book\\_id=429](http://sterling.webiness.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=429)
  - iii. Planning <http://www.cityofemmett.org/Agendas2009index.html>
  - iv. City Council <http://www.cityofemmett.org/indexCityCouncil.html>
  - v. Fire Department  
<http://www.firedepartments.net/Idaho/Emmett/EmmettFireDepartment.html>
- h. Garden City <http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/>
  - i. Permitting  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={B1CEAED7-A5FD-4D80-8683-88A95EBA0309}](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={B1CEAED7-A5FD-4D80-8683-88A95EBA0309})
  - ii. City Code (includes: planning and zoning, commissioners, etc.)  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={45769049-1D4D-4BA9-9DBA-5B08A4E30F85}](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={45769049-1D4D-4BA9-9DBA-5B08A4E30F85})
  - iii. Planning  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={527BE073-FF91-4EE1-B113-B7B1C1F33DD7}](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={527BE073-FF91-4EE1-B113-B7B1C1F33DD7})
  - iv. City Council  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={AF190C3D-5AEB-4DB8-8E79-C9D84172F780}](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={AF190C3D-5AEB-4DB8-8E79-C9D84172F780})
  - v. Fire Department  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC=%7B0602EE33-ECB4-4A6B-9732-0C0483AACBDA%7D](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B0602EE33-ECB4-4A6B-9732-0C0483AACBDA%7D)
  - vi. Licensing  
[http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={DDA4AAA0-405D-4050-B9D1-991ADF7F588F}&DE=](http://www.gardencityidaho.govoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={DDA4AAA0-405D-4050-B9D1-991ADF7F588F}&DE=)
- II. Association of Idaho Cities <http://www.idahocities.org/>
- III. Counties
  - a. Ada <http://www.adaweb.net/>
  - b. Boise County <http://www.co.boise.id.us/>
  - c. Canyon <http://www.canyoncounty.org/>
  - d. Gem <http://www.co.gem.id.us/>
  - e. Owyhee <http://www.owyheecounty.net/index1.php?home>
- IV. State of Idaho <http://www.state.id.us/>
  - a. Doing Business in Idaho  
[http://www.state.id.us/online\\_services/business.html](http://www.state.id.us/online_services/business.html)
  - b. Licensing <http://www.state.id.us/business/licensing.html>
- V. Chambers of Commerce
  - a. Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce <http://www.boisechamber.org/>
  - b. Meridian Chamber of Commerce <http://www.meridianchamber.org/>

- c. Eagle Chamber of Commerce <http://www.eaglechamber.com/>
  - d. Garden City Chamber of Commerce <http://www.gcidahochamber.com/>
  - e. Nampa Chamber of Commerce <http://www.nampa.com/>
  - f. Caldwell Chamber of Commerce  
<http://chamber.cityofcaldwell.com/index.v3page?p=32790>
  - g. Star Chamber of Commerce <http://www.staridahochamber.com/>
  - h. Gem County and Emmett Chamber of Commerce  
<http://www.emmettidaho.com/>
- VI. Economic Development
- a. Boise Valley Economic Partnership <http://www.bvep.org/>
  - b. Idaho State Economic Development <http://www.idahoworks.com/>
  - c. Boise Economic Development  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/PDS/EconomicDevelopment/>
  - d. Nampa Economic Development <http://www.whynampa.com>
  - e. Meridian Economic Development  
[http://www.meridiancity.org/economic\\_development/index.asp](http://www.meridiancity.org/economic_development/index.asp)
  - f. Caldwell Economic Development <http://www.caldwellonline.org/>
  - g. Eagle Economic Development  
<http://www.eaglechamber.com/default.asp?pageName=Committees>
  - h. Star Economic Development  
[http://www.staridaho.org/government/economic\\_development.html](http://www.staridaho.org/government/economic_development.html)
  - i. Emmett Economic Development  
<http://www.emmettidaho.com/category/general-categories/business>
  - j. Gem and Boise County

Find information about Boise Valley and Idaho state population, especially the portion considered as consumers.

- I. U.S. Census Bureau <http://factfinder.census.gov>
- II. Idaho Department of Labor <http://lmi.idaho.gov/>
- III. State of Idaho <http://www.state.id.us/>  
<http://business.idaho.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=483>
- IV. ESRI – Business Analyst Online <http://www.esri.com/data/index.html>
- V. Moody’s Economy.com <http://www.economy.com/default.asp>
- VI. Ada County Association of Realtors <http://www.adacounty-realtors.com/>
- VII. Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov/>
- VIII. ACCRA – Cost of Living Index <http://www.coli.org/>
- IX. Cities Demographics Pages
  - a. Boise  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/CityGovernment/AboutBoise/GeneralInformation/Demographics/>
  - b. Star <http://www.staridaho.org/demographics.html>

Find local Colleges, Universities, training programs, workforce development programs, and more

### I. Education

#### a. Four year Colleges and Universities

- i. Boise State University <http://www.boisestate.edu/>
- ii. Northwest Nazarene University <http://www.nnu.edu/>
- iii. University of Idaho <http://www.uihome.uidaho.edu/uihome/>
- iv. Idaho State University <http://www.isu.edu/>
- v. College of Idaho <http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/>
- vi. College of Western Idaho <http://www.cwidaho.cc/>
- vii. University of Phoenix <http://phoenix.19gi.com/campus/Boise/>
- viii. Stevens Henager College  
<http://www.stevenshenager.edu/boise.cfm>
- ix. Boise Bible College <http://www.boisebible.edu/>
- x. Brigham Young University – Idaho <http://www.byui.edu/>
- xi. Lewis-Clark State College <http://www.lcsc.edu/>
- xii. New Saint Andrews College <http://www.nsa.edu/>
- xiii. Brown Mackie College <http://www.brownmackie.edu/>

#### b. Two year Colleges

- i. Treasure Valley Community College <http://www.tvcc.cc.or.us/>
- ii. College of Southern Idaho <http://www.csi.edu/>

#### c. Tech and Vocational Schools

- i. ITT Tech <http://www.school-directory.net/jsu-tech-boise-campus-boise.html>
- ii. Eastern Idaho Technical College <http://www.eitc.edu/>

#### d. Secondary public/private schools

- i. Bishop Kelly High School <http://www.bk.org/Home.aspx>
- ii. Boise High School <http://www.sd01.k12.id.us/schools/boise/>
- iii. Borah High School <http://www.sd01.k12.id.us/schools/borah/>
- iv. Caldwell Senior High School <http://www.caldwellhigh.org/>
- v. Capital High School <http://www.sd01.k12.id.us/schools/capital/>
- vi. Centennial High School <http://chs.meridianschools.org/>
- vii. Eagle Academy High School <http://ea.meridianschools.org/>
- viii. Eagle High School <http://ehs.meridianschools.org/>
- ix. Emmett High School <http://www.emmett-hs.groupfusion.net/>
- x. Gem State Academy <http://www.gemstate.org/php/view.php?id=1>
- xi. Meridian High School <http://mhs.meridianschools.org/>
- xii. Mountain Cove High School
- xiii. Mountain View High School <http://mvhs.meridianschools.org/>

- xiv. Nampa Christian High School  
<http://www.nampachristianschools.com/>
  - xv. Nampa High School  
<http://www1.nsd131.org/mainsite/schools/nhs/default.aspx>
  - xvi. Skyview High School <http://skyview.vansd.org/>
  - xvii. Timberline High School  
<http://www.sd01.k12.id.us/schools/timberline/index.html>
- II. Training Programs
- a. Academy of Professional Careers <http://www.apc-school.com/>
  - b. Apollo College - Boise <http://www.apollocollege.edu/>
  - c. Idaho Works - Training <http://www.idahoworks.org/training.shtml>
- III. Customized Training
- a. Larry Selland College of Applied Technology  
<http://workforcetraining.boisestate.edu/>
  - b. Boise State University's Center for Professional Development  
<http://cpd.boisestate.edu>
  - c. Small Business Development Center [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org)
  - d. ITT tech [http://itt-tech.edu/campus/school.cfm?lloc\\_num=46](http://itt-tech.edu/campus/school.cfm?lloc_num=46)
  - e. Techhelp <http://www.techhelp.org/>
- IV. Workforce Development Training <http://labor.idaho.gov>
- V. Workforce Investment Act [http://www.idahoworks.state.id.us/tr\\_wia.shtml](http://www.idahoworks.state.id.us/tr_wia.shtml)

Find ways to manage your businesses waste: including recycling and waste management companies. Also find how to “go green” and much more.

- I. Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
[http://www.deq.state.id.us/waste/recycling/recycle\\_home.cfm](http://www.deq.state.id.us/waste/recycling/recycle_home.cfm)
- II. Recycling Programs <http://www.thecityofboise.com/recycling/index.html>
  - a. Commercial Recycling  
<http://awidaho.com/Service%20Areas/Boise%20City.htm>
  - b. Western Recycling <http://www.westernrecycling.net/>
  - c. Pacific Steel and Recycling <http://www.pacific-recycling.com/>
- III. Waste management
  - a. BFI/ Allied Waste Services of Idaho  
<http://awidaho.com/Service%20Areas/Boise%20City.htm>
- IV. Go Green
  - a. Find Green companies in Boise  
<http://www.usgreencommerce.org/States/idaho.htm>
  - b. How to “go green” in Idaho
    - i. Green Workplace Program <http://www.greenworkplace.ca>
    - ii. LEED Green Building <http://doas.psu.edu/leed.html>

Find the capital to start or expand your business: including venture capital locally and regionally, available grants, grant writers, and more.

- I. Venture Capital
  - a. Local
    - i. Highway 12 – local capital <http://www.highway12ventures.com/>
    - ii. Akers Capital LLC <http://www.akerscapital.com/>
    - iii. Kickstand [www.kickstand.org](http://www.kickstand.org)
    - iv. Boise-Sun Valley Keiretsu Forum <http://www.k4boise.com/>
  - b. Portland
    - i. OVP Venture Partners <http://www.ovp.com/>
    - ii. Northern Pacific Capital Corporation  
<http://www.pfncapital.com/s/Home.asp>
    - iii. SmartForest Ventures I, LP <http://www.smartforest.com/>
    - iv. Tamarack Mezzanine <http://www.tamarackcapital.com/>
    - v. Oregon Investment Fund <http://www.oregoninvestmentfund.com/>
  - c. Seattle
    - i. Aegis Capital <http://www.aegiscapitalgroup.com/>
    - ii. Alliance of Angels <http://www.allianceofangels.com/>
    - iii. Atlas Venture <http://www.atlasventure.com/>
    - iv. Benaroya Capital  
<http://www.benaroya.com/sys/nl/ai.esp?cid=e26463528278b4dfc5209de97a07cc39&iid=1>
    - v. Cascadia Capital <http://www.cascadiacapital.com/>
    - vi. Digital Partners <http://www.digitalpartnersvc.com/>
    - vii. Encompass Ventures <http://www.encompassventures.com/>
    - viii. Frank Russell Capital <http://www.russell.com/us/SiteNav.asp>
    - ix. Maveron <http://www.maveron.com/>
    - x. Olympic Venture Partners <http://www.ovp.com/>
    - xi. Seapoint Ventures <http://www.seapointventures.com/>
    - xii. Voyager Capital Fund III  
<http://www.voyagercapital.com/team/index.htm>
  - d. Salt Lake City
    - i. Banyan Ventures <http://www.banyanventures.com/>
    - ii. DW Healthcare Partners <http://www.dwhp.com/>
    - iii. GH Peterson Holdings <http://www.ghpeterson.com/>
    - iv. Junto <http://www.juntopartners.com/>
    - v. Peterson Partners <http://petersonpartnerslp.com/strategy/>
    - vi. Utah Capital Investment Corporation  
<http://www.utahfundoffunds.com/>
    - vii. Utah Ventures <http://www.utahventures.com/>

- viii. UTFc Financial Solutions <http://www.utfc.biz/who.asp>
- ix. vSpring Capital <http://www.vspring.com/>
- x. Wasatch Venture Fund <http://www.wasatchvc.com/>
- xi. Wayne Brown Institute <http://www.venturecapital.org/>
- e. Phoenix
  - i. Biltmore Ventures <http://www.biltmoreventures.com/>
  - ii. Cocoon Capital <http://www.clvip.com/index.html>
  - iii. Saguaro Venture Partners <http://www.saguaropartners.com/>
- f. Las Vegas
  - i. Summit Energy Ventures <http://www.summitev.com>
  - ii. Vegas Valley Angels <http://www.vegasvalleyangels.com/>
- g. Silicon Valley & San Francisco Bay Area
  - i. Band of Angels <http://www.bandangels.com/>
  - ii. Growththink Venture Capital Research  
<http://www.growthinkresearch.com/>
  - iii. Technology Ventures Corporation <http://www.techventures.org/>
  - iv. The Angels' Forum <http://www.angelsforum.com/>
- h. Fresno
  - i. Pacific Community Ventures  
<http://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/>
  - ii. Central Valley Fund <http://www.centralvalleyfund.com/>
  - iii. Bulldog Capital Partners LLP  
<http://www.bulldogcapitalpartners.com/index.html>
- i. Los Angeles
  - i. Arcturus Capital <http://www.arcturusvc.com/>
  - ii. Brentwood Venture Corp.
  - iii. Centre Palisades Ventures <http://www.palisadesventures.com/>
  - iv. Constellation Ventures  
<http://www.constellationventures.com/home.asp>
  - v. Kline Hawkes California, LP <http://www.klinehawkes.com/>
  - vi. Allegis Capital <http://www.allegiscapital.com/>
  - vii. Redpoint Ventures <http://www.redpoint.com/>
  - viii. Shelter Ventures <http://www.sheltercap.com/>
  - ix. Smart Technology Ventures <http://stv.com/>
  - x. Trident Capital <http://www.tridentcap.com/>
  - xi. Zone Ventures <http://www.zonevc.com/>
- j. Santa Monica
  - i. Allegis Capital <http://www.allegiscapital.com/>
  - ii. Anthem Ventures <http://www.anthemvp.com/>
  - iii. Clearstone Venture Partners  
<http://www.clearstone.com/content/html/home.htm>
  - iv. Coastview Capital <http://www.coastviewcapital.com/>
  - v. Finaventures <http://www.finaventures.com/>
  - vi. Palomar Ventures <http://www.palomarventures.com/>
- k. San Diego
  - i. Hamilton BioVentures <http://www.hamiltonapex.com/about.asp>

- ii. Mission Ventures <http://www.missionventures.com/>
  - l. Looking for Venture Capital to meet your needs <http://www.vfinance.com/>
  - m. National Venture Capital Association  
[http://www.nvca.org/nvca09\\_10\\_03.html](http://www.nvca.org/nvca09_10_03.html)
- II. Grants
  - a. How to write a grant
    - i. <http://research.microsoft.com/~simonpj/papers/Proposal.html>
    - ii. <http://www.seanet.com/~sylvie/grants.htm>
    - iii. Non-profit guides <http://www.npguides.org/>
  - b. Available Grants
    - i. SBIR <http://www.sbirworld.com/>
    - ii. Grants Now USA <http://www.grantsnowusa.com/>
    - iii. Corporation for Public Broadcasting <http://www.cpb.org/grants/>
    - iv. Idaho Technology Incentive Grants  
<http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/technology/tig/index.asp>
    - v. Conservation Innovation Grants  
<http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/index.html>
    - vi. More Grants <http://www.fundsnetserVICES.com/idaho.htm>
    - vii. <http://www.grants.gov>
  - c. Hiring a Grant Writer
    - i. <http://www.grantwriters.net/>
    - ii. <http://www.idahononprofits.org/tabid/928/Default.aspx?ser=All&isu=All&loc=All&cnt=0&kw=grant>
- III. Financing you Business ----- Small Business Resources
  - a. Small Business Success Center (SBSC)  
[www.sba.gov/localresources/district/id](http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/id)
  - b. Small Business Development Center [www.idahosbdc.org](http://www.idahosbdc.org)
  - c. US Small Business Administration (SBA) [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)



## Business Assistance Resource Guide Financial Incentives

State and local government programs aimed at attracting new business to the valley and expanding already exciting businesses: includes tax credits, tax exceptions, and more.

- I. Idaho Department of Commerce <http://commerce.idaho.gov>
- II. The Idaho Business Advantage  
[http://commerce.idaho.gov/assets/content/docs/Idaho\\_Business\\_Advantage.pdf](http://commerce.idaho.gov/assets/content/docs/Idaho_Business_Advantage.pdf)
- III. Tax Credits  
<http://commerce.idaho.gov/assets/content/docs/incrediblebusinessincentives.pdf>
- IV. Tax Exemptions <http://commerce.idaho.gov/business/financial-incentives.aspx>
- V. Income Tax Credits and Exemptions  
[http://commerce.idaho.gov/assets/content/docs/Idaho\\_3percent\\_Investment\\_Tax\\_Credit.pdf](http://commerce.idaho.gov/assets/content/docs/Idaho_3percent_Investment_Tax_Credit.pdf)

Find employees for your business. Resources include information on labor laws, average wages in industry, employment agencies, and more.

- I. Idaho Department of Labor <http://labor.idaho.gov>
- II. Labor Laws <http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/idl/LaborLaws/tabid/667/Default.aspx>
- III. Wage Rates and Employment levels by occupation  
<http://lmi.idaho.gov/Unemployment/CivilianLaborForceLAUS/tabid/753/Default.aspx>
- IV. Demographics <http://lmi.idaho.gov/PopulationCensus/tabid/763/Default.aspx>
- V. Unemployment rate  
<http://lmi.idaho.gov/Unemployment/CivilianLaborForceLAUS/tabid/753/Default.aspx>
- VI. Post a Job <http://www.idahostatesman.com/classifieds>  
<http://www.boiseidahojobs.com>
- VII. Employment Agencies
  - a. Accountemps <http://www.accountemps.com>
  - b. Adecco Engineering & Technical Staffing  
<http://www.adeccotechnical.com/>
  - c. AppleOne Employment Services <http://www.appleone.com>
  - d. Global Recruiters of Boise <http://www.grnboise.com>
  - e. Idaho Legal Staffing <http://www.idaholegalstaffing.com>
  - f. ITG-Intermountain Technology Group <http://www.itgb.com>
  - g. Kelly Services <http://www.kellyservices.com>
  - h. Labor Ready <http://www.laborready.com>
  - i. Manpower <http://www.manpower.com>
  - j. Manpower Professional <http://www.manpowerprofessional.com>
  - k. GSN Staffing/ Medical Staffing Network <http://www.gsmstaffing.com>
  - l. Northwest Staffing Resources <http://www.nwstaffing.com>
  - m. OfficeTeam <http://www.officeteam.com>
  - n. Progressive Nursing – Staff PRN <http://www.progressivenursingprn.com>
  - o. ProPeople Staffing Services <http://www.propeoplestaffing.com>
  - p. Remedy Intelligent Staffing [www.remedystaff.com](http://www.remedystaff.com)
  - q. Resource Connection <http://www.resourcesconnection.com>
  - r. Robert Half <http://www.roberthalf.com>
  - s. SOS Staffing Services <http://www.sosstaffing.com>
  - t. Snelling Personnel Services <http://www.snelling.com/boise>
  - u. Spherion Staffing and Recruiting <http://www.spherion.com>
  - v. Volt Services Group <http://www.volt.com>
  - w. Westaff <http://www.westaff.com>

Find legal associations, definitions to major legal concerns when starting a business, local legal aid agencies, and more.

- I. list of legal definitions: <http://definitions.uslegal.com/>
- II. Starting a Business <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/>
- III. Structuring your business
  - a. <http://www.incorporationmaster.com/>
  - b. [http://taxes.about.com/od/taxplanning/a/incorporating\\_2.htm](http://taxes.about.com/od/taxplanning/a/incorporating_2.htm)
- IV. Collection of Bar Associations: <http://www.washlaw.edu/bar/>
- V. Legal Associations
  - a. National
    - i. American Bar Association <http://www.abanet.org/>
    - ii. Federal Bar Association <http://www.fedbar.org/>
    - iii. Hispanic National Bar Association Law Students Division <http://www.hnba.com/>
  - b. Local
    - i. Idaho State bar & Idaho Law Foundation, Inc. <http://www2.state.id.us/isb/>
- VI. Naming your Business <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/starting-business/starting-business-name/>
  - a. Copyright
    - i. Records <http://www.copyright.gov/records/>
    - ii. Copyright Clearance Center <http://www.copyright.com/ccc/home.do>
    - iii. music <http://www.harryfox.com/index.jsp>
    - iv. Compulsory licensing <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ73.html>
    - v. Copyright: how to investigate copyrights <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/>
  - b. Domain Names <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>
    - i. Internet Copyright <http://www.copyright.gov/resces.html>
  - c. Trade marking <http://www.accessidaho.org/public/sos/trademark/search.html>
  - d. Proposed name <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/starting-business/starting-business-name/starting-business-name-checking.html>
- VII. Legal Aid Services
  - a. Idaho Legal Aid Services <http://www.idaholegalaid.org/Home/PublicWeb>
  - b. Small Business Legal Clinic <http://www.law.uidaho.edu/default.aspx?pid=65571>
  - c. Legal Services & Lawyers <http://lawyers.justia.com/state/idaho/>



## Business Assistance Resource Guide Marketing

Find free marketing tips and links to marketing associations.

- I. Direct Marketing Tips <http://www.melissadata.com/tips/directmarketing.htm>
- II. Blog of Free Marketing Ideas <http://www.themarketingspot.com/ideaspot.htm>
- III. Marketing Associations
  - a. American Marketing Association <http://www.marketingpower.com/>
  - b. Direct Marketing Association <http://www.the-dma.org/>
  - c. Promotion Marketing Association, Inc. <http://www.pmalink.org/>
  - d. International Newspaper Marketing Association <http://www.inma.org/>



## Business Assistance Resource Guide Real Estate and Construction

Find local property and buildings for sale and lease without using a real estate agent.

- I. Multiple Listing Services
  - a. Boise Valley Prospector <http://www.bvep.org/site-selection/office-space-and-land.aspx>
  - b. Multiple Listing Services <http://www.mls.com>
  - c. Realtor.com <http://www.realtor.com>
  - d. [http://www.homegain.com/buyer\\_link/metro\\_area?hsx\\_metro\\_id=126&hsx\\_state=ID&hsx\\_metro\\_link=Boise/SW%20Idaho&ht=LL\\_ID\\_Boise](http://www.homegain.com/buyer_link/metro_area?hsx_metro_id=126&hsx_state=ID&hsx_metro_link=Boise/SW%20Idaho&ht=LL_ID_Boise)

Resources for starting a business in the Boise Valley: includes small business help organizations, information on naming a business, how to find start up capital, and more.

- I. Small Business help groups
  - a. Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce Small Business Success Center  
<http://www.boisechamber.org/smbusiness/index.htm>
  - b. Boise Public Library <http://www.boisepubliclibrary.org>
    - i. 24/7 assistance <http://www.answerxpress.com>
  - c. Boise Valley Economic Partnership (BVEP) <http://www.bvep.org>
  - d. IDAHO department of Labor <http://labor.idaho.gov>
  - e. Idaho Small Business Solutions <http://www.idahobizhelp.org>
  - f. Idaho TechConnect <http://www.idahotechconnect.com>
  - g. Idaho Works <http://www.idahoworks.org/>
  - h. Kickstand <http://www.kickstand.org>
  - i. MicroEnterprise Training & Assistance (META)  
<http://www.metaidaho.org>
  - j. National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)  
<http://www.nawbo Boise.org>
  - k. Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center <http://www.taacenters.org>
  - l. Sage Community Resources <http://www.sageidaho.com>
  - m. SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) <http://www.idahotvscore.org>
  - n. Small Business Development Center <http://www.idahosbdc.org>
  - o. Start Up Nation <http://www.startupnation.com>
  - p. TechHelp <http://www.techhelp.org>
  - q. US Department of Commerce <http://www.buyusa.gov/boise>
  - r. US Small Business Administration (SBA) <http://www.sba.gov>
- II. Consultants and Mentors
  - a. MicroMentor <http://www.micromentor.org>
  - b. Small Business Success Center (SBSC)  
<http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/id>
  - c. SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) <http://www.idahotvscore.org>
- III. Writing a business plan  
<http://www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplanner/plan/writeabusinessplan/index.html>
- IV. Naming your Business <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/starting-business/starting-business-name/>
  - a. Copyright
    - i. Records <http://www.copyright.gov/records/>

- ii. Copyright Clearance Center  
<http://www.copyright.com/cc/home.do>
    - iii. music <http://www.harryfox.com/index.jsp>
    - iv. Compulsory licensing <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ73.html>
    - v. Copyright: how to investigate copyrights  
<http://www.copyright.gov/circs/>
  - b. Domain Names <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>
    - i. Internet Copyright <http://www.copyright.gov/resces.html>
  - c. Trade marking  
<http://www.accessidaho.org/public/sos/trademark/search.html>
  - d. Proposed name <http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/starting-business/starting-business-name/starting-business-name-checking.html>
- V. Registration of an Idaho Business  
<https://cl.idaho.gov/applications/ibrs/ibr.aspx>
- VI. Start up Capital  
<http://www.bvep.org/assets/content/businessresources/finance.pdf>

Resources for starting a business in the Boise Valley specifically for women, minorities and Immigrants.

- I. Immigrants
  - a. MicroEnterprise Training & Assistance (META) <http://www.metaidaho.org>
- II. Minorities
  - a. MicroEnterprise Training & Assistance (META) <http://www.metaidaho.org>
  - b. SBA Office of Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/gcbd/index.html>
  - c. Small Business Development Center <http://www.idahosbdc.org>
  - d. Tribal Business Information Centers (TBICs) <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/naa/index.html>
  - e. Native American Contracts <http://nwaid.org>
- III. Women
  - a. American Business Women's Association <http://www.abwahq.org>
  - b. Association of Women in International Trade <http://www.wiit.org>
  - c. Association of Women's Business Centers <http://www.awbc.biz>
  - d. Business and Professional women/USA <http://www.bpwusa.org>
  - e. The Committee of 200 <http://www.c200.org>
  - f. Commonwealth Institute – The Commonwealth Forum for Women CEO's <http://www.commonwealthinstitute.org>
  - g. Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence <http://www.count-me-in.org>
  - h. MicroEnterprise Training & Assistance (META) <http://www.metaidaho.org>
  - i. National Association of Female Executives <http://www.nafe.com>
  - j. National Association of Women Business Owners <http://www.nawbo.org>
  - k. National Women Business Owners Corporation <http://www.nwboc.org>
  - l. Online Women's Business Center <http://www.onlinewbc.gov>
  - m. SBA Office of Women's Business Ownership – WNET Roundtables : <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/womeninbusiness/index.html>
  - n. Women-21.gov <http://www.women-21.gov>
  - o. Women Presidents' Organization <http://www.womenpresidentsorg.com>
  - p. Women in Technology International <http://www.witi.com>
  - q. Women Impacting Public Policy <http://www.wipp.org>
  - r. Women's Business Enterprise National Council <http://www.wbenc.org>
  - s. Womenbiz.gov <http://www.womenbiz.gov>

Find rail and air services in and out of Boise. Also, see regulations on trucking, the interstate, and more.

- I. Rail Service
  - a. Map of Boise Valley Rail Transportation  
[http://www.bvep.org/assets/docs/maps/rail\\_transportation.pdf](http://www.bvep.org/assets/docs/maps/rail_transportation.pdf)
  - b. Union Pacific Railroad <http://www.up.com/>
  - c. Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad  
<http://www.rgpc.com/inprgeneralinformation.htm>
  - d. City of Boise
- II. Air Transportation
  - a. Passenger travel <http://www.cityofboise.org/departments/airport/>
  - b. Charter services  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Airport/AirlinesAndDestinations/page1561.aspx>
  - c. Freight  
<http://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Airport/AirlinesAndDestinations/Cargo/page1575.aspx>
    - i. DHL <http://www.dhl-usa.com/home/home.asp>
    - ii. Federal Express  
[http://fedex.hodesiq.com/careers/job\\_search.aspx?User\\_ID=](http://fedex.hodesiq.com/careers/job_search.aspx?User_ID=)
    - iii. UPS <http://www.ups.com/>
    - iv. Western Air Express  
[http://www.westernairexpress.com/mos/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.westernairexpress.com/mos/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1)
- III. Roads
  - a. Links to highway site [http://www.state.id.us/tourism\\_transport/transportation.html](http://www.state.id.us/tourism_transport/transportation.html)
  - b. ACHD <http://www.achd.ada.id.us/Default.aspx> ,
  - c. Trucking <http://www.trucking.idaho.gov>
  - d. Local Roadway System
    - i. Nampa District 1 <http://www.nampahighway1.com/>
- IV. Public Transportation
  - a. Commuteride (carpooling) <http://www.commuteride.com>
  - b. Valley Regional Transit (VRT) <http://www.valleyregionaltransit.org>
  - c. Valley Ride <http://www.valleyride.org>