

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>