

## CHARLOTTE NEW VENTURE RESOURCES

### BUSINESS COUNSELING

#### **CPCC Small Business Center**

www.cpcc.edu/sbc ▪ 704.330.6736  
1112 Charlottetown Ave ▪ Charlotte, NC 28204

#### **Charlotte SCORE**

www.charlotte.score.org ▪ 704.344.6576  
6302 Fairview Rd. ▪ Charlotte, NC 28262

#### **Gaston Small Business Center**

Gaston College ▪ startabiz.gaston.edu

#### **Rowan Cabarrus Small Business Center**

www.rowancabarrus.edu/sbc ▪ 704.216.3534  
660 Concord Pkwy N ▪ Concord, NC 28027

#### **Small Business & Technology Development Center**

www.sbtcd.org ▪ 704.687-0440  
Physical Address: 9319 Robert D. Snyder  
Mailing: 9201 University City Blvd  
Portal Bldg., Ste. 252 ▪ Charlotte, NC 28223

### BUSINESS INCUBATION & ACCELERATION

#### **Ventureprise**

www.ventureprise.org ▪ 704.687-0900  
Shipping: 9319 Robert D. Snyder  
Mailing: 9201 University City Blvd  
Portal Bldg., Ste. 252 ▪ Charlotte, NC 28223

#### **PiES—Project for Innovation Energy & Sustainability**

www.pies-northcarolina.org ▪ 704-896-0094  
442 S. Main St., Ste 18 ▪ Davidson, NC 28036

#### **Packard Place**

www.packardplace.us ▪ 704-248-5660  
222 S. Church St. ▪ Charlotte, NC

### ANNUAL COMPETITION

#### **Charlotte Venture Challenge**

www.charlotteventurechallenge.com ▪ 704-250-5753

#### **ANGEL INVESTOR**

**Charlotte Angel Fund** ▪ www.cltangelfund.com/  
imafcharlotte.com



## ENTREPRENEUR RESOURCE GUIDE



A UNC Charlotte Business Partnership

PORTAL Building, Suite 252  
Shipping: 9319 Robert D. Snyder Rd.  
Mailing: 9201 University City Blvd.  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28223  
704.687-0900

## OFFICES TO CONTACT WHEN STARTING A NEW BUSINESS

### NC Department of the Secretary of State

2 South Salisbury Street • Raleigh, NC 27601  
www.secstate.state.nc.us • 919.807.2000

**Reason:** To form a corporation or LLC.

### Local Business (or Privilege) License

700 N. Tryon St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.336.6315

**Reason:** All businesses must obtain a license to conduct business in Mecklenburg County.

### Internal Revenue Service

800.829.1040

**Reason:** To obtain a Federal I.D. Number.

### NC Department of Revenue

500 W. Trade St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.342.6121

**Reason:** To obtain a state sales tax number for the purpose of tracking sales tax, a state privilege license.

### NC Employment Security Commission

500 W. Trade St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.342.6121

**Reason:** To ensure that you are properly reporting wages for unemployment insurance purposes.

### Register of Deeds

720 E. Fourth St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.336.2443

**Reason:** To register an assumed name.

### Personal Property Division / Business Listing Department

700 W. Stonewall St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.336.6382

**Reason:** All businesses must list property for personal property tax in January each year.

### Zoning Department

700 N. Tryon St. • Charlotte, NC 28202 • 704.336.3569

**Reason:** To determine conformity with applicable zoning regulations. All businesses must meet these standards for each type of business being conducted.

### City Fire Inspections

411 Beaumont Ave. • Charlotte, NC 28204 • 704.336.2101

**Reason:** Businesses need fire inspections to assure compliance with fire codes. For businesses located outside the home and inside Charlotte city limits.

**Note:** Food-related businesses have additional requirements.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

America's Funding Directory • www.businessfinance.com

Bureau of Labor Statistics • www.stats.bls.gov

Business Owner's Toolkit • www.toolkit.cch.com

Business Resource Center • www.morebusiness.com

CEO Express • www.ceoexpress.org

Center for Women's Business Research • www.nfwbo.org

Charlotte Business Journal • www.charlotte.bizjournals.com

Charlotte Business Resources  
• www.charlottebusinessresources.com

Commerce Business Daily • www.cbdnet.access.gpo.gov

Employee Benefits Research Inst. • www.ebri.org

Entrepreneur • www.entrepreneurmag.com

Entreworld • www.entreworld.org

Equal Employment Opportunity • www.gas.gov/eo

International Trade Administration • www.ita.doc.gov

National Business Incubator Association • www.nbia.org

National Small Business Council • www.nbia.org

NC Business & Industry ServiCenter •  
www.nccommerce.com/servicenter.com

NC Secretary of State's Corporations Division  
• www.secretary.state.nc.us/corporations

NC @ Your Service (State Website) • www.ita.doc.gov

SBA Lenders • www.sba.gov/banking

Small Business Administration (SBA) • www.sba.gov

The Small Business Journal • www.tsbj.com

Small Biz Technology • www.smallbiztechnology.com

Startup Journal • www.startupjournal.com

US Business Advisor • www.business.gov

## REGIONAL DIRECTORY

**Business Innovation and Growth Council**  
www.bigcouncil.com • 704.358.3135

**Cabarrus Chamber of Commerce**  
www.cabarrusregionalcoc.org • 704.782.4000

**Catawba Chamber of Commerce**  
www.catawbachamber.org • 823.328.6111

**Centralina Development Corporation**  
centralinacapital.com • 704.373.1233

**Charlotte Chamber of Commerce**  
www.charlottechamber.com • 704.378.1300

**Entrepreneurial Leadership Circle**  
mccoll.queens.edu/ELC/

**Entrepreneurial Organization of Charlotte**  
www.eocharlotte.org

**Inventors Network of Carolinas**  
www.inotc.org • 704.896.8867

**Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce**  
www.lakenormanchamber.org • 704.892.1922

**McColl Graduate School of Business**  
www.mccoll.queens.edu • 704.337.2200

**Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce**  
(Eastern Gaston County)  
www.montcrossareachamber.com • 704.825.5307

**National Association of Women Business Owners**  
(NAWBO)  
www.nawbo.org • 704.367.3454

**UNC Charlotte Belk College of Business**  
www.belkcollege.uncc.edu • 704.687.2165

**Note:** A more comprehensive list of resources for entrepreneurs is available at  
www.ventureprise.org