

Business Development Resource File

Business Network:

Coordinated Agency for Spanish Americans (CASA)
(516) 572-0750
www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/CASA/index.html

Long Island Association (LIA)
(631) 493-3000
www.longislandassociation.org

Long Island Forum for Technology (LIFT)
(631) 969-3700
www.lift.org

Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA)
(516) 677-5492
www.liwa.org

Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce (NCCC)
(516) 248-1112
www.ncchambers.org

New York Biotechnology Association (NYBA)
(631) 444-8895
www.nyba.org

Energy Economic Development Incentives:

Long Island Power Authority (LIPA)/National Grid
(516) 545-3873
www.lipower.org/commercial/ecodev
www.ngrid.us.com

Financial Assistance:

Business Property Finance

(800) 784-6717

www.bizpropertyfinance.com

National specialist in no-documentation commercial owner-user mortgage financing.

Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI)

Robert Larson, Vice President and Chief Lending Officer

(631) 471-1215 ext 183

www.cdcli.org

Glen Cove Industrial Development Agency

(516) 676-1625

www.glencoveida.org

GovBenefits

www.govbenefits.gov

This site offers links to more than 50 business assistance programs

Grow Nassau Fund (GNF)

Elli Papadopoulos, Loan Officer

(646) 825-9641

epapadopoulos@nationaldevelopmentcouncil.org

La Fuerza Unida Inc.

Alberto Munera

(516) 759-0788 Ext. 25

www.lafuerzaunidainc.org

Long Island Development Corporation (LIDC)

Long Island Small Business Assistance Corporation (LISBAC)

Roz Goldmacher, President

(866) 433-5432

www.lidc.org and www.lisbac.org

Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (IDA)

Joseph Kearney, Executive Director

(516) 571-1945

www.nassauida.org

NYS Empire State Development Corporation

Andrea Lohneiss, Regional Director

(631) 435-0717

www.nylovesbiz.com

Financial Assistance (continued):

Small Business Administration

Walter Oden, Branch Manager

(631) 454-0750

www.sba.org

Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency

(516) 489-5000 ext 3134

www.tohida.org

Labor:

HempsteadWorks

Ana-Maria Hurtado, Commissioner

(516) 485-5000

www.hempsteadworks.com

NYS Department of Labor

Pamela Bedford, Business Service Representative

(516) 934-8521

www.labor.state.ny.us

Non-Profit Assistance:

Nassau County Local Development Corporation

Joseph Kearney, Executive Director

(516) 571-1945

www.nassauida.org

Provides non-profit business tax-exempt bond financing to assist in the construction and expansion of non-profit facilities.

Community & Economic Development Clinic

Serge Martinez, Attorney-In-Charge

Hofstra University School of Law

(516) 463-5934

www.law.hofstra.edu/Academics/Clinics/clinic_descriptions.html

Students provide transactional (non-litigation) assistance to non-profits, community-based organizations and micro-enterprises in low-income communities in and around Nassau County.

Foundation Center

79 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10003

(800) 424-9836

www.foundationcenter.org

Real Estate:

Commercial Real Estate Multiple Listing

(631) 661-4800

www.costar.com

Technical Assistance:

Black Women Enterprises (BWE)

(516) 485-5900

www.blackwomenenterprises.org

BWE provides free technical assistance workshops designed to increase a small business owner's bottom line.

Business.Gov

www.business.gov

Business.Gov is an official Internet site of the U.S. Small Business Administration that helps small businesses understand their legal requirements and locate government services from federal, state and local agencies.

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CDC's Core Four ® entrepreneurial training program is very affordable and teaches businesses financial basics in convenient locations throughout Long Island.

Farmingdale Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

(631) 420-2765

www.farmingdale.edu/sbdc

Hofstra University Business Development Center

(516) 463-5285

www.hofstra.edu/community/bdc

Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

Evette Beckett-Tuggle, Executive Director

(516) 572-1971

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/MinorityAffairs/index.html>

Certifies M/WBEs and provides info to M/WBE businesses

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

(516) 572-1989

www.scorelongisland.org

Business planning preparation for start-ups and small businesses.