

External Programs & Support References

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Resource Type	Name	Website	Description
City M/WBE Oversight	NYC Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (OM/WBE)	https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/mwbe	The School Construction Authority's (SCA) mission is to design and construct safe, attractive and environmentally sound public schools for children throughout the many communities of New York City. We are dedicated to building and modernizing schools in a responsible, cost-effective manner while achieving the highest standards of excellence in safety, quality and integrity.
City M/WBE Oversight	Mayor's Office of Contract Services (MOCS)	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mocs/partners/about-m-wbe.page	The Mayor's Office of Contract Services (MOCS) is a New York City oversight and service agency that is dedicated to optimizing existing operations and transforming processes to make it easier to do business with the City.

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City M/WBE Oversight	NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS)	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/certify-with-the-city.page	The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) helps unlock economic potential and create economic security for all New Yorkers by connecting New Yorkers to good jobs, creating stronger businesses, and building thriving neighborhoods across the five boroughs.
City M/WBE Oversight	Office of the New York City Comptroller	https://comptroller.nyc.gov/mwbe/	The Office of the Comptroller safeguards the City's fiscal health, roots out waste, fraud and abuse in local government, and ensures that municipal agencies serve the needs of all New Yorkers. The Comptroller's responsibilities include providing comprehensive oversight of the City's budget and fiscal condition, reviewing City contracts for integrity, accountability and fiscal compliance and promoting policies that enhance City government's commitment to efficiency, integrity and performance for all New Yorkers.
City Construction Agencies	NYC Department of Environmental Protections (DEP)	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/about/upcoming-mwbe-non-competitive-small-purchase-contracts.page	The mission at DEP is to equitably provide services that promote the health and wellbeing of all 8.6 million city residents, while continuing to be a good neighbor and partner with dozens of upstate communities. DEP procures contracts for construction, construction related services and engineering services.
City Construction Agencies	NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)	https://a841-dotwebpcard01.nyc.gov/MWBE/	DOT's mission is to provide the safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible movement of people and goods in the City of New York on the streets, highways, bridges, and waterways of the City's transportation network. DOT also maintains and enhances the transportation infrastructure crucial to the economic vitality and quality of life, including bridges, tunnels, streets, sidewalks, and highways.

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City Construction Agencies	NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)	https://www.nycgovparks.org/opportunities/capital-projects/dmwbe	NYC Parks is the steward of more than 30,000 acres of land — 14 percent of New York City — including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island Beach and Central Park to community gardens and green streets. We operate more than 800 athletic fields and nearly 1,000 playgrounds, 1,800 basketball courts, 550 tennis courts, 65 public pools, 51 recreational facilities, 15 nature centers, 14 golf courses, and 14 miles of beaches. We care for 1,200 monuments and 23 historic house museums.
City Construction Agencies	NYC School Construction Authority	http://www.nycsca.org/MWLBE/Certification-Process	The School Construction Authority's (SCA) mission is to design and construct safe, attractive and environmentally sound public schools for children throughout the many communities of New York City. The SCA is dedicated to building and modernizing schools in a responsible, cost-effective manner while achieving the highest standards of excellence in safety, quality and integrity.
City Construction Agencies	NYC Economic Development Corporation	https://edc.nyc/	NYCEDC'S vision for New York City is inclusive, sustainable, equitable, and dynamic urban community on the cutting edge of innovation. NYCEDC invests in the jobs, industries, communities, and skills that will drive NYC's economic future and make the city stronger
State Agencies	Empire State Development Division of Small Business	https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/small-business-hub#:~:text=Empire%20State%20Development's%20Small%20Business,entrepreneurs%20maximize%20opportunities%20for%20success.	Empire State Development's Small Business Division supports the development and expansion of businesses with under 100 employees — directing an array of programs and initiatives supporting small business growth and helping entrepreneurs maximize opportunities for success.

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Contract Opportunity Resources	The City Record Online (CROL)	https://a856-cityrecord.nyc.gov/	The City Record Online (CROL) is now a fully searchable database of notices published in the City Record newspaper which includes but is not limited to: public hearings and meetings, public auctions and sales, solicitations and awards and official rules proposed and adopted by city agencies.
Contract Opportunity Resources	New York State Contract Reporter	https://www.nyscr.ny.gov/	The New York State Contract Reporter is New York State's official source of contracting opportunities.
Contract Opportunity Resources	Federal Contracts Search	https://beta.sam.gov/search?keywords=%22new%20york%22&sort=-relevance&index=opp&is_active=true	This United States government page allows users to search for federal solicitations.
Business Development and Training Resources	Goldman Sacks – 10,000 Small Businesses Program	https://10ksbapply.com/education-business-growth	Designed by Babson College, the nation's top-ranked entrepreneurship school, the 10,000 Small Businesses curriculum focuses on practical skills that small business managers can immediately put into action within their company. Over the course of the program, small business owners will gain the skills needed to recognize new opportunities, embrace practices that increase business growth and ultimately develop a customized growth plan for their business.
Business Development and Training Resources	Comptroller's M/WBE University	https://comptroller.nyc.gov/services-for-the-public/diversity-initiatives/mwbe-university/	Comptroller's M/WBE University is a series of workshops designed to increase access to the Comptroller's Office and citywide opportunities for M/WBEs.

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Business Development and Training Resources	NYS Department of Labor Business Services	https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/landing.shtm	NYS Department of Labor's Business Services provides services to The New York State Job Bank and NYTalent Customized Recruitments and Career Fairs Hiring Incentives: Tax Credits and On-the-Job Training (OJT) Workforce Intelligence Apprenticeship Programs Human Resource Consultation Services Layoff Aversion
Business Development and Training Resources	The New York Small Business Development Center (NYSBDC)	https://www.nyssbdc.org/	The New York Small Business Development Center (NYSBDC) provides small business owners and entrepreneurs in New York with the highest quality, confidential business counseling, training, and business research at no cost.
Business Development and Training Resources	Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers	https://www.aptac-us.org/	Ninety-four Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) – with over 300 local offices – form a nationwide network of dedicated procurement professionals working to help local businesses compete successfully in the government marketplace.
Business Development and Training Resources	Black Entrepreneurs NYC (BE NYC)	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/black-entrepreneurs-nyc.page	BE NYC aims to increase the number of Black-owned businesses in New York City, with a focus on growing businesses in high-growth industries, through providing equitable access to financing, strengthening connections within NYC's Black entrepreneurial community, scaling Black businesses for long-term success, and preparing businesses to meet the challenges of the economy of tomorrow.

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Capital Access Programs	New York State Capital Access Program (CAP)	https://esd.ny.gov/capital-access-program	CAP provides portfolio insurance to participating lenders to increase small business lending in New York State. NYS Small business can utilize CAP by contacting a participating lender who will conduct their own loan application process and determine loan terms.
Capital Access Programs	New York State Regional Revolving Loan Trust Fund Program (RRLTF)	https://esd.ny.gov/regional-revolving-loan-trust-fund-program	The RRLTF offers working capital loans to small businesses of up to \$100,000 or 90% of the total project cost, whichever is less.
Capital Access Programs	Contract Financing Loan Fund	https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/article/contract-financing-loan-fund	The Contract Financing Loan Fund offers loans of up to \$1,000,000 at an annual interest rate of 3% to eligible businesses o use toward a contract with a City agency or City-funded entity.
Capital Access Programs	Emerging Developer Loan Fund	https://edc.nyc/program/emerging-developer-loan-fund	The fund provides low-interest loans to NYC-based real estate projects including mixed-income housing, mixed-use, industrial and commercial projects.
Mentor Programs	NYCEO M/WBE Mentorship Program	https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/article/corporate-alliance-program	SBS has partnered with Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) and Corporate Alliance Program (CAP) partners to help Professional/Standard Services and Goods M/WBEs grow through this 32-week mentoring program.
Mentor Programs	SCA Mentor Programs	http://www.nycsca.org/MWLBE/Mentor#Programs-18	SCA's four-year program pairs MWLBE contractors with large, well-known Construction Managers who provide individualized on-the-job training and guidance. In exchange for a multi-year commitment, prequalified and certified firms have the opportunity to bid against other Mentor firms for projects with an estimated value of up to \$750,000, allowing them to establish a long-term business relationship with the SCA

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Mentor Programs	MTA Small Business Mentoring Program	https://new.mta.info/doing-business-with-us/small-business-programs/mentoring-program-Tier-1	The MTA seeks to increase, facilitate and encourage the participation of small businesses, including Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/W/BEs) by providing a supportive framework for eligible firms to develop and grow within the construction industry and to establish stable, long-term business relationships with the MTA.
Mentor Programs	Business Mentor NY (BMNY)	https://bmny.micromentor.org/	Business Mentor NY is a free, easy-to-use social network that allows entrepreneurs and volunteer business mentors to connect so they can solve problems and build businesses together. Join a growing community that has already enabled thousands of mentor-mentee matches and continues to make an impact through the power of mentoring to help small businesses thrive.
Mentor Programs	Score Mentor Program	https://newyorkcity.score.org/content/find-mentor-326	SCORE NYC is a volunteer team of experienced business mentors dedicated to providing insights and knowledge to small business owners and those wishing to start a business
Business Development and Training Resources	Grow with Google OnAir	https://events.withgoogle.com/grow-with-google-in-nyc/	Grow with Google OnAir offers free virtual workshops, events and 1:1 coaching sessions to help businesses and individuals get the most out of digital tools. Grow with Google experts and partners teach the digital skills that can help businesses grow.
Legal Services	Monday Night Law	https://www.nycbar.org/get-legal-help/our-services/monday-night-law/	Monday Night Law is a community service program providing free consultations with volunteer lawyers. The consultation is a chance for individuals to discuss questions they may have about a legal issue or process.
Bond Assistance	Small Business Administration (SBA) Surety Bond Program	https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/surety-bonds#paragraph-13	The SBA guarantees surety bonds for certain surety companies, which allows the companies to offer surety bonds to small businesses that might not meet the criteria for other sureties.

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Bond Assistance	New York State (NYS) Surety Bond Assistance Program	https://esd.ny.gov/new-york-state-surety-bond-assistance-program	The NYS Surety Bond Assistance Program (NYSBAP) provides technical and financial assistance to help contractors secure surety bonding. Contractors may be eligible to receive a guarantee of up to 30% to secure a surety bond line, bid bond or a performance and payment bond on New York State and New York City agency let projects.
Bond Assistance	SBS Bond Readiness Program & Bonding Services	https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/article/bond-readiness-program	In this NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) 12-session, bi-weekly, intensive program, NYC M/WBE Certified and small construction firms receive education, training, and one-on-one financial management guidance to help obtain surety bonds and increase surety bond capacity on City construction projects.
COVID-19 Business Relief	SBA Business Disaster Loan Assistance	https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/	Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Non-profits, Homeowners and Renters
COVID-19 Business Relief	SBA Paycheck Protection Program	https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program	The Paycheck Protection Program Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) stopped accepting applications on August 8, 2020 , but continue to visit this webpage for updates about the program.
COVID-19 Business Relief	New York Forward Loan Fund	https://www.connect2capital.com/partners/new-york-forward-loan-fund/	New York Forward Loan Fund (NYFLF) is a new economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting New York State small businesses, nonprofits and small landlords as they reopen after the COVID-19 outbreak and NYS on PAUSE. NYFLF targets the state’s small businesses with 20 or fewer full-time equivalent (FTE) employees (90% of all businesses), nonprofits and small landlords that have seen sharp reduction in rental income.

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COVID-19 Business Relief	Free Face Coverings for Small Businesses & Their Employees	https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/article/free-face-coverings	The City of New York will distribute more than 4 million face coverings citywide to small businesses and their employees as we move toward reopening the local economy. To get these resources to you and your employees, the NYC Department of Small Business Services and NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection are working with business-serving partner organizations throughout the five boroughs.
COVID-19 Business Relief	Facebook Small Business Grants Program for Black-Owned Businesses	https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants	<p>In order to apply and receive a grant from Facebook, your business must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a majority Black-owned for-profit business Be legally registered in a US State or the District of Columbia (US territories are excluded) Have between 1 and 50 employees Have been in business for over a year Have experienced challenges from COVID-19 Plan to use the grant funds to support the business and community
Staffing	HireNYC	https://www1.nyc.gov/site/careerpaths/strategy/hireNYC.page	HireNYC provides free, high-quality recruitment services to vendors and businesses to fill open positions through City contracts and development projects, as well as help New Yorkers better access these jobs.