



How the SBA Can Help You

- **Starting a business**
- **Financing your business**
- **Managing your business**
- **Finding new business opportunities**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was established in 1953 as an independent agency of the Federal Government. Their purpose is to help people get in business, stay in business, and grow. The SBA offers a tremendous number of resources to help you start, finance and manage your business, and help you to find new business opportunities. They can help you get advice from other professionals, write a business plan, obtain start-up capital, purchase real estate, and much more.

You can learn more by visiting the SBA Web site at www.sba.gov. The SBA has offices throughout the United States to assist you.

Here are a few examples of SBA services in key areas:

Starting Your Business

- Small Business Start-up Kit
- Training and counseling
- Business planning tutorial
- Special assistance programs for minorities, women, the disabled, veterans, and numerous other groups
- Workshops
- Shareware

Financing Your Business

A variety of small business loan programs, including those that focus on:

- Microloans for start-up, newly established, or growing small businesses
- Low and moderate income areas
- Working capital lines of credit
- Business district revitalization
- Export businesses

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Managing Your Business

- Online workshops, courses, and guides

New Business Opportunities

- Government contracting
- Business development
- Business MatchMaking events
- Export assistance
- Nonprofit grants
- Expanding Your Business workshops

We invite you to contact Wells Fargo for further information and assistance. Visit our Web site at www.wellsfargo.com or any Wells Fargo store.