Thank you for contacting me in reference to economic development and assistance for small businesses.

As your voice in Congress, I have strongly supported programs and efforts designed to foster growth in the small business sector. The 20th Congressional District has many resources available to the small business community including private lenders, small business loan programs, government resources and local chambers of commerce.

It is important that we foster partnerships consisting of federal, state and local resources to assist small business owners in our community. In an effort to be of assistance, I have compiled this list of small business resources. I hope this information is helpful.

If my office can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact my Senior Economic Development Advisor, Marilyn J. Smith, in my Albany office at 518-465-0700 or by email at: Marilyn.Smith@Mail.House.Gov.

Sincerely,

PAUL D. TONKO
Member of Congress
FEDERAL RESOURCES (including partner organizations):

Association of Women’s Business Centers  
https://www.awbc.org/

Business USA  
https://www.busa.org/

Career One Stop  
1-877-872-5627  
http://www.careeronestop.org/FindTraining/find-training.aspx?&frd=true

Data.gov  
https://www.data.gov/

Export-Import Bank (EXIM) - Small Business Product Guide  
https://grow.exim.gov/small-business-overview

Federal Business Opportunities - Getting Started  
https://beta.sam.gov/

Federal Grant Opportunities  

Federal Loan Resources  
www.GovLoans.gov

Federal Procurement Data System  

Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
https://www.newyorkfed.org/aboutthefed

HUBZone Council  
https://hubzonecouncil.org/

Internal Revenue Service  
Leo O'Brien Federal Building  
1 Clinton Avenue, 6th Floor
Albany, NY 12207
518-427-5460
https://www.irs.gov/

**International Trade Administration**
U.S. Department of Commerce
Cathy Gibbons, Senior International Trade Specialist | U.S. Commercial Service
914-682-6712
Cathy.Gibbons@trade.gov

**IRS Small Business and Self-Employed Tax Center**

**Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)**
https://www.mbda.gov/

**Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWDBE) Governmental Committee**
https://www.mwdbegovtcomm.org/

**National 8(A) Association**
https://www.national8aassociation.org/

**National Park Service**
Land and Water Conservation Fund
State and Local Grant Funding
https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm

**Northern Border Regional Commission**
603-369-3001
http://www.nbrc.gov/

**Partnership for Progress**
https://fedpartnership.gov/

**Procurement Technical Assistance Center**
This location is in Waterford, but it’s the closest one.
315-788-4400, ptac@northcounrptyac.com
http://www.northcountryptac.com/

SBA Albany Branch Manager
One Computer Drive South
Albany, NY 12205
518-446-1118
jeffrey.boyce@sba.gov
http://www.sba.gov/loans-and-grants

SBA Contracting Guide
https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide

SBA Small Business Certification
http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/903628

SBIR-STTR Program
http://www.sbir.gov/

SCORE
https://www.score.org/find-location

Small Business Administration (SBA)
Syracuse District Office (serves the Capital Region)
224 Harrison Street, 5th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202
315-471-9393
https://www.sba.gov/

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
6 Executive Park Drive
Albany, NY 12206
518-380-5077
https://www.nyssbdc.org/centers/centers.aspx?centid=10

USA.gov - Introduction to Federal Government Contracting
https://www.usa.gov/government-contracting-for-beginners

USA.gov - Small Business
https://www.usa.gov/business?source=busa
USDA Rural Development
Greenwich Service Center (Rensselaer, Saratoga)
2530 State Route 40
Greenwich, NY 12834-9627
518-692-9940 Ext 4
Schoharie Service Center (Albany, Montgomery, Schenectady)
108 Holiday Way
Schoharie, NY 12157
518-295-8600 Ext 100
http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program
https://www.rd.usda.gov/ny

U.S. General Services Administration
https://www.gsa.gov

VBOC - Veterans Business Outreach Center
Watervliet Arsenal
44 Dalia Avenue
Watervliet, NY 12189
518-326-6328
https://vbocregion2.com/
Aamoroso@arsenalpartnership.com

NEW YORK STATE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

Empire State Development Corporation - Capital Region Office
Hedley Park Place
433 River Street, 1st Fl., Suite 1003
Troy, NY 12180
518-539-4083
http://www.esd.ny.gov

Empire State Development Corporation - Small Business Division
800-STATENY / 800-782-8369 / 212-803-3149
https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/small-business-hub
nylovesmbiz@esd.ny.gov
Empire State Development Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development
855-373-4692
https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/mwbe
mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov

FuzeHub
25 Monroe Street, Ste 201
Albany, NY 12210
518-768-7030
http://fuzehub.com/
info@fuzehub.com

NYS Library Business Librarian
Amy Peker
518-474-2274
amy.peker@nysed.gov

NYS Contract Reporter
https://www.nyscr.ny.gov/

NYS Department of Labor
https://dol.ny.gov/

NYS Department of Transportation Business Center
https://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation: www.efc.ny.gov
NYS Water Infrastructure Bank
  Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF):
  www.edc.ny.gov/DWSRF
  Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP): www.edc.ny.gov/GIGP
  Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG):
  www.efc.ny.gov/CWPlanningGrants
  Clean Vessel Assistance Program (CVAP): www.efc.ny.gov/CVAP
  Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP):
  www.efc.ny.gov/SBEAP
Industrial Finance Program (IFP): www.efc.ny.gov/IFP

NYS Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR)
https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/innovation-development-support

NY Global Export Assistance Programs
https://esd.ny.gov/global-ny-fund-grant-program

NYS Grants Gateway
https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.asp

NYS Minority and Women Owned Business Certification
http://www.empire.state.ny.us/MWBE/Certification.html

NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Peebles Island State Park
PO Box 189
Waterford, NY 12188-0189
518-268-2162
https://parks.ny.gov/shpo/

Start-Up New York
http://startup.ny.gov/

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE SERVING the 20th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce
318 Delaware Avenue, Suite 11, Main Square
Delmar, NY 12054
518-439-0512
http://www.bethlehemchamber.com/

Capital Region Chamber
5 Computer Drive South, Albany, NY 12205
58 Clifton Country Rd, Suite 102, Clifton Park, NY 12065
1473 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12305
518-431-1400
https://capitalregionchamber.com/
Colonie Chamber of Commerce
950 New Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110
518-785-6995
http://www.coloniechamber.org/

Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce
1166 Riverfront Center
Amsterdam, NY 12010
518-725-0641
http://www.fultonmontgomeryny.org/

Guilderland Chamber of Commerce
Star Plaza #201, 2050 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084
518-456-6611
http://www.guilderlandchamber.com/

Mechanicville-Stillwater Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 467
Mechanicville, NY 12118
518-664-7791
https://mschambercommerce.org

Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
90 Fourth Street, Suite 200
Troy, NY 12180
518-274-7020
http://www.rensochamber.com

Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
28 Clinton Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
4 Emma Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065
518-584-3255
http://www.saratoga.org/

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS:
Capitalize Albany
https://capitalizealbany.com/

Center for Economic Growth
41 State Street, #705
Albany, NY 12207
518-465-8975
www.ceg.org

Montgomery County Business Development Center
Old County Courthouse
9 Park Street, P.O. Box 1500
Fonda, NY 12068
518-853-8334
http://montgomerycountyworks.com

Regional Economic Development Councils
Mohawk Valley: https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/mohawk-valley
Capital Region: https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/capital-region

Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority
433 State Street, Suite 401
Schenectady, NY 12305
518-377-1109
http://www.schenectadymetroplex.com/

Upstate Alliance for the Creative Economy (ACE)
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
https://www.upstatecreative.org/ace-homepage/

COMMUNITY-BASED and LENDING ORGANIZATIONS:

Boost & Build Program
https://boostandbuild.org/

Business Incubator Association of New York State
http://bianys.com/
Capital Region Chamber - Loan Programs
518-431-1423
https://capitalregionchamber.com/loan-programs/

Community and Regional Development Institute (CaRDI)
607-255-9510
Email: cardi@cornell.edu
https://cardi.cals.cornell.edu/

Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region
255 Orange Street
Albany, NY 12210
518-436-8586
www.mycommunityloanfund.org

Pursuit (formerly NY Business Development Corporation)
50 Beaver Street, Suite 500
Albany, NY 12207
800-923-2504
http://www.nybdc.com/how-can-we-help/ NYBDC_General_Loan_Information_69_37_sb.htm
info@pursuitlending.com

Tech Valley Center of Gravity
30 3rd Street
Troy, NY 12180
518-244-3544
http://www.tvcog.net/

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT and WORKFORCE SERVICE CENTERS:

Capital District Women’s Employment & Resource Center
http://www.cdwerc.org

Capital Region BOCES
Joseph P. Dragone, Ph.D., Senior Executive Officer
Career & Technical Education
900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd.
Albany, NY 12205
518-862-4901  
joseph.dragone@neric.org  
https://www.capitalregionboces.org/career-technical-education/

**Capital Region Workforce Investment Board**  
175 Central Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Albany, NY 12206  
518-242-8220  
http://www.capreg.org/

**CEG (Center for Economic Growth)**  
Amanda Vitullo, Director of Economic Development Services  
41 State Street, Suite 705  
Albany, NY 12207  
518-465-8975 Ext. 244  
amandav@ceg.org  
http://www.ceg.org/grow-here/workforce-education-initiatives/

**Fulton/Montgomery/Schoharie Counties Workforce Development Board**  
2620 Riverfront Center  
Amsterdam, NY 12010  
518-842-3676  
www.fmsworkforcesolutions.org

**Hudson Valley Community College Manufacturing Technologies Pathway**  
Penny Hill, Dean of Economic Development and Workforce Initiatives  
518-629-4827  
p.hill@hvcc.edu  
https://www.hvcc.edu/manufacturing-pathways.html

**Mohonasen Center for Advanced Technology**  
Lisa Carnibucci, Principal  
400 Warrior Way  
Schenectady, NY 12303  
District: 518-356-8200  
CAT: 518-356-8461  
lcarnibucci@mohonasen.org  
https://www.mohonasen.org/cat/
Northeast Career Planning
Empowering individuals with disabilities - clerical, data imaging/entry, janitorial, food service, cashier
https://www.northeastcareer.org/

NYS Career Center Locator
https://labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator/

NYS Department of Labor Employment and Workforce Solutions
https://www.labor.ny.gov/dews-index.shtm

NYS Department of Labor Job Board
https://nyhirenow.usnlx.com/albany/new-york/usa/jobs/

NYS Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship program
Albany Field Office
Building 12, Rm. 459 - State Office Building Campus
Albany, NY 12240
518-457-7745
518-457-4497
https://labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/appsponsor.shtm

NYATEP (New York Association of Training & Employment Professionals)
Melinda Mack, Executive Director
540 Broadway, 5th Floor
Albany, NY 12207
518-545-9500
mmack@nyatep.org
https://www.nyatep.org/

Saratoga-Warren-Washington Workforce Development Board
333 Glen Street, Room 200D
Glens Falls, NY 12801
518-743-0828

Schenectady ARC
See ability, not disability - Retail, food preparation, day care, grocery, janitorial
http://www.arcschenectady.org/vocational.html
Schenectady Job Training Agency
797 Broadway
Schenectady, NY 12305
518-344-2735

Veteran Connect Center
https://veteranconnectcenter.org/

Wildwood Programs Inc.
Strengthening the well-being of people with disabilities and their families - Retail, cleaning, food service, clerical, social services
https://wildwoodprograms.org/index.php/what-we-do/work

Workforce Development Institute
The Hedley Building
433 River St, Suite 1009
Troy, NY 12180
518-272-3500
https://wdiny.org/

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