

# Small Business Resource List



## **Congressman Paul D. Tonko** New York's 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Grants Coordinator, Natalie Lincoln, in my Albany office at 518-465-0700 or via email at [Natalie.Lincoln@mail.house.gov](mailto:Natalie.Lincoln@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

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**

[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)

**Federal Loan Resources**

[www.GovLoans.gov](http://www.GovLoans.gov)

**Federal Procurement Data System**

[https://beta.fpds.gov/fpdsng\\_cms/index.php/en/](https://beta.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en/)

**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](mailto:Cathy.Gibbons@trade.gov)

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

<http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Small-Business-and-Self-Employed-Tax-Center-1>

### **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)**

<https://www.mbda.gov/>

### **Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWD BE) 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@northcountryptac.com](mailto:ptac@northcountryptac.com)

<http://www.northcountryptac.com/>

**SBA Albany Branch Manager**

One Computer Drive South

Albany, NY 12205

518-446-1118

[jeffrey.boyce@sba.gov](mailto: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](mailto:aamoroso@arsenalpartnership.com)

**NEW YORK STATE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:****Empire State Development Corporation - Capital Region Office**

Hedley Park Place

433 River Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

[nylovessmbiz@esd.ny.gov](mailto:nylovessmbiz@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](mailto:mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov)

**FuzeHub**

25 Monroe Street, Ste 201

Albany, NY 12210

518-768-7030

<http://fuzehub.com/>  
[info@fuzehub.com](mailto:info@fuzehub.com)

**NYS Library Business Librarian**

Amy Peker

518-474-2274

[amy.peker@nysed.gov](mailto: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](http://www.efc.ny.gov)**

NYS Water Infrastructure Bank

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF): [www.efc.ny.gov/CWSRF](http://www.efc.ny.gov/CWSRF)

Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF):

[www.edc.ny.gov/DWSRF](http://www.edc.ny.gov/DWSRF)Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP): [www.edf.cny.gov/GIGP](http://www.edf.cny.gov/GIGP)

Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG):

[www.efc.ny.gov/CWPlanningGrants](http://www.efc.ny.gov/CWPlanningGrants)Clean Vessel Assistance Program (CVAP): [www.efc.ny.gov/CVAP](http://www.efc.ny.gov/CVAP)

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP):

[www.efc.ny.gov/SBEAP](http://www.efc.ny.gov/SBEAP)

Industrial Finance Program (IFP): [www.efc.ny.gov/IFP](http://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.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.renscochamber.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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.nybdc.com/how-can-we-help/NYBDC_General_Loan_Information_69_37_sb.htm)  
[info@pursuitlending.com](mailto: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 &amp; Technical Education

900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd.

Albany, NY 12205

518-862-4901

[joseph.dragone@neric.org](mailto:joseph.dragone@neric.org)

<https://www.capitalregionboces.org/career-technical-education/>

### **Capital Region Workforce Investment Board**

175 Central Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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