

SMALL BUSINESS SOLUTION STATION



Find Real Business Solutions



TUESDAY: Business Counseling

by SCORE

- Developing a business plan
- Small business counseling
- Get advice on your business venture



WEDNESDAY: Legal Assistance

by CEDLP

- Real estate matters such as commercial leases, renting, buying and selling
- Personnel issues such as advice on hiring and firing
- Corporate structuring and tax issues



THURSDAY: Financial Assistance/Loans

by ACCION Chicago

- Small business micro-loans
- Alternative financial assistance

Get the help you need today!

Don't do it alone, let an expert help you in solving common business problems at no cost to you. Visit the Small Business Solution station every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and get free business counseling, legal assistance and financial and loan assistance from our trusted non-profit partner agencies. Stop by the Solution Station **between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:00 pm, located at BACP City Hall, Room 805 or make an appointment by calling 312-744-5506.**

The Small Business Solutions Station is just one of many quality programs provided by BACP. The BACP is committed to providing new and existing entrepreneurs a menu of supportive services such as free workshops, seminars and connecting businesses to other important business resources.

For more information about BACP's business programs, visit www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.

(more on back)

More About Our Trusted Non-Profit Partners

Meet with a representative from one of our partner organizations in the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, Business Assistance Center in City Hall, room 805. Walk ins are welcome.

SCORE - Counselors to America's Small Business



A nonprofit association made up of retired business professionals is dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business in the US. **SCORE** provides free business counseling, management consulting and advise on how to get a business loan and offer other resources like templates for a business plan. The organization has more than 25 locations in the Chicago area. SCORE is a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration. www.scorechicago.org.

Score Counselors available every Tuesday from 9:30 am-3:00 pm.

Community Economic Development Law Project (CEDLP)

CEDLP provides Pro Bono Legal services and education to community based organizations and entrepreneurs meeting eligibility requirements. CEDLP coordinates services for real estate matters, personnel issues, contract issues, corporate structuring, board of directors roles and responsibilities, tax issues and annual reporting requirements. CEDLP is a project of the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. www.cedlp.org.

CEDLP Counselors available every Wednesday from 9:30 am-3:00 pm

ACCION Chicago



A small business lender, dedicated to providing financing and business education to small businesses and offer loans of up to **\$15,000 for start-up businesses and \$25,000 for established businesses**. They also offer Credit Builder loans between \$200 and \$2,500.

www.accionchicago.org

ACCION Chicago Counselors available every Thursday from 9:30 am-3:00 pm.

Additional Citywide Agencies Assisting Small Businesses:

Jane Adams Hull House-Small Business Development Unit

www.hullhouse.org

Chicago Community Ventures

www.chiventures.org

JVS Illinois Small Business Development Center at the Duman Micro Enterprise Center

www.jvschicago.org/duman

Chicago Urban League

www.thechicourbanleague.org

Woman Business Development Center

www.wbdc.org

Illinois Hispanic Chamber

www.ihccbusiness.net

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center

www.chicagolandec.org

Visit our website for a complete listing of agencies that assist small businesses. www.cityofchicago.org/bacp

For more information Call 312-744-5506 or visit
www.cityofchicago.org/bacp



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley
Mayor

City Hall - Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection
121 N. LaSalle St. Room 800 (inside the Business Assistance Center)
Chicago, IL. 60602



Norma I. Reyes, Commissioner