

TEXAS MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE CENTER

Manufacturing Assistance provides experts to address the challenges of today's competitive business environment. We listen to your business concerns and use a structured assessment process to develop a customized solution. Business solutions that will be enhanced by partnering with Manufacturing Assistance include:

- Business growth
- Improve productivity
- Fix quality issues
- Deliver on time
- Cost control
- Be environmentally responsive
- Develop your workforce
- Innovation and product development

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER/HUB PROGRAM

- To encourage participation in procurement opportunities with State of Texas agencies and universities for minority owned businesses
- Qualifying businesses majority ownership
Native-Americans African-Americans
Hispanic-Americans American Women

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UT HEALTH CENTER/HUB PROGRAM

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- Qualifying businesses majority ownership
Native-Americans African-Americans
Hispanic-Americans American Women

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History

The Tyler Economic Development Council was

formed in 1989 to diversify the economic base

of Tyler/Smith County and to create new job

opportunities.

TEDC works with existing small business re-

sources supported by the federal Small Busi-

ness Administration and resources available

through Tyler Junior College and The University

of Texas at Tyler.

Tyler Economic Development Council

315 North Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

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SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

A directory of services available in Tyler and Smith County



Tel: 903-593-2004
www.tedc.org

TYLER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- General community information
- Listing of local businesses by services
- Networking opportunities
 - Small Business Breakfasts
 - Membership luncheons
 - Business After Hours
- Community Development Committees
- Special Events
 - Business Expo

Henry Bell
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce
315 N. Broadway, Suite 200
Tyler, TX 75702
903-592-1661, ext. 230



TYLER METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Historically Underutilized Business advocate
- Business counseling and technical assistance

Herwana Lewis Sirls
Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
2000 W. Gentry Pkwy.
Tyler, TX 75702
903-593-6026



TYLER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

- Start-up or expansion of local manufacturing businesses
- Small business assistance
- Loan programs
- Business and community statistical data
- Tyler Area Industrial Council

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Tyler Economic Development Council, Inc.
315 N. Broadway, Suite 300
Tyler, TX 75702
903-593-2004, ext. 250
800-648-9537
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)

- Financial assistance
- Procurement assistance
- Rural development
- Surety bonds
- Veteran programs
- International trade
- Management training and counseling
- Women's business ownership

Small Business Administration
4300 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 114
Fort Worth, TX 76155
817-684-5518



SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES

- Pre-business counseling/planning
- Assistance with SBA programs
- Problem solving counseling for existing businesses

SCORE
1530 SSW Loop 323, Suite 100
Tyler, TX 75701
903-510-2975



HISPANIC BUSINESS ALLIANCE

- Business start-up counseling
- New Business Orientation
- Micro Loan Program/People Fund
- Annual Hispanic Business Achievers Awards Luncheon
- Maintain Hispanic business database
- Construction subcontractors assistance

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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Business Plan software
- Internet access
- Technical consultants
- Business books, videos, workshops and seminars
- Customized training for start-up business development
- Assistance with SBA programs
- Government procurement assistance
- Marketing assistance/research
- Management assistance/training
- Annual Women's Entrepreneurial Luncheon

Don Proudfoot
Small Business Development Center
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GREATER TEXAS CAPITAL CORPORATION

- SBA 504 Loan Program
- Low down payment; typically 10%
- Competitive, fixed interest rate
- Long term financing; 10 to 20 years
- Funding minimum \$50,000 to \$1.5 million maximum

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TYLER AREA BUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Tyler Area Business Incubator gives new or expanding businesses a supportive environment with low overhead, shared resources, knowledgeable assistance and advice in a professional environment. The businesses "incubate" to a level of maturity that allows graduation from the incubator to continue as a vital and integral force in the local economy.

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