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RESOURCE GUIDE

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First Steps

Where do I start?

Review **10 Steps to Starting a Business** from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Visit www.sba.gov for more details about each step.

- Write a business plan
- Get business assistance and training
- Choose a business location
- Finance your business
- Determine the legal structure of your business
- Register a business name ("Doing Business As")
- Register for state and local taxes
- Obtain business licenses and permits
- Understand employer responsibilities
- Find local assistance

Contact your local **Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)** and/or **SCORE** small business counselor. They are here to help you!

Texas State SBDC - sbdc.mccoy.txstate.edu - 512.610.0996

Austin SCORE - Austin.Score.org - 512.928.5900

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Compliance

What legal steps do I have to take?

Visit www.sba.gov for details about each steps unless another link is specified.

- Determine federal tax obligations
- Register your business name
- Register for state and local taxes www.comptroller.texas.gov
- Obtain business licenses and permits
- Review Buda zoning guidelines
- Review Buda redevelopment strategies

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Funding

What are some helpful funding resources in the area?

When it comes to financial solutions for your business, one size does not fit all. The first step is to calculate how much money it will take to start your business, then you can figure out how you will get it.

Financing

- Lines of credit - contact your local bank to see if you qualify
- SBA Guaranteed Loans
- www.sba.gov/loans-grants

Grants / Incentives

- Buda Economic Development Corporation Local Incentives / Grants BudaEDC.com/incentives
- Texas Economic Development Incentives gov.texas.gov/business

Veterans Programs (SBA)
www.sba.gov

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Real Estate

Where can I locate my business in Buda?

At no cost, the **Buda Economic Development Corporation (EDC)** can help you locate commercial real estate to set up your small business. Visit www.BudaTxInfo.com to search selected properties

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Business Development

How do I make connections and begin marketing my business?

- **Buda Chamber of Commerce** - Networking opportunities, increased visibility in community <http://budachambertx.com/>
- **Social Media** - The best form of marketing is word of mouth. Social Media allows you to build organic word of mouth, and reach out to current and potential customers. Be sure to create business accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and review sites (TripAdvisor, Yelp, Google,ect.)
- **News Media** - Notify news media about your business

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Sbg.gov/tools.local-assistance

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City of Buda
512-312-0084
Ci.Buda.Tx.Us

Buda Area Chamber
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