

# Small & Emerging Business Resources

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

### [Ascension Parish Library](#)

Find unlimited resources, downloads, and a list of available small business counseling seminars.

708 S. Irma Blvd.  
Gonzales, LA 70737  
225-647-3955

### [Microbusiness Enterprise Corporation of Ascension \(MBECA\)](#)

The Microbusiness Enterprise Corporation of Ascension (MBECA) is an entrepreneurship development center which offers a variety of specialized training and technical assistance programs to individuals interested in starting a business, improving an existing business, or gaining management training to improve their marketability in the workplace.

P.O. Box 220  
Prairieville, LA 70769  
225-752-1455  
lisa@mbeca.org

### [US Small Business Administration \(S.B.A.\)](#)

The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses by helping to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive

enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

### [Louisiana District Office](#)

500 Poydras St., Suite 828  
New Orleans, LA  
Phone: 504-589-6685

### [Service Corps of Retired Executives \(S.C.O.R.E.\)](#)

SCORE Baton Rouge is a nonprofit association providing free and confidential business counseling tailored to meet the needs of small business and their personal objectives. SCORE Baton Rouge also offers periodic seminars and workshops (for a modest fee to cover expenses) for both start-up entrepreneurs and small businesses already in operation.

7117 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806  
225-381-7130

### [Louisiana Business & Technology Center](#)

The Louisiana Business & Technology Center (LBTC), an integral part of the E. J. Ourso College of Business at Louisiana State University, endeavors to enhance economic development in Louisiana through the support of existing small businesses and the development of new businesses.

8000 Innovation Park Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820  
Telephone: 225-578-7555  
lbtc@lsu.edu

### [LED Small & Emerging Business Development Program](#)

Find valuable programs and competitive incentives to help your

business succeed. Also check our Additional Resources for state and local contact information and useful downloads.

617 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239  
225-342-5677

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## **Ascension Parish Library SCORE Seminars:**

### [Small Business Guide 2020](#)

A comprehensive guide to taxes, permits, trademarks, licenses, zoning, etc.

### [Starting and Financing a Small Business – 2020](#)

This two-hour seminar is designed for individuals who want to learn what it takes to start and run a successful small business.