

Financial Assistance

- [ARC Loans](#)
The SBA's ARC Loan program can provide up to \$35,000 in short-term relief for viable small businesses facing immediate financial hardship
- [Economic Gardening Program](#)
The Economic Gardening Business Loan program was designed by the state to provide loan support to Florida businesses with between 10 – 50 employees and poised to create high-wage jobs, with loans values up to \$250,000 per business
- [Incentive Look Up Wizard](#)
The city of St. Petersburg's Planning and Economic Development Department has unveiled a new online Incentive Lookup Wizard. It is designed to inform businesses exactly which incentive programs they may be eligible for, by simply answering a few questions.
- [Industrial Revenue Bonds](#)
IRBs are bonded financing available to manufactures or non-profits with goods produced representing 75% of its business, minimum amount is \$1M for consideration
- [Grants.Gov](#)
Direct government administration registration and application source providing access to over 26 federal grant making agencies
- [USA Grants](#)
An online resource created to empower individuals with the tools they need to find and apply for all different types of free, grant funding
- [GoBIG Network](#)
Connect with the world's biggest community of Venture and Angel start up capitol investors
- [Florida Venture Capital Forum](#)
The annual Florida Venture Forum provides programs on a statewide basis attended by venture capitalists, investors, bankers, corporate executives, accountants, lawyers and entrepreneurs.
- [GulfCoast Financial](#)
As a non-profit corporation, its mission is to assist small businesses with access to capital by working with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF), and private-sector lenders to provide long-term, fixed asset financing - via 504 and 7a loan programs
- [Tampa Bay Black Business Investment Corp](#)
The purpose of the TBBBIC is the advancement of the economic well being of African American owned businesses throughout Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, being a source of capitol funding
- [ACCION USA Florida](#)
A leader in U.S. micro-finance, bringing affordable small business loans to micro entrepreneurs
- [Small Business Reference](#)
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