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Southern Arizona Small Business Resource Directory
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Welcome to the 2019 Southern Arizona Small Business Resource Directory. MainStreet, a business assistance program funded by the Regional Transportation Authority, prepared this directory to provide you with easy access to a variety of business organizations and resources to get you started when you are looking for business assistance.

MainStreet neither endorses nor recommends one resource over another. Instead, we leave it up to you to select the service that best meets your current needs.

You are welcome to share resources you recommend for possible inclusion in future directories. Please visit *MainStreetInfo.org* for contact information.

MainStreet wishes you continued success in your business endeavors.

The MainStreet Business Assistance Program was created as part of the \$2.1 billion Regional Transportation Authority plan approved by voters on May 16, 2006. The program is designed to help businesses affected by construction of RTA projects. For more information about the RTA and its successes to date, please visit RTAmobility.com.



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Starting a Business

Arizona Corporation Commission

azcc.gov

602.542.3026

AzCC serves primarily to regulate public utilities. It facilitates the incorporation of businesses and organizations, securities regulation and railroad/pipeline safety. It adopts rules and regulations, thereby functioning in a legislative capacity, and also acts in a judicial capacity, sitting as a tribunal and making decisions in contested matters.

Arizona Small Business Development Center

azsbdc.net

This website discusses the most important things to consider when starting a business in Arizona.

Arizona Entrepreneur's Edge

sazcommerce.com/small-business/quick-links/arizona-entrepreneurs-edge-resource-guide

The Arizona Entrepreneur's Edge is a one-stop resource guide to starting, operating and growing a business. This guide provides general information for new business owners and serves as a reference and directory for established businesses of all sizes.

Arizona Secretary of State —Trade Name and/or Doing Business As

azsos.gov

602.542.4285

This site has information on how to protect your business name and ensure you are not using an existing business name, plus forms for protecting a trademark in Arizona.

City of Tucson Office of Economic Initiatives

tucsonaz.gov/business

520.837.4100

This site is designed to connect new business ventures with the information needed to get off to a great start. It provides links for basic licensing and business resources.

My Brother's Keeper

whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper

The Small Business Administration and the White House partnered to help young people harness their talents and learn entrepreneurial basics and financial literacy.

Small Business Association —Arizona Small Business Guide

sba.gov

520.620.7042

Many people share the dream of starting their own business. If you're an entrepreneur, but you need a little help getting started on your business plan, contact this organization, which helps small business owners understand legal requirements and locate services from federal, state and local agencies.

Small Business Enterprise's Young Entrepreneurial Guide

sba.gov/business-guide/10-steps-start-your-business

This online guide helps potential business owners by turning their ideas into reality.

Startup Savant—108 Best Resources for Starting a Business in Arizona

startupsavant.com/how-to-start-a-business

Startup Savant is a free online resource built to help you start a business and pursue your passion. It introduces the best resources for starting a business in Arizona.



business support

Chambers of Commerce

Ajo District Chamber of Commerce

ajochamber.com

520.387.7742

The Ajo District Chamber of Commerce promotes economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within its trade area; to promote programs of civic, social and cultural nature that are designed to increase the functional and aesthetic values of the community; and to discover and to correct abuses which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth.

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona

aiccaz.com

The organization provides a format for American Indian entrepreneurs to promote their businesses, for corporations to connect with American Indian businesses, to act as a liaison on tribal economic development issues and to offer the best in resources, training and networking for American Indian businesses. AICCAz offers members the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with business owners throughout the state.

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry

azchamber.com

602.248.9172

This chamber is committed to ensuring economic growth and prosperity for all Arizonans. It advocates for free-market policies and works to advance Arizona as a leading player in the global economy, aiming to serve as the collective voice for Arizona business at the state legislature.

Arizona Asian Chamber of Commerce

azasianchamber.com

602.529.8475

This chamber supports, promotes and fosters business, cultural and educational relationships between chamber members and the general public.

Arizona Holistic Chamber of Commerce

holisticchamberofcommerce.com

AHCC practices and promotes doing business holistically within their community. Their vision is connecting body, mind and spirit in business and community, and their purpose is to educate and provide business development support for holistic businesses; create an increased holistic community presence; and provide a forum in which business people of all professions can be supported and affirmed in their commitment to a holistic approach to business and life.

Benson/San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce

bensonchamberaz.org

520.265.8031

The Benson/San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting and supporting commerce in the San Pedro Valley and is committed to community growth.

Bisbee Chamber of Commerce

bisbearizona.com

520.432.6923

The chamber's goal is to help create and expand the economic base of southeastern Arizona and the surrounding communities. It actively supports the retention and expansion of existing businesses and the startup of new businesses. The emphasis is on building the area's economic base and increasing the number of new jobs and employers in the Bisbee area.

Graham County Chamber of Commerce

graham-chamber.com

928.428.2511

The Graham County Chamber provides information about the Gila Valley and Stafford areas.

Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce

casagrandechamber.org

520.836.2125

The organization acts as the voice of business by leading, promoting and developing opportunities for the success of its members and the community.

Greater Douglas Chamber of Commerce

greaterdouglaschamber.com

520.364.2477

This site provides resources for businesses to succeed in and around Douglas.

Greater Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce

sierravistachamber.org

520.458.6940

The Greater Sierra Vista Area Chamber focuses on creating a strong economy by providing networking opportunities, promoting the community, representing business interests and engaging in political advocacy.

Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce

orovalleychamber.com

520.297.2191

The organization aims to enhance economic vitality and improve the quality of life for all in Oro Valley.

Greater Vail Area Chamber of Commerce

greatervailchamber.com

520.261.8245

The Greater Vail Area Chamber of Commerce has been formed to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Vail area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community prosper. All necessary means of promotion are provided, and particular emphasis is given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests of the area.

Green Valley–Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce

greenvalleysahuarita.com

520.625.7575

This chamber strives to make the two communities a destination for retirees seeking an active lifestyle.

Marana Chamber of Commerce

maranachamber.com

520.682.4314

The Marana Chamber staff and members work collaboratively with all industries and levels of government to build a balance between economic growth and quality of life in the community.

Nogales–Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce

thenogaleschamber.org

520.287.3685

This chamber encourages the growth of existing industries and businesses while giving assistance to any new firms or individuals seeking to locate in the Nogales-Santa Cruz County area. It supports activities that are beneficial to the community and area and opposes those that might be detrimental, as well as fosters friendship and cultural and economic ties with Mexico.

Tombstone Chamber of Commerce

tombstonechamber.com

520.457.9317

The most famous little town in the world. Many books, television programs and movies have immortalized Tombstone as to what the “Wild West” was all about.

Tubac Chamber of Commerce

tubacaz.com

520.398.2704

The Tubac Chamber of Commerce actively promotes the businesses community of Tubac and the surrounding area through events, festivals and networking opportunities.



business support

Tucson Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Chamber of Commerce

tucsonglbtchamber.org

520.615.6436

Tucson's GLBT Chamber promotes the success and growth of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied business community in Southern Arizona through education, networking and advocacy.

Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

tucsonhispanicchamber.org

520.620.0005

This is a multipurpose chamber with the mission to drive economic development while advancing Hispanic businesses and providing access to the Hispanic market. Its vision is to be the gateway to business success and economic advancement.

Tucson Metro Chamber

tucsonchamber.org

520.792.1212

The mission of TMC is to lead all interests, public and private, in the Tucson region to cultivate a positive economic climate for job creation and growth.

Tucson-Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce

tsabcc.org

The organization promotes growth and development of black-owned businesses, strengthening the Tucson-Southern Arizona economy. It functions as a resource center and provides networking, education and business opportunities.

United States–Mexico Chamber of Commerce

usmcoc.org

703.752.4751

USMCOC is a bilateral organization promoting trade, investment and joint ventures on both sides of the border. It has grown into a unique nonprofit corporation operating through 10 offices in Mexico and 10 offices in the United States. All chapters help businesses bridge differences in legal, regulatory and economic systems.

Willcox Chamber of Commerce

willcoxchamber.com

520.384.2272

The Chamber is a working partner of business and professional people and their interests in the community. It is an organization of people who practice the vision of coordinating their efforts under effective leadership for the advancement and development of the area.

Economic Development

Arizona Association of Economic Development

aaed.com

602.240.2233

AAED is the leading advocate for responsible economic development for all of Arizona.

Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation

aredf.org

520.458.6948

The organization represents Southern Arizona through its influential positions on state and national economic development councils and by working with legislators on a variety of economic topics.

Benson Economic Development

cityofbenison.com

520.586.2245

Benson is situated along several trade routes: Interstate 10, State Route 80, State Route 90 and the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Bisbee Economic Development

bisbeeaz.gov

520.432.6000

Bisbee's goal is to help create and expand the economic base of southeastern Arizona and the surrounding communities. It actively supports the retention and expansion of existing businesses in the area.



Douglas Economic Development

douglasaz.gov/176/Economic-Development

520.417.7307

Douglas Economic Development is investing in infrastructure and is developing partnerships and economic strategies to create a progressive and sustainable community. These efforts and expansion of the Douglas Port of Entry are key to the development of a new Douglas.

Marana Economic Development

maranaaz.gov

520.382.1999

The mission of Marana Economic Development is to create economic prosperity and a superior quality of life through the recruitment, retention and expansion of a sustainable business community, including diverse employment opportunities and tourism development.

Nogales Economic Development

nogales.com

520.287.6571

The City of Nogales is active in its statewide effort to compete in the regional, national and global economies of the future. It can assist business development endeavors with public and private partners.

Office of Economic Initiatives—Tucson

tucsonaz.gov/business

520.837.4100

The City Manager's Office Of Economic Initiatives coordinates economic development, annexation, small business assistance and special events to improve Tucson's economic environment.

Oro Valley Economic Development

orovalleyaz.gov/business

520.229.4735

This site provides resources for connecting to the business community, projects in process, town staff and strategic partners in economic development.

Sahuarita Economic Development

sahuaritaaz.gov/567/Economic-Development

520.822.8819

The Town of Sahuarita is dedicated to providing information for people or companies in Sahuarita or looking to do business in Sahuarita. With a focus on recruitment of high-wage employers, the town has laid out a strategic plan for developing a local, diversified and sustainable economy.

business support

Southeast Arizona Economic Development Group

saedg.org

520.720.6047

The group was created in 2007 to work with existing and prospective business owners and other stakeholders in Cochise County, Arizona, to identify, develop and expand opportunities within the Cochise County region. The organization works closely with private and public partners to promote business ownership and related support channels in southeastern Arizona.

Sun Corridor Inc.

suncorridorinc.com

520.243.1900

Sun Corridor Inc. is the lead economic and business development agency for the greater Tucson area. It is a transformative, bi-national economic development organization representing one of the most dynamic and growing major business centers in North America.

Tucson's Industrial Development Authority

tucsonida.org

520.882.5591

Tucson's IDA is a quasi-public enterprise which provides a range of financing alternatives for community projects. For example, the IDA has established a community investment fund that actively seeks to fund Tucson-based projects that have economic development, affordable housing, or downtown, neighborhood or community development objectives. Loans range from \$5,000 to \$75,000. Larger loans also can be made in participation with other lenders.

Willcox Regional Economic Development Alliance

facebook.com/WillcoxEconomicDevelopment

520.507.0108

The alliance is committed to sustainable growth and development in Willcox and the surrounding region. Its mission is to help people get to know Willcox and the surrounding areas and help make it the right fit for their business.



Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Arizona Center for Innovation

techparks.arizona.edu/azci

520.621.4088

The Arizona Center for Innovation fosters technology start-ups and assists emerging and mature companies to develop their ideas and evolution of product. It serves the University of Arizona's faculty and researchers and also community entrepreneurs.

Arizona Forge

forge.arizona.edu/home

Arizona Forge is a workspace for industry partners sponsoring projects and an interaction space for students working on corporate projects or with startups. It is founded upon community, education, services, common spaces, and mentoring/coaching.

Go For Vertical

goforvertical.com

520.441.2022

Go For Vertical is a tech incubator that helps build teams, develop technology and launch startups. They have been working with startups here in Tucson, and in Austin, Texas, since 2015, to deliver the solutions they need to go to market.

IdeaFunding

startuptucson.org/ideafunding

goforvertical.com

520.476.8278

IdeaFunding provides networking, business integration and knowledge-sharing events. It is part of IdeaXchange, a partnership committed to economic prosperity and wellness in Southern Arizona.

Idea + Space

library.pima.gov/ideaspace

520.791.4010

Idea+Space offers new programs on business planning, lean startup workshops, social media marketing, financial management and professional meetups. It also provides nonprofit workshops and resources for grantseekers, self-employment assistance and resource referrals.

Startup Tucson

startuptucson.org

520.477.8278

Startup Tucson supports the growth of entrepreneurs and innovators, creating regional alignment and new programs to fill gaps in resources, and creating. Our programs help entrepreneurs move seamlessly from idea to innovation, incubation, investment and impact.

Trade & Networking Associations, Commissions & Advocacy Groups

American Association of Retired Persons Small Business Tools

aarp.org/work/small-business

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social welfare organization that helps people aged 50+ turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities by offering job resources, job hunting tips and entrepreneurship.

Agribusiness & Water Council of Arizona Inc.

agribusinessarizona.org

480.558.5301

ABWC is a not-for-profit trade association whose purpose is to maintain the integrity of Arizona's water supplies and the industries that rely on these essentials for the benefit of Arizona's economy.

American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona

acecaz.org

602.995.2187

ACEC AZ is a business association with over 200 member firms employing over 7,500 employees in the independent private practice of consulting engineering.

American Institute of Architects Southern Arizona Chapter

aiasouthernarizona.org

602.252.4200

AIA has been the leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals and allied partners since 1857.

American Subcontractors Association of Arizona, Inc.

asa-az.org

602.274.8979

This association is an important source of professional growth for construction specialty contractors and suppliers. ASA provides its members with opportunities to develop their business skills and keep in touch with the latest trends in construction.

business support

Arizona Bioindustry Association

azbio.org

480.779.8101

The Arizona Bioindustry Association, the recognized statewide bioindustry trade association, seeks to unify, empower and advance its member organizations. AZBio strives to enhance the environment, making Arizona a place where bioscience companies can grow and succeed.

Arizona Builders' Alliance

azbuilders.org

520.881.7930

ABA represents 350 contractors, suppliers and professional service firms serving the needs of commercial construction. Its goal is to lead the industry to greater productivity and profitability through management education, craft training programs and government relations.

Arizona Business & Professional Women

bpwaz.org

BPW/Az promotes full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for working women. It is a statewide organization consisting of 10 local chapters. Membership is open to any individual who endorses their objectives.

Arizona Commerce Authority

azcommerce.com

602.845.1200

The Arizona Commerce Authority's mission is to create vibrant communities and a globally competitive economy through leadership and collaborative partnerships.

Arizona Construction Trades

actaz.net

520.624.3002

ACT offers educational and safety seminars to the construction industry. It also provides a forum to improve business conditions for its members through united and cooperative action.

Arizona Lodging & Tourism Association

azlta.com

602.604.0729

AzLTA is the leading public policy advocate for Arizona's lodging and tourism industry. It is focused on advocacy, collaboration and education and supports strengthening the industry in Arizona, representing more than 95,000 guest rooms at statewide hotels and resorts, tourism attractions, destination marketing organizations, sports teams, the arts, airlines, airports and related business partners. AzLTA works continuously to generate support and increase awareness of the profound impact the lodging and tourism industry has on Arizona jobs, tax revenues and economic growth.

Arizona Registrar of Contractors

azroc.gov

602.542.1525

The organization provides information about contractor licenses, including license classification, bonding status, complaint history and more.

Arizona Restaurant Association

azrestaurant.org

602.307.9134

The Arizona Restaurant Association is dedicated to educating Arizona's hospitality industry to serve as the leading resource for information regarding the industry's latest trends, management techniques and regulations. The ARA serves as the legislative liaison for Arizona's restaurants, representing the interests of more than 11,000 food service establishments at the state legislature, county governments and municipalities.

Arizona Small Business Association

asba.com

520.327.0222

Arizona Small Business Association is a membership-driven, nonprofit corporation of small-business owners, providing a forum for networking, informative workshops, seminars, classroom and online training. ASBA actively represents members with legislation affecting small businesses at the state and federal levels of government.

Arizona Small Business Development Center Network

azsbdc.net

520.206.6355

The AZSBDC Network helps launch, grow and sustain small businesses in Arizona. It is a comprehensive and accessible statewide source of small business development assistance. The network consists of the Arizona Small Business Development Centers, which provide tools, training and one-on-one business counseling, and the Arizona Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, which help businesses seeking federal, state and local contracting opportunities.

Arizona Transportation Builders Association

movingoureconomy.org

520.623.0444

Arizona Transportation Builders Association is a nonprofit organization representing residential and commercial general contractors, material suppliers, subcontractors, architects, engineers, construction services providers and public agencies.

Arizona Wellness Alliance

azwellnessalliance.org

The Arizona Wellness Alliance is a community of diverse individuals and holistic health practitioners who meet to network and share their knowledge and expertise of alternative medicine and integrative wellness practices.

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting—Tucson Chapter

tucson.alpfa.org

This is the largest Latino association for business professionals with chapters nationwide and 15,000+ members. It is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for Latinos and building leadership and career skills. ALPFA is a nonprofit entity registered with the IRS.

Better Business Bureau of Tucson

tucson.bbb.org

520.888.5353

Tucson's Better Business Bureau provides services including reports on business operations; information on charity organizations; assistance in resolving consumer disputes through conciliation, mediation and arbitration; and promotion of ethical business standards.



business support

Building Owners & Managers Association of Greater Tucson (BOMA)

bomagt.org

520.310.1605

BOMA's 16,500+ members own or manage more than nine billion square feet of commercial properties in North America. It holds monthly breakfast meetings and occasional classes and maintains an online job bank.

Campbell Avenue Business Partnership

520.325.5097

This nonprofit organization promotes a vibrant business environment through community awareness and positive interdependent relationships with customers, businesses, neighborhoods and local government.

Chicanos Por La Causa

cplc.org

520.882.0018

Chicanos Por La Causa offers programs to address problems encountered by small businesses seeking financing and provides alternatives for existing and emerging micro-enterprises in the Tucson community. Loan funds may be used for working capital or purchase of equipment, furniture, supplies and/or inventory.

City of Tucson Business Resources

tucsonaz.gov/business-resources

520.792.CITY

Business Resources is Tucson's directory of department resources, forms and applications necessary for helping individuals start a new businesses in Tucson, including:

- Finding property information
- Starting a new business
- Finding city services business information
- Finding information for registered City vendors
- Viewing codes, ordinances, standards & guidelines
- Relocating a business to Tucson
- Finding transportation options
- Finding tax incentives and resources

City of Tucson Fire Department Business Assistance Unit

tucsonaz.gov/fire/fire-prevention

520.791.4502

The Tucson Fire Department Business Assistance Unit helps small to medium-sized businesses understand and follow the International Fire Code as adopted by the City of Tucson.

City of Tucson Small Business Assistance Line

tucsonaz.gov/business/small-business-assistance-line

520.837.4100

The City Manager's Office of Economic Initiatives works to address questions and determine needs of small business owners; inform and guide them through licensing, planning, and permitting city processes; and connect them with resources.

Commercial Real Estate Women Tucson

crewtucson.org

Founded in 1989, CREW Network is the industry's premier business networking organization dedicated to supporting the achievements of women in commercial real estate.

Downtown Tucson Partnership

downtowntucson.org

520.268.9030

The Downtown Tucson Partnership is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to improve business conditions in downtown Tucson. It was created to implement the services of the downtown business improvement district, including enhanced security, maintenance, marketing and advocacy.

Festival & Events Association of Tucson & Southern Arizona

featsaz.com

FEATSAZ is a nonprofit membership association for individuals and organizations who produce, manage, market and promote festivals and events. It provides leadership in advancing the growth and quality of festivals and events in Tucson and Southern Arizona to enhance the quality of life for residents, and attract visitors and investment to the region.

Fourth Avenue Merchant's Association

fourthavenue.org

520.624.5004

FAMA is comprised of Fourth Avenue Historic Shopping District merchants (the area enclosing 9th St., University Blvd., 5th Ave. and 3rd Ave). It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the growth and development of businesses and communities in the area since 1974. It supports civic, social, cultural and artistic programs designed to increase community function, aesthetic values, and programs designed to strengthen and expand the economic potential of north Fourth Avenue.

Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona

jfsa.org

520.577.9393

The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona brings the Jewish community together to help those in need and to strengthen and preserve the Jewish people at home, in Israel, and around the world.

Local First Arizona

localfirstaz.com

602.956.0909

LFA is a nonprofit organization working to strengthen communities and local economies through its support of locally owned businesses throughout Arizona. It educates citizens, stakeholders, business leaders and legislators about the significant environmental, economic and cultural benefits of strong local economies.

MainStreet Business Assistance Program

mainstreetinfo.org

520.838.4352

The \$2.1 billion, 20-year Regional Transportation Authority plan includes an allocation for small business assistance for businesses affected by road construction along major RTA project corridors. The RTA established the MainStreet Business Assistance Program to fulfill this element of the plan. MainStreet's mission is to provide outreach and consulting services to businesses located in RTA-related transportation improvement zones.



business support



Metropolitan Education Commission

metedu.org

520.670.0055

The Metropolitan Education Commission, composed of 34 members, facilitates partnerships and collaborations among education, business, service and government agencies to promote education and to advocate on issues affecting education in Pima County.

Metropolitan Pima Alliance

mpaaz.org

520.751.1030

MPA's goal is to participate in, educate and influence public policy and decision-making for Metropolitan Pima County. MPA facilitates dialogue among members of the community and the public sector. MPA's goals are to improve the region's quality of life and economic vitality.

National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

ncaied.org

480.545.1298

This site is a resource guide dedicated to developing American Indian economic self-sufficiency through business ownership.

Nogales Community Development Corporation

nogalescdc.org

520.397.9219

The Nogales Community Development Corporation offers a variety of programs to help small businesses to grow and realize success. NCD strives to integrate business services with community revitalization to create progress in the community with business planning and micro loan programs for small enterprises.

Old Pueblo Business Alliance

opbatucson.com

OPBA is a group of prominent Tucson business owners exchanging information to help each other in business and referring to clients to each other.

Pan Asian Community Alliance

panasiancommunityalliance.org

480.512.0144

The Pan Asian Community Alliance serves as an umbrella organization for Asian Pacific groups in Southern Arizona. PACA strives to recognize and meet the needs of the Asian American Pacific Islander communities.

Pima Community College Small Business Development Center

pccsbdc.azsbdc.net

520.206.6355

SBDC offers free, confidential, one-on-one business mentoring. Mentoring from their professional business advisors is available only to those who have attended a Pima Community College class/workshop or have presented a business plan.

Pima County Small Business Commission

pima.gov/sbc

520.724.3296

This group is comprised of small business owners/managers who represent the Pima County business community. Its mission is to be a “voice for small business” to county elected officials and staff.

Pima County Health Department

webcms.pima.gov/government/health_department

520.724.7770

This site provides a guide, *How to Start a Food Establishment*, to help first-time food establishment owners or independent operators complete the licensing or plan-review process for food establishments in Pima County.

Pima County Public Library—Online Resources

library.pima.gov

520.791.4010

The library’s website contains powerful resources and services to help grow your business. It includes an information center for links and a magazine database of 1,000+ magazines.

Research Information

sba8a.com/stixaz.htm

800.845.8420

This site provides a complete listing of certified minority- and woman-owned businesses throughout Arizona.

Sahuarita Business Services

sahuaritaaz.gov/92/Business

520.822.8800

Town of Sahuarita’s support services assist with business and financial planning.

SCORE—Southern Arizona

southernarizona.score.org

520.505.3636

SCORE offers free, confidential, one-on-one business counseling related to business startup, management and/or expansion. It also provides problem-solving assistance, low-cost tax seminars and business workshops.

Small Business Waste Assistance Program

tucsonaz.gov/es/sbwap

520.791.3171

This program provides a safe and affordable disposal/recycling option for businesses. SBWAP is part of the City of Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste Program.

Southern Arizona Arts & Cultural Alliance

saaca.org

520.797.3959

SAACA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating, advancing and preserving arts and culture in Southern Arizona.



Southern Arizona Home Building Association

sabba.org

520.795.5114

SAHBA advocates for planning and implementing public policies that promote housing opportunity. It strives to be the business and political voice for the residential construction industry, stimulate business within the home building industry, influence political decisions with member strength and provide a format for member networking, information, training and support.

Southern Arizona Leadership Council

salc.org

520.327.7619

This council's mission is to improve the greater Tucson area and the State of Arizona by uniting resources and leadership to enhance the economic climate and quality of life in our community, and attract and retain high-quality, high-wage jobs.

Southern Arizona Lodging & Resort Association

salara.org

520.207.9931

The Southern Arizona Lodging & Resort Association is Southern Arizona's only membership organization that focuses on education and advocacy needs specific to the hotel and resort industry.

State of Arizona

az.gov

Browse the many categories and resources for information on building or expanding a business in Arizona.

Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Issues

tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards?board=40

The commission is knowledgeable about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community issues in Tucson and acts as the official advisory body on GLBT issues.

Tucson Indian Center

ticenter.org

520.884.7131

The center's goal is to address urban American Indian community issues by providing culturally appropriate social, economic, education, housing, wellness and advocacy services to raise awareness of the unique needs and contributions of American Indians; and to build support to address them.

Tucson Originals

tucsonoriginals.com

520.477.7950

Tucson Originals has been preserving the culinary spirit of our communities since 1999. It has helped Tucson signature restaurants survive and thrive. Its mission is to promote the value of Tucson's independent restaurants and support its culinary diversity.

Tucson Small Minority Women-Owned Business Commission

tucsonaz.gov/business/smwbc-small-minority-and-women-owned-business-commission

520.837.4100

Commission members are appointed by the Mayor and Council, and advise them on current and proposed city policies affecting small businesses. Monthly meetings are open to the public.

Tucson Young Professionals

tucsonyoungprofessionals.com

Tucson Young Professionals is a group of young business and community leaders focused on the promotion, attraction and retention of young professionals in Tucson. They work together to showcase Tucson as a place for growth, prosperity and an engaging environment to live, work and play.

U.S. Small Business Administration

sba.gov/az

520.327.0222

The U.S. Small Business Administration was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, preserve free competitive enterprise, and maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

Visit Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau

visittucson.org and *vamostucson.com*

520.770.2142 and 520.770.2169

Visit Tucson gets people to Tucson by letting them know what a great place it is to visit or hold a convention. It also connects those visitors with great experiences and services.

Warehouse Arts Management Organization

wamotucson.org

520.261.9219

The mission of this artist-led nonprofit is to preserve, protect and promote the Tucson Historic Warehouse Arts District.

Women's Business Center

ywcatucson.org/program/mac/

womens-business-center-wbc/

520.884.7810x106

WBC is leveling the playing field for women, minority and immigrant entrepreneurs. It provides comprehensive business and management training, one-on-one business counseling and professional and personal development services to equip women to start and expand their businesses.

Women's Center for Economic Opportunity

ywcatucson.org/program/wceo

520.884.7810

WCEO provides employment and entrepreneurship education, training, coaching and support using best practices, proven models, and collaboration with educational partners.



Financial Management & Reporting

City of Tucson Finance Department –Business License Section

tucsonaz.gov/finance

520.791.4566

This site contains information on operating a business in the City of Tucson, including online tax forms, business privilege and occupational license applications.

Financing

Arizona Commerce Authority –State Incentives, Programs & Grants

azcommerce.com/incentives

602.845.1200

The State of Arizona offers no grants to cover starting or operating expenses for businesses, although a wide variety of loan programs are available. ACA is the state's leading economic development organization with a streamlined mission to grow and strengthen Arizona's economy.

Arizona Community & Business Financing Guide

azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/statepubs/id/5356

This guide contains descriptions and contact information for federal, state and many private loan, grant and financing programs. It is organized based upon applicant eligibility.

Arizona Innovation Challenge

azcommerce.com/programs/arizona-innovation-challenge/

602.845.1200

Arizona Innovation Challenge provides hands-on entrepreneur assistance by connecting technology-focused entrepreneurs with resources for small, high-tech businesses to grow into global enterprises.

Business Development Finance Corporation

bdfc.com

520.623.3377

BDFC is a private, nonprofit corporation dedicated to economic development that provides affordable financing for Arizona businesses. It is an experienced SBA lender with tools and resources to simplify the SBA 504 loan process.

Community Investment Corporation

cictucson.org

520.529.1766

Community Investment Corporation's mission is to secure strategic investments, enhance employment opportunities, and leverage its capital to help small businesses and nonprofit organizations thrive and succeed.

Prestamos

prestamosloanfund.org

602.258.9911

Prestamos provides high-quality small business and commercial real estate loans, and technical assistance to its clients, promoting business and community development.

**Science Foundation of Arizona
–Small Business Catalytic Investments**

sfaz.org/research

480.884.1786

This investment program provides seed funding to university-based spinoff companies, enabling researchers to secure larger amounts of funding for technology.

Southwest Business Financing Corporation

swbfc.com

602.495.6495

Southwestern Business Financing Corporation is a certified local nonprofit development company approved by the Small Business Administration to make 504 Program loans for businesses throughout Arizona.

Real Estate

Arizona Multihousing Association

602.296.6200

The Arizona Multihousing Association is the statewide, nonprofit trade organization for the apartment and rental housing industry serving members who are apartment property owners, developers, managers and communities.

Building Owners & Managers Association International

boma.org

BOMA is a real estate advocacy group that serves as the government watchdog for real estate industry issues. Members receive advance notice and information on legislation, regulation and codes.

City of Tucson Housing & Community Development

cms3.tucsonaz.gov/hcd

520.791.4171

Tucson's HCD department provides information and oversight of area and neighborhood plans, design guidelines, planned area developments, redevelopment plans, sub-regional plans, plan amendments, etc.



PPEP Microbusiness & Housing Development Corp. Inc.

pmbdc.org

520.806.4694

PPEP opens doors by assisting startup businesses and helping people acquire affordable housing with financial services, technical assistance, training, business planning and bookkeeping referral services.

Sun Corridor Inc.

suncorridorinc.com

520.243.1900

The Sun Corridor Inc. staff can provide customized demographic data, business data and commercial property availability. Its business development team will respond to any written inquiry within one business day.

Tucson Association of Realtors

tucsonrealtors.org

520.327.4218

The Tucson Association of Realtors is the largest trade association in Southern Arizona, representing the interests of over 5,000 professionals in the real estate industry.

Seed/Venture Capital

BlueStone Venture Partners

bluestonevp.com

There are investment gems hidden in the desert Southwest. Bluestone's management skills, existing deal pipelines and relationships with industry leading advisors and co-investors enable them to choose companies wisely and create value for investors.

Desert Angels

desertangels.org

Desert Angels is a Tucson-based nonprofit organization of accredited investors who seek opportunities to invest in regional startup or early stage no-tech, low-tech or high-tech companies.

Diamond Ventures

diamondventures.com

520.577.0200

Diamond Ventures specializes in real estate and private equity investments. They have worked independently and with strategic partners to develop, manage and invest in residential and commercial real estate throughout the southwest. Their private equity investments focus on growth-oriented companies ranging from emerging technologies to manufacturing.

Silicon Valley Bank

svb.com

408.654.7400

Silicon Valley Bank is purpose-built for founders and high-growth startups. Choose between a simple, no-fee solution to launch a startup or a flexible monthly credit to use toward a variety of services.

UAVenture Capital

uaventurecap.com

520.577.0200

UAVC is a Tucson based investment fund designed specifically to help finance University of Arizona connected enterprises including the commercialization of faculty led innovation originating at the University of Arizona.

Taxes

Arizona Unemployment Taxes and Wage System

[des.az.gov/content/](http://des.az.gov/content/arizona-unemployment-tax-and-wage-system)

[arizona-unemployment-tax-and-wage-system](http://des.az.gov/content/arizona-unemployment-tax-and-wage-system)

In order to use Arizona's Internet Unemployment Tax and Wage System, your business must be registered with the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES); be determined by DES to be liable for Unemployment Insurance (UI) coverage; and have an active UI account as a rated or reimbursable employer.

Arizona Department of Revenue

aztaxes.gov

Classes, tutorials, forums and business tax information is provided on this site. Arizona Department of Revenue staff is available to answer questions.

Internal Revenue Service

—Federal Income Tax Division

irs.gov

800.829.1040

The IRS provides guidance and forms for all federal tax questions and filing requirements.

Tucson Tax & Incentive Programs

suncorridorinc.com/Incentives-Programs.aspx

520.243.1938

Businesses relocating to Arizona can take advantage of incentive programs offered by the State of Arizona.



Employee Insurance, Compensation & Benefits

Industrial Commission of Arizona

azica.gov/divisions/claims-division

520.628.5188

The Industrial Commission of Arizona administers and enforces state laws relating to the protection of life, health, safety and welfare of Arizona's employees.

Recruiting & Hiring

Arizona@Work

arizonaatwork.com

Arizona@Work is the statewide workforce development network that helps employers recruit, develop and retain the best employees for their needs. Services and resources are provided for job seekers to pursue employment opportunities.

Arizona Department of Economic Security —Employment Service

des.az.gov

520.791.2722

The Arizona DES Employment Service serves both employers and job seekers by matching the qualifications of job seekers to the recruitment requirements of local employers.

Support Organizations

Arizona Women's Education & Employment

awee.org

602.601.7200

This program helps level the playing field for women entrepreneurs by offering comprehensive courses, workshops, conferences and counseling for all stages of creating and growing a small business. There is a focus on providing resources for economically and socially disadvantaged women. Participants receive necessary work skills training and credentials and the tools they need to achieve business success.

Human Relations Commission

tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards

520.791.4213

The HRC studies discrimination within the community and encourages mutual understanding, respect and cooperation within the Tucson metropolitan community.

Society for Human Resource Management of Greater Tucson

shrmgt.org

480.893.6110

In operation since 1940, SHRM is a vibrant organization whose 300+ members work to promote job fairs, foster workforce development and co-sponsor the Workforce Excellence Awards each year.



human resources

Termination, Compliance & Policies

Americans with Disabilities Act

www.azag.gov/civil-rights/ada

602.542.8046

In 1990, the ADA was established to ensure inclusive and equal opportunity for persons with disabilities. The ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and provides equal access to programs, services and activities.

City of Tucson Equal Opportunity Office

tucsonaz.gov/oeop

520.791.4593

OEOE implements and enforces equity policy for the City of Tucson.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

[tucsonaz.gov/procurement/](http://tucsonaz.gov/procurement/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-dbe)

[disadvantaged-business-enterprise-dbe](http://tucsonaz.gov/procurement/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-dbe)

520.791.4217

The DBE program works to remedy past and current discrimination in contracting and procurement opportunities for disadvantaged businesses. It serves to create equal opportunity for DBE firms.

Work Programs, Training & Education

Arizona Department of Education

azed.gov

This site provides resources from the various training programs existing within the Tucson community. The resources can be searched by keyword, learning environment, report type or geographic area.

Cochise Community College

cochise.edu

800.966.7943

CCC's programs include the Center for Professional Development, Small Business Development Center, Career Services Center, Conferences and Elderhostel Program, Prison Education Programs, Adult Education, Bi-national Education Programs and Fort Huachuca Military Education Programs, offering classes in Wilcox, Benson, Bisbee, Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, Douglas and outlying areas.

Pima County Community Services, Employment and Training

pimaworks.com

520.724.7700

One-stop centers connect businesses with job seekers. Services include job development for job seekers, customized training for both job seekers and employers, on-the-job training dollars for eligible companies, incumbent worker training (such as H1B monies) and incentives and tax credits for employers.

Greater Tucson Leadership

greatertucsonleadership.org

520.792.2250

GTL is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to identify community leaders, broaden their perspectives and enhance their abilities to serve the citizens of Tucson. It supports quality leadership in the Tucson region through educational programs and community events that inform and motivate action.

Lead Local

leadlocal.global

520.338.9975

Lead Local has individual leadership programs, workshops and retreats that provide the opportunity to take innovative leaders within organizations to where they need to be.

McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship

entrepreneurship.eller.arizona.edu

520.621.2576

McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship helps students improve their potential by developing an entrepreneurial and innovative mindset. It supports research programs aimed at developing and disseminating knowledge of the nature of innovation and entrepreneurship.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

nblearninggroup.com

520.290.5600

The center provides training programs for Microsoft applications, Adobe products, Macro Media and Web design and offers technical training at their Tucson and Sierra Vista classrooms and onsite locations.

Pima Community College

pima.edu

520.206.4500

PCC offers a quality higher education through classes with affordable tuition at convenient times and locations.

Pima County Environmental Education & Outreach

webcms.pima.gov/environment

520.724.9999

PDEQ provides free environmental education and outreach for youth, business, agency and community groups of all ages and affiliations in Pima County.

Tucson Urban League

tucsonurbanleague.org

520.791.9522

TUL offers job training programs consisting of GED preparation, life skills support and on-the-job training. The center targets those who are working, but still struggling financially.

University of Arizona

arizona.edu

520.621.2211

The University of Arizona is a student-centered university with over 34,000 students. Its more than 150 academic units are organized into 12 schools and 18 colleges, offering more than 300 degree programs.



international business



Support Organizations

International Business Development Network

tucsonaz.gov/business/international-business-resources

520.837.4100

Global Advantage is a website dedicated to Tucson's economic alliances and international network of cities. This site contains key reports, headlines, highlights, newsletters and local links about international business and trade opportunities. The site also contains a calendar of events, including listings entered by partners in Berlin and Manchester. There is also a business forum where business, academic, research needs can be posted for review by constituents of member regions in an effort to spur cross-border business activity among partner cities.

Southern Arizona Logistics Education Organization

saleo.org

SALEO is your gateway to education and workforce development in logistics and to a network of Arizona-Mexico logistics service providers and users. SALEO's mission is to advance global and regional logistics through education, networking and workforce development.

Trades & Exports

International Trade Resources

–U.S. Commercial Service Arizona

export.gov/arizona

520.670.5540

This site provides information on getting started, market research and development, export regulations, shipping, export legal assistance, U.S. government export finance programs and other logistical information.

The Kozolchyk National Law Center (Nat Law)

natlaw.com

520.622.1200

Nat Law is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit research and educational institution affiliated with the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. It is dedicated to developing the legal infrastructure to build trade capacity and promote economic development in the Americas. It works closely with public and private sectors on legal reform and development of best business practices.

Sunbelt World Trade Association

sunbeltworldtrade.com

SWTA promotes Southern Arizona as a gateway to global trade, encouraging better relationships among countries by providing a forum for ideas pertaining to foreign trade.

U.S. Export Assistance Center

export.gov/arizona

520.670.5540

U.S. Export Assistance Centers are federal offices dedicated to helping Arizona companies develop international markets. Their experienced staff will provide answers to exporting questions, match international buyers with Arizona suppliers and assist businesses with becoming successful in exporting.

Copyright, Patent & Trademark

U.S. Copyright Office

copyright.gov

877.476.0778

The U.S. Copyright Office is part of a long tradition of promoting progress of the arts and protection for the works of authors.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

uspto.gov

800.786.9199

This office provides high-quality and timely examination of patent and trademark applications, guides domestic and international intellectual property policy, and delivers intellectual property information and education worldwide.

Identity Theft & Other Scams

Federal Trade Commission—Consumer Protection Complaint Center

ftccomplaintassistant.gov

The FTC, the nation's consumer protection agency, collects complaints about companies, business practices and identity theft under the FTC Act and other laws it enforces or administers.

Support Organizations

NALS—Association for Legal Professionals, Tucson Chapter

nalsoftucson.org

NALS of Tucson & So. AZ is a local chartered chapter of NALS Inc., a nonprofit professional association. NALS is a leader in the legal services industry, offering continuing legal education, professional certifications, scholarships and training in the legal services industry.

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc.

sazlegalaid.org

520.623.9465

SALA provides free civil legal aid throughout an expansive 33,000 square mile service area in nine Arizona counties and on 11 Indian reservations.



Classes

Arizona Secretary of State In-Person Notary Training

azsos.gov/business/notary-public/notary-workshops

602.542.6187

Workshops are free of charge and presented in-person to anyone interested in learning the notary statutes, duties and responsibilities.

Pima County Public Library

library.pima.gov/reading-and-classes

520.791.4010

Pima County Public Library offers a variety of classes for those looking to improve their reading skills, get ready to take the High School Equivalency/General Education Development or U.S. Citizenship test, or learn English. All classes are free of charge. They offer many other classes, such as computer skills, art and media.

Creative

TED

ted.com

TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (less than 20 minutes). Independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world. TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world.

Financial

MoneyGeek

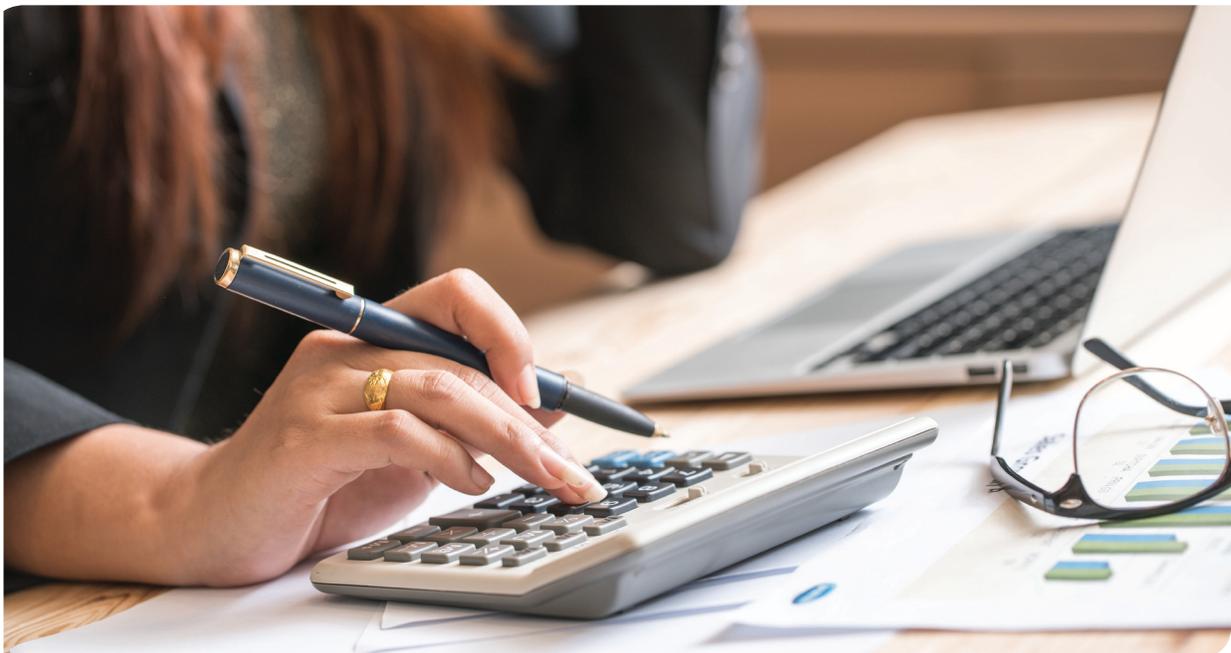
moneygeek.com

This site provides free financial tools, calculators and resources to simplify money choices for your future. Information is offered by personal finance geeks with decades of combined experience in writing and publishing information on managing money and credit.

Startup Savant

startupsavant.com/business-plan-course

Use this free email course to plan your business for success. It walks you through the important stuff and cuts out the rest.



Management Tools

100 Best Management Websites

slideshare.net/monikamittalsekbri/

100-best-management-learning-websites

This page showcases what many consider to be the best 100 sites on the Internet today for management and personal development, based on one simple criterion: the quality and quantity of free material they offer. The material ranges from something as simple as a personality questionnaire to something as detailed as a 383-page book full of ideas and advice. There are approximately 1,000+ hours of training and development to explore and use.

1000 Business Tools

c4lpt.co.uk/directory-of-learning-performance-tools

This site contains 1,000+ tools for learning and productivity in the workplace and provides:

- Public learning sites
- Instructional tools
- Social and collaboration spaces
- Twitter apps
- Web meeting, conferencing and virtual world tools
- Document, presentation and spreadsheet tools
- Blogging, web and wiki tools
- Image, audio and video tools
- Communication tools
- Other collaboration and sharing tools
- Personal productivity tools
- Browsers, players and readers

Fundera Ledger

fundera.com/blog/2015/06/10/50-free-tools-to-help-grow-your-small-business/

This site provides news and advice for small business owners, by small business owners. Being an entrepreneur can feel intimidating and isolating, especially in the beginning. Try these 50 favorite free or free-trial tools and resources.



SBA Learning Center

sba.gov/learning-center

This online resource of the U.S. Small Business Administration offers training, tools and assistance to small businesses.

Small-Medium Enterprise Toolkit

us.smetoolkit.org

The SME Toolkit, brought to you by the International Finance Corporation and IBM, is designed especially for Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native American and Women-owned businesses with essential business tools. Whether you have five minutes or five hours, you can find tools, content, resources, advice, mentoring and more to serve your needs.

Top 100 Tools for Business Learning

toptools4learning.com

This site offers businesses the opportunity to learn more about the most technologically advanced and business-savvy websites in today's market. Professionals worldwide can vote on their favorite websites based on their capabilities, advantages and features.

marketing & public relations

Marketing

AD2 Tucson

aaftucson.org

Ad2 Tucson is an organization made up of like-minded individuals and professionals aged 21-32 interested in the fields of advertising, marketing and communication.

American Advertising Federation Tucson

aaftucson.org

AAF Tucson mission is to improve the industry standards, recognize the best in advertising and educate advertising professionals.

Tucson American Marketing Association

amatucson.org

TAMA believes that educated and networked marketers and business owners make better resources for their companies. Through monthly luncheons, seminars and workshops, individuals expand their knowledge and stay on the cutting edge of marketing-related trends and developments. Their events offer great opportunities to widen one's network of contacts and develop relationships with other marketing professionals and business owners in Southern Arizona.

Public Relations

IAP2—International Association of Public Participation

IAP2.org

IAP2 is an international association of members who seek to promote and improve the practice of public participation in relation to individuals, governments, institutions and other entities affecting public interest.

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)

PRSA.org/PRSATucson.org

212.460.1400

PRSA is the world's largest and foremost organization of public relations professionals. PRSA provides professional development, sets standards of excellence and upholds ethics principles for its members and global public relations profession.



Online

KVOA Local Ad Network
(represents several local websites)
 520.792.2270
kvoa.com

This is Tucson
thisistucson.com

Tucson Entertainment Magazine
emol.org

Tucson Guide Magazine
 520.322.0895
tucsonguide.com

Tucson Happenings
 520.303.0474
tucsonhappenings.com

Outdoor

AdVision Outdoor
(bus shelters & benches)
 520.292.6200
advisionoutdoor.com

Clear Channel Outdoor
 520.622.6777
*clearchanneloutdoor.com/
 where-we-are/tucson*

Sun Tran
(bus & Streetcar wraps)
 520.623.4301
suntran.com

Print

Ajo Copper News
 520.387.7688
cunews.info

Arizona Bilingual News
 520.305.4110
azbilingual.com

**Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Press
 –ASDM Press**
 520.883.2702
desertmuseum.org/books

Arizona Daily Star
 520.573.4343
tucson.com

Arizona Daily Wildcat
 520.621.3425
wildcat.arizona.edu

Arizona Foothills Magazine
arizonafoothillsmagazine.com

Arizona Jewish Post
 520.319.1112
azjewishpost.com

Aztec Press
 520.206.6800
*pima.edu/current-students/
 get-involved/student-publications*

Bear Essential News
 520.792.9930
beaessentialnews.com

Biz Tucson Magazine
 520.299.1005
BizTucson.com

The Daily Territorial
 520.294.1200
dailyterritorial.com

The Desert Leaf
 520.797.4384
DesertLeaf.com

Desert Times
 520.797.4384
tucsonlocalmedia.com/deserttimes

Entertainment Book
 888.231.SAVE
emol.org/tucson

Explorer News
 520.797.4384
tucsonlocalmedia.com/explorernews

Foothills News
 520.797.4384
tucsonlocalmedia.com/foothillsnews

Good News Tucson Magazine
goodnewstucson.com

**The Green Valley News and Sun
 & Sahuarita Sun**
 520.625.5511
*gvnews.com
 sahuaritasun.com*

The Home Mag of Tucson
 520.327.1093
tucson.thehomemag.com

Inside Tucson Business
 520.797.4384
insidetucsonbusiness.com

Lovin' Life After 50
 480.898.6500
lovinlife.com

Marana News
 520.797.4384
tucsonlocalmedia.com/marana

media

Natural Awakenings

520.760.2378

naturaltucson.com

Never Too Late

520.790.0504

pco.org/ntl-digital

Observer Weekly

facebook.com/pg/ObserverWeekly

Oro Valley Voice

facebook.com/pg/orovalleyvoice

TREND Report

(Tucson Real Estate & New
Development)

520.603.2175

trendreportaz.com

Tucson Lifestyle

520.721.2929

tucsonlifestyle.com

Tucson Sentinel

520.302.5989

tucsonsentinel.com

Tucson Shopper

520.622.0101

[facebook.com/
tucson-shopper-313857918734833](https://facebook.com/tucson-shopper-313857918734833)

Tucson Weekly

520.797.4384

tucsonweekly.com

Zócalo Tucson Magazine

520.940.1229

zocalomagazine.com

Print-Hispanic

Arizona Bilingual News

520.305.4110

azbilingual.com

El Imparcial/Healy Newspapers

520.297.5442

elimparcial.com

La Estrella de Tucson

520.573.4187

tucson.com/laestrella

Radio

Arizona Public Media

520.621.5828

azpm.org

- KUAZ 89.1 FM/1550 AM
NPR/Jazz

- KUAT 90.5 FM
Classical

Cumulus Media

520.887.1000

- KCUB 1290 AM
Sports, Home of the Wildcats
kcubam.com

- KHYT 107.5 FM
K-Hit—Tucson's Classic Hits
kbit1075.com

- KIIM 99.5 FM
Tucson's Country Favorites
kiimfm.com

- KSZR 97.5 FM
Bob FM, Tucson's Greatest Hits
975thevibe.com

- KTUC 1400 AM
Tucson's All Time Favorites
ktucam.com

iHeart Media Inc.

520.618.2100

- KMIY My 92.9 FM
Today's Variety
my929.iheart.com
- KNST 790 AM
NewsTalk790
knst.iheart.com
- KOHT 98.3 FM
Hot 98.3
Hits & Hip-Hop
hot983.iheart.com
- KRQQ 93.7 FM
Today's Hit Music
krq.iheart.com
- KTZR 1450 AM
Fox Sports
1450ktzr.iheart.com
- KYWD 97.1 FM
New Country
971thebull.iheart.com

Good News Radio Broadcasting

520.790.2440

- KCEE 690 AM
Pop Classics
690kcee.com
- KGMS 940 AM
Christian Talk
kgms.com
- KVOI 1030 AM
The Voice Talk Radio
kvoi.com

Journal Broadcasting
520.722.5486

- KFFN 1490 AM/104.9 FM
"The Fan" ESPN Radio
espntucson.com

- 106.3 FM
The Groove
1063thegroove.com

- KMXV 94.9 FM
"Mix FM" Soft Rock
mixfm.com

- KQTH 104.1 FM
"The Truth" Talk Radio
1041kqth.com

Lotus Broadcasting
520.407.4500

- KFMA 92.1 & 101.3 FM
Tucson's New Rock
kfma.com

- KLPX 96.1 FM
Tucson's Real Classic Rock
klpix.com

KXCI 91.3 FM
Community Radio
520.623.1000
kxci.org

Radio-Hispanic

iHeart Media Inc.
520.618.2100

- KXEW 1600 AM—Radio Tejano
tejano1600.iheart.com

KEVT 1210 AM—PowerTalk
520.355.2207
powertalk1210.com

KZLZ 105.3 FM
La Poderosa

520.325.1053
kzlz105.com

Television

Channel 12—City of Tucson
520.791.2582
tucson12.tv

Comcast Cable Communications
520.744.1900
comcast.com

Cox Cable Communications
520.884.0133
cox.com

Cox Media Sales
520.867.7100
coxmedia.com

KGUN—ABC Ch. 9
KWBA—CW Ch. 58
520.722.5486
kgun9.com

KMSB—Fox Ch. 11
KTTU—My Network Ch. 18
520.770.5442
tucsonnewsnow.com

KOLD—CBS Ch. 13
520.744.1313
tucsonnewsnow.com

KUAT—PBS Ch.6
520.621.5805
azpm.org

KVOA—NBC Ch. 4
520.792.2270
kvoa.com

Television-Hispanic

KFTU Telefutera—Ch. 34
520.204.1246
univision.com

KHRR Telemundo—Ch. 40
520.396.2617
streema.com/tv/Telemundo_40

KTTU Estrella—Ch. 18.2
estrellatv.com/network

KUDF LP AztecaAmerica—Ch. 14
aztecaamerica.com

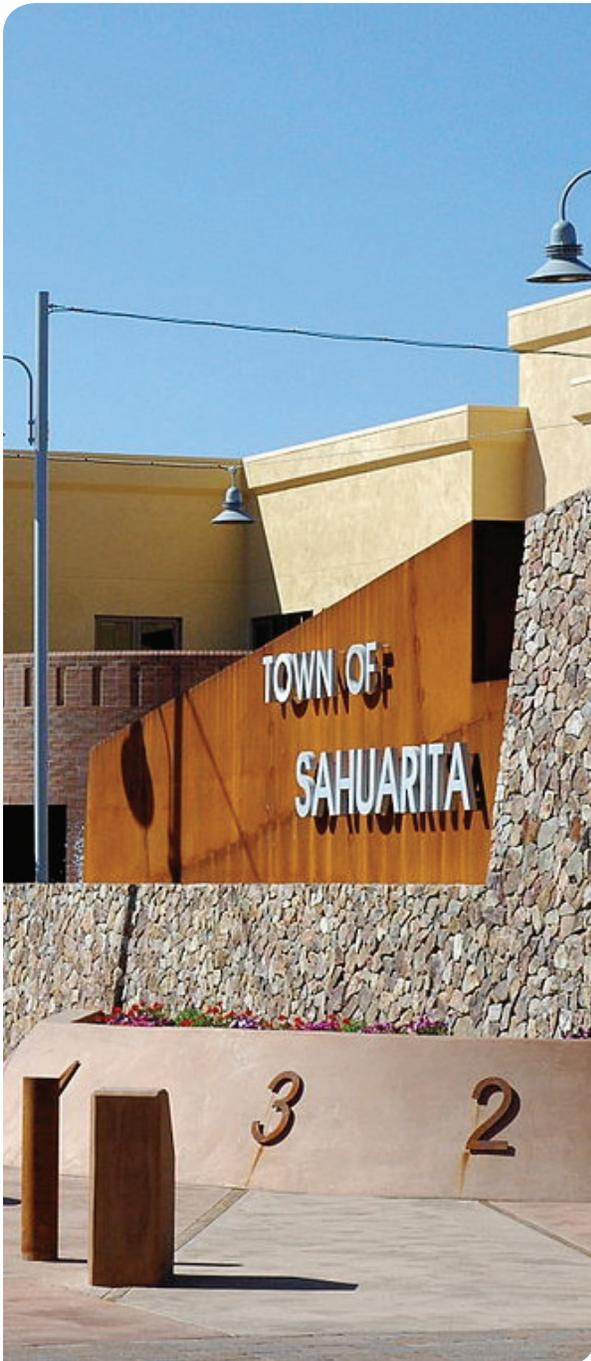
KUVE Univision—Ch. 46

KWBA LA TV—Ch. 58.2
520.722.5486



**Development Services,
Municipality Codes &
Governmental Business Links**

City of South Tucson—Business Services Links
southtucson.org



City of Tucson Business Services Links

- Business Resources
tucsonaz.gov/business-resources
- City Codes
tucsonaz.gov/clerks/tucson-city-code
- Development Services Center
tucsonaz.gov/pdsd

Pima County—Business Services Links

- Business Resources
webcms.pima.gov
- County Codes
webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.spx?pageld=68853
- Development Services Center
webcms.pima.gov/government/development_services

Town of Marana—Business Services Links

- Business Resources
maranaaz.gov/businessdevelopment
- Town Codes
maranaaz.gov/marana-town-code
- Development Services Center
maranaaz.gov/developmentservices

Town of Oro Valley—Business Services Links

- Business Resources
orovalleyaz.gov/business
- Town Codes
codepublishing.com/AZ/OroValley
- Community & Economic Development
orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/community-and-economic-development

Town of Sahuarita—Business Services Links

- Business Resources
sahuaritaaz.gov/92/Business
- Town Codes
codepublishing.com/AZ/sahuarita
- Economic Development
sahuaritaaz.gov/567/Economic-Development

Procurement Programs

Amphitheater School District Procurement

amphi.com/Domain/1670

Arizona Department of Education Procurement

ade.state.az.usprocurement

602.364.2517

Arizona Department of Housing—Procurement Dept.

azhousing.gov/about/procurement

602.771.1000

Arizona Procurement Technical Assistance Center

azsbdc.net/what-we-do/ptac

520.260.8828

Arizona State Procurement

spo.az.gov

602.542.7600

Catalina Foothills School District Procurement

cfsd16.org

520.209.7523

Department of Veteran Affairs Procurement Opportunities

va.gov

800.827.1000

Flowing Wells School District Procurement

flowingwellsschools.org/index.cfm?pID=181

520.696.8800

Marana Procurement

maranaaz.gov/16/finance

520.382.1999

Marana Unified School District Procurement

maranausd.org/site

520.682.3243

Nogales Procurement

nogalesaz.gov/Procurement-/

520.285.5650

Oro Valley Procurement

orovalleyaz.gov/town/departments/finance/procurement

520.229.4700

Pima County—Procurement Department/MWBE Program

pima.gov/procure

520.724.8161

Sahuarita Arizona Procurement

publicpurchase.com/gems/sahuarita,az/buyer/public/home

Sahuarita Unified School District Procurement

susd30.us/district/district-services/business-services/conducting-business-with-sahuarita-usd/

520.625.3502

Sierra Vista Procurement

sierravistaaz.gov/?s=Sierra+Vista+Procurement+

520.458.3315

Sunnyside Unified School District Procurement

susd12.org/purchasing-warehouse-property-control

520.545.2048

Tucson Procurement

tucsonprocurement.com

520.791.4217

Tucson Unified School District Procurement

tusd1.org/Departments/Purchasing

520.225.6000

The University of Arizona Procurement and Contracting Services/Arizona BuyWays

pacs.arizona.edu/AZ_Buyways

520.626.8979

technology

1 Million Cups

1millioncups.com/phoenix

1 Million Cups is a free, national program designed to educate, engage and connect entrepreneurs. Developed by the Kauffman Foundation, IMC is based on the notion that entrepreneurs discover solutions and network over one million cups of coffee.

Arizona Technology Council

aztechcouncil.org

520.388.5760

The Arizona Technology Council is the driving force connecting and empowering Arizona's technology community, offering educational forums and business conferences. It monitors federal, state and local policies impacting the technology industry's growth.

Innovative Technologies Development Center

inno-tech.org

ITDC is a nonprofit learning laboratory where international trade initiates hands-on education and economic development in Southern Arizona.

University of Arizona—Office of Technology Transfer

techlaunch.arizona.edu

520.621.5000

The Office of Technology Transfer assists university faculty in intellectual property matters, including interactions with commercial partners. It brings inventions and discoveries developed within the university to market, and works closely with high-tech clusters on a broad range of tech transfer matters.

University of Arizona—Science & Technology Park

techparks.arizona.edu

520.621.4088

The University of Arizona Science and Technology Park is one of the nation's premier research facilities. Its unique environment is dedicated to transferring technology from laboratory to marketplace. It sits on 1,345 acres in southeast Tucson and is home to several high-technology companies.



Commuter Services

Sun Express

suntran.com/commuter_express.php

520.792.9222

Sun Express service is fast commuter transportation that makes limited stops from outlying areas in eastern Pima County to major destinations to help you get to and from work stress free. Sun Express service operates Monday through Friday during peak commuting hours.

Sun Rideshare

sunrideshare.org

520.792.1093

Sun Rideshare, a program of Pima Association of Governments, assists with employee transportation options. Employers can review available options, evaluate costs and benefits, and make informed decisions about employee benefits, infrastructure needs or employee recruiting strategies. The site provides an interactive online carpool matching system.



Public Transit

Sun Link

sunlinkstreetcar.com

520.792.9222

The streetcars accommodate bicycles and have easy roll-on access for wheelchairs and strollers. The Tucson Streetcar app can be downloaded for real-time vehicle location.

Sun Shuttle

suntran.com/sunshuttle

520.792.9222

Sun Shuttle offers neighborhood transit service in Marana, Oro Valley, Catalina, Sahuarita, Green Valley, San Xavier, Tucson Estates, Rita Ranch and Ajo, with funding provided by the Regional Transportation Authority. Sun Shuttle can connect riders to Sun Tran services, providing access to the entire Tucson metropolitan area.

Sun Tran

suntran.com

520.792.9222

Sun Tran, Tucson's award-winning regional bus system, operates 40 fixed routes and 13 express routes with a fleet of 240 coaches. Ask about its *Get on Board* Program for employers. *SunGO* cards are valid on Sun Tran, Sun Express, Sun Link and select Sun Shuttle routes.

Tugo

tugobikeshare.com

Tugo is Tucson's first public bike-sharing system, with 330 bikes at 36 stations across 13 neighborhoods. Designed for quick trips around town, Tugo is a fun, flexible and convenient way to get around.



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