

Resources to Develop a GEGR Entrepreneur Training Program

New Ventures Maine

A new job, a new career, a new business, a new understanding of financial matters. We help people all over the state venture in new directions by offering tuition-free programs for career, business, and financial education. We have guided individuals through life changes every day for 40 years.

<https://newventuresmaine.org/class-schedules/>

Sunrise County Economic Council

The Sunrise County Economic Council (SCEC) initiates and facilitates the creation of jobs and prosperity in Washington County, Maine, by working with a consortium of community-minded businesses, not-for-profit organizations, municipalities and citizens. <http://sunrisecounty.org/business/education/>

- *Doing Business Now – Virtual Workshop Series for small business owners/entrepreneurs*
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sunrise+county+economic+council

Washington County Community College – Entrepreneur course

<https://www.wccc.me.edu/academics/programs/programs-study/entrepreneurship/>

Northern Maine Development Commission

Brandon McDonald is entrepreneur program manager for Northern Maine Development Commission's new Entrepreneurial Technical Assistance Center.

<https://www.nmdc.org/entrepreneurial-technical-assistance-center/>

CEI www.ceimaine.org

CEI helps to grow good jobs, environmentally sustainable enterprises, and shared prosperity in Maine and other rural regions by integrating financing, business and industry expertise, and policy solutions

- *Covid 19 Resources for Businesses* <https://www.ceimaine.org/covid-19-resources-for-businesses/>
- *Women's Business Center* <https://www.ceimaine.org/advising/business-counseling-development/the-cei-womens-business-center/>
- *Small Business Development Center* <https://www.ceimaine.org/advising/business-counseling-development/small-business-development-center/>

SCORE: For over 50 years, SCORE has served as America's premier source of free business mentoring and education. As a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops and educational resources since 1964. <https://www.score.org/content/take-workshop>

Cooperative Development Institute (CDI)

Business Ownership Solutions (BOS) works with business owners and their employees to think through whether conversion to employee ownership is feasible and could meet their needs, whether as a succession plan or as a growth strategy. We provide expertise in cooperative design, financial analysis, business planning, transaction structure and financing, and education and training needed to execute a successful conversion to an employee-owned company. <https://cdi.coop/our-work/programs/business-ownership-solutions/>

Maine Small Business Development Centers www.mainesbdc.org

Maine SBDC is a statewide network of experienced business advisors and staff helping small Maine businesses succeed through one-on-one business advising and training.

Southern Aroostook Development Corporation <http://sadcaroostook.org/entrepreneur-challenge/>