

Thinking of bringing your business to the Ticonderoga Area, starting your own business, or expanding? The Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce Team is here to assist you with an array of Business Support, Services, Assistance & Resources!

Contact the TACC today to make an appointment. Call 518-585-6619 or email Matthew Courtright, TACC President & CEO at mcourtright@ticonderogany.com!

Business Support & Services Resource Sheet

Highlight of Business Resources

Small Business Development Center:

The Small Business Development Center assists North Country entrepreneurs, small businesses, and industry through advising, business plan and financial plan development services, training, and demographic and industry specific research. The SBDC is a great resource if you are starting a business or for general business assistance.

Website: www.nysbdc.org **Phone:** 518-324-3211

Adirondack Economic Development Corporation:

AEDC provides small business counseling, training, business plan and financial plan development services, training, technical assistance, as well as small business financing/loan programs for startups and existing business expansion. AEDC also coordinates regional, state, and federal grants when available.

Website: www.aedconline.com **Phone:** 518-891-5523

Adirondack North Country Association & Center For Businesses In Transition:

ANCA's key goal is to strengthen the foundation for business development with a focus on small businesses, creating more family sustaining jobs in rural communities, increase economic diversity and building opportunities for a more efficient economy. ANCA in coordination with regional partners including the TACC offers an array of services for businesses planning to transition and entrepreneurs interested in business opportunities.

Website: www.adirondack.org & www.ownanorthcountrybusiness.com **Phone:** 518-891-6200

Essex County Industrial Development Agency

The Essex County Industrial Development Agency serves as a strong regional partner. They can provide a number of financing options through loan and bond programs as well as economic development incentives including straight lease back and PILOT programs. They also provide regulatory assistance, infrastructure development, and workforce development.

Website: www.essexcountyida.com **Phone:** 518-873-9114

NYS Empire State Development:

NYS Empire State Development provides services and resources to grow your business in New York State including tax based incentives, operational support, growth support, innovation development support, and business funding opportunities via NYS. ESD directs an array of programs and initiatives supporting small business growth and helping entrepreneurs maximize opportunities for success.

Website: www.esd.ny.gov **Phone:** 518-561-5642

PRIDE of Ticonderoga:

PRIDE of Ticonderoga is a non-profit organization established for the purpose of connecting and enhancing the community through housing restoration, downtown revitalization, historic preservation, and community development programs. PRIDE provides technical assistance, community project management services, and grant assistance services. PRIDE has a successful track record in obtaining and administering numerous grants including the NYS Main Street Grant Program.

Website: www.prideofticonderoga.org **Phone:** 518-585-6366

Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board:

The Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board operates a regionally based Revolving Loan Fund program and other funding opportunities that provides financing to support the growth of small businesses through the five-county area. The Loan Fund provides low cost, short term financing to businesses that are unable to obtain conventional bank financing. Additional funding programs may be available.

Website: www.lclgrpb.org **Phone:** 518-668-5773

North Country Workforce Development Board:

The North Country Workforce Development Board works to meet the workforce needs across the region for employers, job seekers, and veterans. They also provide training opportunities, an array of resources, and oversee the OneWorkSource Centers that bring employment and training services to one location, making it easier for job seekers to find gainful employment and for employers to find trained employees.

Website: www.ncworkforce.com **Phone:** 518-561-4295

National Grid Economic Development Programs:

National Grid offers an array of economic development programs and funding opportunities including community development programs, main street/commercial district revitalization program, marketing programs, site development programs, energy infrastructure programs, energy efficiency, renewable energy programs, and more.

Website: www.shovelready.com

Ticonderoga Revitalization Alliance:

The Ti Revitalization Alliance is local development corporation established by and overseen by the Town of Ticonderoga. They offer an entrepreneurship loan fund, work to obtain private investment, and operate Ti Works in Downtown Ticonderoga. Ti Works is a co-working space, open to the public. As an LDC the Alliance also assists the community with gathering important data and information.

Website: www.ticonderoga-alliance.org **Phone:** 415-385-4544

Town Offices:

Ticonderoga: www.townofticonderoga.org or 518-585-6677

Crown Point: www.townofcrownpointny.gov or 518-597-4104

Hague: www.townofhague.org or 518-543-6161

Moriah: www.porthenrymoriah.com or 518-546-8631

Putnam: www.townofputnamny.com or 518-547-8317

County Offices:

Essex: www.co.essex.ny.us **Warren:** www.warrencountyny.gov

Washington: www.washingtoncountyny.gov

Other Important Area Economic Development Links:

North Country Chamber of Commerce: www.northcountrychamber.com

Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership: www.timainstreet.org

Development Authority of the North Country: www.danc.org

North Country Alliance: www.northcountryalliance.org

North Country Economic Development Council: www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov/north-country

For an area business directory, town/county contacts, list of area realtors, financial institutions, insurance companies, or additional INFO contact the TACC!

Request a meeting with the TACC today for an array of Business Support, Services, Assistance & Resources! In addition to the services TACC offers, we work with an array of local and regional partner agencies that can assist you. We're here for you!