

# **BUSINESS RESOURCE PARTNERS & PROGRAMS**



## **1.) Disaster Recovery Microloan Program**

Businesses that have suffered measurable physical damage and intend to resume business operations in the community may apply for loans of up to \$15,000.

- Contact the entity below covering your impacted county:
  - o Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Rock & Sauk  
Madison Area Regional Partnership: [madisonregion.org](http://madisonregion.org), 608.571.0402
  - o Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau & Vernon  
Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission: [mrrpc.com](http://mrrpc.com), 608.785.9396
  - o Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette & Richland  
Southwest WI Regional Planning Commission: [swwrpc.org](http://swwrpc.org), 608.342.1214

## **2.) Wisconsin Small Business Development Center**

The SBDC provides business planning and technical assistance through one-on-one counseling and via a variety of classes for small businesses. This is a great resource to help you work through deciding what comes next in your business recovery and rebuilding process.

- Find the Nearest Office: [wisconsinsbdc.org](http://wisconsinsbdc.org)

## **3.) Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation**

WWBIC provides business education and loans of \$1,000 - \$250,000, accompanied with wrap around support.

- Additional Information: [wwbic.com/](http://wwbic.com/)

## **4.) USDA Farm Service Agency**

Farm Service Agency offices are in all counties throughout Wisconsin. The agency offers a variety of programs and lending opportunities for agricultural producers.

- Find your County Office: [offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=wi&agency=fsa](http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=wi&agency=fsa)

## **5.) UW Extension**

Contact your local extension educators for assistance from a variety of perspectives relating to business, farming, food safety and more.

- Find your County Office: [anre.uwex.edu/directory/county/](http://anre.uwex.edu/directory/county/)

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**6.) Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance**

OCI is a resource to help you with questions or challenges relating to insurance claims and understanding what is covered under your policy. The office has great resources to learn more about flood insurance.

- Additional Information: [oci.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx](http://oci.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx)

**7.) USDA Rural Development**

There are several USDA funded revolving loan funds throughout the region that can be accessed by businesses. Rural Development has business loan guarantees of up to \$25 million for long-term recovery and growth projects. They also have a Home Repair Loans and Grants program and Public Infrastructure and Essential Community Facility Loans.

- Additional Information: [rd.usda.gov/wi](http://rd.usda.gov/wi)

**8.) Wisconsin Department of Administration – Community Development Block Grant Program**

CDBG provides Emergency assistance for housing, business and public facilities. Assistance for businesses is in the form of a loan and the program is focused on Low-Moderate Income (LMI) individuals and communities.

- Additional Information:  
[doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/CommunityDevelopmentPrograms.aspx](http://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/CommunityDevelopmentPrograms.aspx)

**9.) Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority**

WHEDA will have \$10,000 loans available to homeowners impacted by the floods to fill the gap left after other funding sources.

- Additional Information: Call 1-800-562-5546 or visit [wheda.com/](http://wheda.com/)

**10.) Wisconsin Workforce Development Boards**

People separated from their jobs due to the flood and loss of business are eligible for assistance and services.

- Additional Information: [dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/wda/wda\\_map.htm](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/wda/wda_map.htm)

**11.) Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions**

Regional Planning Commissions can assist with Recovery and Resilience Plans, potential future recovery funding and more.

- Additional Information: [www.awrpc.org](http://www.awrpc.org)

**12.) Regional Economic Development Organizations**

For assistance in navigating these resources or for additional business assistance, please contact your regional or county economic development partners.

- Find Your Regional Economic Development Partner: [wedc.org/programs-and-resources/regional-economic-development-partners/](http://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/regional-economic-development-partners/)

