

## 2025 Business Assistance Providers

**Please make an appointment with the provider.**

*In addition to **English**, counseling is available in the languages shown in parenthesis.*

Check **Empire State Development's Entrepreneurial Assistance Program**, including their directory of **Entrepreneurial Assistance Centers** for organizations that offer services to individuals wishing to start or expand their business in New York State: [esd.ny.gov/eac-directory](https://esd.ny.gov/eac-directory)

For online guidance on how to start a business in New York City, as well as access to financing programs and contracting opportunities, check out the **NYC MyCity Business Portal**: [nyc-business.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/](https://nyc-business.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/)

### **Baruch Small Business Development Center**

#### **Virtual Only**

*(Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Hindi, Bengali)*

[nysbdc.org](https://nysbdc.org)

Online appointment form: [bit.ly/48UH24c](https://bit.ly/48UH24c)

### **BOC Women's Business Center**

#### **In-person & Virtual**

*(Spanish, French, Russian, Fulani, Arabic, Hindi, Nepali, Haitian Creole, Twi, Tibetan, Wolof, Chinese)*

[bocwbc.org](https://bocwbc.org)

85 South Oxford Street, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11217

For appointments:

Email: [wbc@bocnet.org](mailto:wbc@bocnet.org)

Phone: 718.625.1276

Online appointment form: [bit.ly/43g45Fr](https://bit.ly/43g45Fr)

### **Brooklyn Women's Business Center at The Local Development Corporation of East NY**

#### **In-person & Virtual**

[ldcenry.org](https://ldcenry.org)

For appointments, email [camillen@ldcenry.org](mailto:camillen@ldcenry.org) or

[beverleyl@ldcenry.org](mailto:beverleyl@ldcenry.org)

### **CAMBA Small Business Services**

#### **In-person & Virtual**

*(Spanish, Haitian-Creole, French, Russian, Ukrainian and more)*

[camba.org/program/economicdevelopment](https://camba.org/program/economicdevelopment)

Locations vary.

For appointments:

Email: [smallbiz@camba.org](mailto:smallbiz@camba.org)

Phone: 718.226.0436

### **Operation HOPE**

#### **Virtual Only**

[operationhope.org](https://operationhope.org)

For appointments, email

[valid.morad@operationhope.org](mailto:valid.morad@operationhope.org)

### **Pace Small Business Development Center**

#### **In-person & Virtual**

*(Spanish)*

[pacesbdc.org](https://pacesbdc.org)

For appointments:

Phone: 212.618.6655

Email: [sbdc@pace.edu](mailto:sbdc@pace.edu)

Online appointment form: [pacesbdc.org/counseling-form](https://pacesbdc.org/counseling-form)

*Pace SBDC is at BPL's Business & Career Center on most Thursdays. In the "Area of Assistance" section of the form, request an in-person session at the Brooklyn Public Library along with the date you are requesting an appointment for.*

### **Restoration Business Exchange + Accelerator**

#### **Virtual Only**

[rbxa.org](https://rbxa.org)

Online appointment form: [bit.ly/4hqymaS](https://bit.ly/4hqymaS)

### **Renaissance Economic Development Corporation**

#### **In-person & Virtual**

*(Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Spanish)*

[renaissancesbs.org](https://renaissancesbs.org)

2 Allen Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10002

For appointments:

Email: [info@renaissancesbs.org](mailto:info@renaissancesbs.org)

Phone: 212.964.6022

Online appointment form:

[renaissancesbs.org/contact-us](https://renaissancesbs.org/contact-us)

### **SCORE NYC**

#### **Virtual Only**

[score.org/newyorkcity](https://score.org/newyorkcity)

For appointments, visit the website and click on "Find a Mentor"

### **Start Small Think Big (SSTB)**

#### **Virtual Only**

[startsmallthinkbig.org/eligibility-policy](https://startsmallthinkbig.org/eligibility-policy)

Must meet SSTB eligibility requirements.

Email questions to [hello@startsmallthinkbig.org](mailto:hello@startsmallthinkbig.org)