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Targeted Resources at the State Level

BusinessUSA was created to help business owners and exporters access vital programs and services they need to launch and grow their businesses. While we've always provided the best in business resources from across the federal government, we are now also able to provide exceptional state-specific tools and resources for all 50 states and U.S. territories.

We recently expanded our [State Resources Portal](#) to add information on hundreds of new, hand-selected state business services and financial incentives to help you start, expand,

relocate, or fund your business as well as find exporting assistance and state government contracting opportunities.

So whether you're already doing business in a particular state or territory or are thinking of starting or expanding to another one, we encourage you to visit our newly improved state content. Our comprehensive [state resources](#) will assist you with finding programs, events and local business assistance centers in your area.

Opening a Business

Do you need guidance with starting a business, expanding, or relocating an existing business to a specific state? We can help! Resources like [New York's Business First](#) portal can assist you with information unique to your business size, industry and more.

From checklists to state government guides, we're committed to helping you get your business off to a great start. [Locate your state](#) on our state portal today and explore all the state resources to launch your business. Then visit BusinessUSA's [Start a Business wizard](#) for more start-up help.

Access to Financing

According to the Small Business Administration, there are over [28 million small businesses](#) in the United States. Of that 28 million, nearly 6 million have employees, underscoring the need for companies to have access to solid financing.

Our [Access Financing tool](#) can provide you with tailored information on various financial programs available for your business, from loans, grants, and challenges, to funds for expansion, training, exporting or disaster recovery. For more funding options available specifically for businesses in your state, visit the Access to Financing links for your state on our [state portal](#).

For example, if you reside in California, check out the [California Business Portal](#). The portal has a detailed section on financial assistance programs like the [California Capital Access Program](#).

Contracting Opportunities

Selling to your state government just became easier! And there are plenty of federal contracting opportunities available for businesses in all U.S. states and territories. Our [Find Opportunities tool](#) allows you to explore federal government procurement opportunities in your industry and location, while the individual state pages on our new [State Resources Portal](#) provide links to find state contracting opportunities.

Exporting

China, Canada and Mexico were the [top 3 U.S. trade partners](#) as of August 2015, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. If you have a product or service that you'd like to export, you can find a list of local exporting resources, organized by state, on our new [state pages](#).

If you are already exporting and looking to expand, you can get expert international trade advice nearby. Find a [U.S. Export Assistance Center](#) near you for more information.

Also, if you need help with defining your next export market, check out the International Trade Administration's 2015 [Top Markets Report](#). Each report provides information for a specific country on its market dynamics, challenges to export competitiveness, and industry-specific opportunities.

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3. Are you a #smallbiz success story? Nominate yourself for @SBAGov's #SmallBusiness Person of the Year → : [\[Tweet\]](#)
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