

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Dear Business Community:

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council is pleased to present the *Economic Development Resource Directory*. The *Resource Directory* is designed to help public and private sector decision makers understand the array of economic resources located within the Treasure Coast Region. As a starting point the Directory can be used as a guide to locate readily available technical and/or financial resources.

The *Resource Directory* can assist the user in making investment decisions and help distressed communities leverage additional local, state, and federal support to attract private jobs and investment. Council hopes that all those engaged in planning for economic development at the local and regional level will find the document useful.

Should you have questions or require additional information, telephone Greg Vaday, Economic Development Coordinator, of Council staff.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Small Business Development Center

Florida Atlantic University
College of Business
777 Glades Road, Building T-9
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
(561) 297-1140
Fax: (561) 297-1141
Website: www.fausbdc.com/
Contact: Nancy Young, Director

MISSION

To help businesses grow and prosper by providing management training, technical assistance, and business development programs by linking the resources of the federal, state and local governments, Florida Atlantic University and private enterprise.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SBDC Services

- Free Business Consulting
- Business Seminars, Classes and Training

Special Programs

- Capital Needs Assessment
- International Trade and Development Program
- Government Contracting Development
- Energy Conservation Assistance Program
- Market Research Assistance

Regional Locations:

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches

(Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties)
401 North Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 833-3711
Fax: (561) 833-5582
e-mail: sbdc@fau.edu

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE Cont'd

Indian River Community College Main Campus

3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981
(561) 462-4756
Fax: (561) 462-4830
e-mail: mthomps@ircc.cc.fl.us

Indian River Community College

*Technology Development and Training Center
including High-Tech Business Incubator*
851 Johnson Avenue
Stuart, FL 34994
(561) 283-1816
e-mail: jburns@ircc.cc.fl.us

Indian River Community College Mueller Campus

Richardson Center
6155 College Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32966
(561) 978-6532
e-mail: kstephan@ircc.cc.fl.us

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE Cont'd

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

Also operating:

Treasure Coast Business Information Center

3220 S. US 1, Suite 2

Fort Pierce, FL 34982

(561) 489-0548

Fax: (561) 489-0548

e-mail: score308@bellsouth.net

Contact: Lee Boettcher

MISSION

To assist businesses with counseling and advice at no charge, with no client obligation to attend classes or seminars. Provide, thorough one-on-one counseling, financial information and planning, help develop marketing programs, and assist the business or potential business in developing a business plan.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Startup assistance, including capital acquisition requirements
- Business evaluation
- Capital planning and product development
- Merger, purchase, and sell-out assistance
- Seminars and workshops

SCORE Satellite Locations

Sebastian Chamber of Commerce

700 Main Street

Sebastian, FL 32958

(561) 589-5969

Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce

1216 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

(561) 567-3491

IRCC Technical Development Center

851 Johnson Avenue

Stuart, FL 34994

(561) 283-1816

Appointments can be made by phone at satellite locations, or by calling the Fort Pierce office.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE Cont'd

Palm Beach County Resource Center (PBCRC)

2001 Broadway, Suite 250
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 863-0895
Fax: (561) 863-0897
Contact: Paul Skyers

MISSION

The Palm Beach County Resource Center (PBCRC) is a not-for-profit organization funded in part by the MacArthur Foundation. The Center provides management and technical assistance to small and disadvantaged businesses. Client fees and in-kind contributions constitute a significant portion of the PBCRC's budget.

The PBCRC differentiates itself from many of the other service providers in the economic development arena by virtue of its technical resources and assistance -- many other entities focus on referring clients to technical assistance providers as opposed to doing the work "In-house." The PBCRC has always been a strong advocate for the rights of small and disadvantaged business, and will continue to be a leader in this area.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Procurement Assistance

- Bid Preparation, Estimating & Take-offs
- M/WBE & SDB Certification Packages (Federal, State and Local)
- Distribution of Bid Listings
- Implementation of M/WBE Compliance Programs
- Coordination of Procurement & Special Events

Management & Marketing Assistance

- Market Feasibility Studies, Marketing Plans, Strategic Analysis
- Business Plans, Loan Packages, and Economic Analyses
- Public Relations, Seminars & Networking Opportunities
- Brochures, Flyers, Business Card Design
- Incorporation Services, Joint-venture & Partnership Agreements
- Import/Export Services

Financial Services

- Loan Packages, Surety Bond Packages
- Debt Modification Packages
- Private Placement Memorandum
- Letters of Credit requests

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE Cont'd

The Business Loan Fund of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

1016 North Dixie Highway
2nd Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 838-9027
Fax: (561) 838-9029
Website: www.businessloanfund.org
E-Mail: BLFpb@evcom.net
Contact: John Brown

MISSION

The Business Loan Fund of the Palm Beaches, Inc. ("the BLF") is a non-profit financial intermediary whose mission is to make capital accessible to micro-enterprise, small businesses, and redevelopment projects in Palm Beach, Hendry, Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie County, Florida. The BLF is incorporated as a Florida corporation, and has received its Internal Revenue Service designation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. The BLF works with area banks, foundations, agencies, and units of government to garner funds to capitalize the countywide revolving loan fund. The BLF provides loans for micro-business, small business, business start-up, and community projects which benefit low and moderate income neighborhoods. The BLF is designed to be a "community development loan fund" as presented by the National Association of Community Development Loan Funds, and similar to loan funds which are successfully operating in a number of locations, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Vermont.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Loan Programs

- Mini-Micro
- Micro
- Small
- Commercial Real Estate
- SBA Micro Lender
- Technical Assistance Provision

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE Cont'd

**Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corporation
(PBCBBIC)**

2001 Broadway, Suite 250
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 863-0895
Fax: (561) 863-0897
Contact: John Howard

MISSION

The Palm Beach County Black Business Investment Corporation is a not-for-profit organization formed for the purpose of providing business loans, bonding, equity capital, business services and other services to business enterprises owned by eligible black citizens.

The major objectives of PBCBBIC are to:

1. Develop existing black enterprises
2. Support the formation of new black enterprises
3. Foster increased employment and social stability within the black community

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Financial Assistance

- Loan Guarantees
- Bonding
- Equity Investments

Management & Marketing Assistance

- Marketing, Management and Accounting Systems
- Support for Maximizing Productivity
- Business Plans, Business Development Services

BUSINESS INCUBATORS

Business & Economic Development & Revitalization Corporation

5725 Corporate Way, Suite 204
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407
(561) 686-0064
Fax: (561) 689-0070
Contact: Lia Gaines

MISSION

To achieve change by creating new jobs, economic opportunities and pride in the underdeveloped areas of Palm Beach County.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Business Development Incubator Training Program
- BEDR Summer Youth Employment Training Program
- BEDR Micro-Loan Program
- BEDR Pine Ridge Apartments Project
- BEDR Fair Housing Center

BUSINESS INCUBATORS Cont'd

The Center For Technology, Enterprise & Development, Inc.

33 South East 1st Avenue, Suite 102

Delray Beach, Florida 33444

(561) 265-3790

Fax: (561) 265-0806

Website: www.tedcenter.org/

Contact: Seabron Smith

MISSION

To foster community revitalization through the creation of safe and affordable residential environments and a business incubator to train and nurture tenants, students and other business people in the target area. The Center's area includes Palm Beach and Broward counties Florida.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Business Incubator
- Affordable Housing Program
- Employment Skills/Computer Training
- Youth Entrepreneurship

The EDGE Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 793

Belle Glade, Florida 33430

(561) 993-3343

Fax: (561) 993-3344

Contact: Carl Seibert

MISSION

To provide basic business services to start-up and existing businesses in the Glades area of Palm Beach County.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Business Plan Consulting
- Loan Application Assistance
- Business and Management Consulting
- Business Mentoring
- Youth Business Establishment

BUSINESS INCUBATORS Cont'd

Enterprise Development Corporation

3701 FAU Boulevard, Suite 210

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

(561) 620-8494

Fax: (561) 620-8493

Website: www.edc-tech.org/

Contact: Lori Metcalf

MISSION

To assist high-tech companies develop and grow. To provide the necessary professional business services that enables a company to grow from an idea into a productive reality through assistance with strategic planning, strategic alliances, funding, and technology transfer.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- New Company Formation
- Business Strategies
- Technology Transfer
- Strategic Alliances
- Funding

BUSINESS INCUBATORS Cont'd

**Indian River Community College Technology
Development and Training Center**

851 Johnson Avenue

Stuart, Florida 34994

(561) 283-1816

Fax: (561) 283-1981

Website: www.hightechincubator.org

Contact: Jack Burns

MISSION

Provides support services to help new technology-based businesses get off to a successful start.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Technology Education Division
- Business/Government Technology Training Division
- High - Tech Business Incubator Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Business Development Board of Palm Beach County

222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 1200
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(561) 835-1008
Fax: (561) 835-1160
Website: www.bdb.org
Contact: Larry Pelton

MISSION

To build upon the strengths of Palm Beach County to assure long-term economic growth, high value-added employment and a continuously improving quality of life.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Business Recruitment
- Existing Industry Services
- Information Services
- Membership Development/Funding
- Marketing

Economic Council of Palm Beach County

1555 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, Suite 400
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(561) 684-1551
Fax: (561) 689-7346
Contact: Mike Jones

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS Cont'd

Business Development Board of Martin County

2307 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 221-1380
Fax: (561) 221-1381
Website: www.bdbmc.org
Contact: Ted Astolfi

MISSION

To diversity and expand the economy of Martin County by broadening the tax base and expanding employment opportunities.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Business Retention and Expansion
- Business Recruitment

Economic Council of Martin County

2307 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 288-1225
Fax: (561) 288-9905
Website: www.mceconomy.org
Contact: Charlene Hoag

Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County

P.O. Box 880143
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34988
(561) 879-4144
Fax: (561) 879-7477
Website: www.edcstlucie.org
Contact: John Auld, President

St. Lucie County Economic Development Division

2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
(561) 462-1564
Fax: (561) 462-1581
Website: www.stluciemeanbusiness.com
Contact: Patricia A. Tobin, AICP

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS Cont'd

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

Economic Development Division

1216 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32961

(561) 576-3491

Fax: (561) 778-3181

Website: www.indianriverchamber.com

Contact: George Watson

MISSION

As the key agency for county-wide economic development efforts, the Chamber provides leadership and resources to encourage a healthy local economy through the attraction and retention of industry. The division works in cooperation with the County's Economic Development Council and is composed of several working committees: New Commerce, Industrial Parks and Existing Commerce.

Primary funding for the division is generated through private industry partners, County funds, in-kind services, grants and donations.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches

401 North Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(561) 833-3711
Fax: (561) 833-5582
Website: www.palmbeaches.org
Contact: Dennis Grady

Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce

1983 PGA Boulevard, Suite 104
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33408
(561) 694-2300
Fax: (561) 694-0126
Website: www.npbchamber.com
Contact: Casey Steinbacher

Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce

1910 N.E. Jensen Beach Boulevard
Jensen Beach, Florida 34957
(561) 334-3444
Fax: (561) 334-0817
Website: www.jensenchamber.com
Contact: Ron Haven

Palm City Chamber of Commerce

901 S.W. Martin Downs Boulevard
Palm City, Florida 34990
(561) 286-8121
Fax: (561) 286-3331
Website: www.atomiclink.com
Contact: Cathy Lieber

Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce

1650 S.W. Kanner Highway
Stuart, Florida 34994
(561) 287-1088
Fax: (561) 220-3437
Website: www.goodnature.org
Contact: Joseph Catrambone

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE Cont'd

Jupiter/Tequesta/Juno Beach Chamber of Commerce

800 N US Highway One

Jupiter, FL 33477

(561) 746-7111

Fax: (561) 746-7715

Website: www.jupiterfl.org

Contact: Louse Murtaugh

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

1216 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32961

(772) 576-3491

Fax: (772) 778-3181

Website: www.indianriverchamber.com

Sebastian Chamber of Commerce

700 Main Street

Sebastian, FL 32958

(772) 589-5969

Fax: (772) 589-5993

Website: www.sebastianchamber.com

Contact: Beth Mitchell

St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce

2200 Virginia Avenue

Fort Pierce, FL 34982

(772) 595-9999

Fax: (772) 461-9084

Website: www.stluciechamber.org

St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce

1626 SE Port St. Lucie Boulevard

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

(772)595-9999

Fax: (772) 335-4416

Website: www.stluciechamber.org

EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING

Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast

9350 South U.S. #1
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
(561) 335-3030
Fax: (561) 335-0677
Website: www.tcjobs.org
Contact: Nan Rose Griggs

Palm Beach County Workforce Development Board

2051 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404
(800) 556-JOBS
Fax: (561) 841-0280
Website: www.pbcwdb.com
Contact: Ken Montgomery

Indian River Community College

Main Campus
3209 Virginian Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981
(561) 462-4700
Fax: (561) 462-4415
Website: www.ircc.cc.fl.us

FEDERAL AGENCIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Economic Development Administration (Regional Office)

401 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 1820

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

(404) 730-3002

Fax: (404) 730-3025

Website: www.doc.gov/eda

Contact: Willie Taylor

MISSION

To generate jobs, help retain existing jobs, and stimulate industrial and commercial growth in economically distressed, urban and rural areas of the United States.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Public Works and Economic Development Program
- Economic Adjustment Program
- Research and National Technical Assistance Program
- Partnership Planning Grants for Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribes and Other Eligible Areas
- Short Term Planning Grants to States, Sub-State Planning Regions, and Urban Areas
- Technical Assistance Program (Local)
- University Center Program
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Program

FEDERAL AGENCIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Cont'd

U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development

4440 N.W. 25th Place
Gainesville, Florida 32606
(352) 338-3400
Fax: (352) 338-3405
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/fl
Contact: Lucy A. Bartlett

MISSION

The Rural Development mission is to help rural Americans to improve the quality of their lives.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Rural Business – Cooperative Service

- Business and Industry Direct Loans
- Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans
- Intermediary Relending Program
- Rural Business Enterprise Grants
- Rural Business Opportunity Grants
- Rural Economic Development Loans
- Rural Economic Development Grants

Rural Housing Service

- Single family housing
- Multi-family housing
- Community Facilities

Rural Utilities Service

- Rural Electric Program
- Telecommunications Program
- Water and Environmental Programs

Office of community development

- Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities (EZ/EC)
- National Centers of Excellence
- National Centers of Excellence Tribal College Project
- Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP)

FEDERAL AGENCIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Cont'd

U.S. Small Business Administration

South Florida District Office
100 S. Biscayne Boulevard, 7th Floor
Miami, Florida 33133
(305) 536-5521
Fax: (305) 536-5058
Website: www.sba.gov/fl/south
Contact: Francisco Marrero

MISSION

..."Aid, counsel assist and protect, insofar as possible, the interest of small business concerns."

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SBA Loan Programs

- CAP Lines
- International Trade Loan Program
- Export Working Capital Program
- Delta
- 504 Certified Development Company Program
- 7(a) Loan Guaranty Program
- LowDoc (Low Documentation)
- SBAExpress
- Pre-Qualification Loan Program
- 7(m) MicroLoan Program

FEDERAL AGENCIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Cont'd

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Florida State Office – Miami
Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Street, Room 500
Miami, Florida 33133
(305) 536-4456
Fax: (305) 536-5765
Website: www.hud.gov/local/fso/localhud.html
Contact: Jose Cintron

MISSION

To provide the means for essential services that empower people and communities, ensure sustainable, decent, safe and affordable living environments, fair housing and economic opportunity.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Community Development Block Grants
- Economic Development Loan Guarantee Fund (Section 108)
- Economic Development Initiative
- Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities
- Community and Individual Investment Corporations
- Brownfield Initiatives
- Opportunities For Youth (YouthBuild)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

World Trade Center Palm Beach
P.O. Box 32096
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33420
(561) 626-4863
Fax: (561) 626-2970
Website: www.wtcpalmbeach.com
Contact: Kip Milner

MISSION

To promote international business in Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast Region.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Travel
- Legal
- Data Information
- Special Events

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Indian River County

Economic Development Council
1840 25th Street, Suite N-158
Vero Beach, Florida 32960
(561) 567-8000
Fax: (561) 770-5334
Website: www.bcc1.co.indian-river.fl.us
Contact: Randy Deshazo

Martin County

Growth Management Department
2401 S.E. Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996
(561) 288-5400
Fax: (561) 288-5432
Website: www.martin.fl.us
Contact: Kirk Sorenson

Palm Beach County

Office of Economic Development
301 North Olive Avenue (10th Floor)
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
(561) 355-3624
Fax: (561) 355-6017
Website: www.co.palm-beach.fl.us
Contact: Robert Turk

St. Lucie County

Community Development Department
Economic Development
2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34982
(561) 462-1550
Fax: (561) 462-1581
Website: www.stluciemeanbusiness.com
Contact: Patricia A. Tobin, AICP

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Treasure Coast Economic Development Coalition

P.O. Box 2947
Vero Beach, Florida 32961
(561) 567-3491
Fax: (561) 778-3181
Website: www.floridatc.com
Contact: Penny Chandler

MISSION

To work together on economic development issues that benefit the entire region.

**Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
(Treasure Coast Economic Development District)**

301 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 300
Stuart, Florida 34994
(561) 221-4060
Fax: (561) 221-4067
Website: www.tcrpc.org
E-Mail: gvaday@tcrpc.org
Contact: Greg Vaday

MISSION

The economic development work program for the Treasure Coast Economic Development District focuses on its primary mission of economic diversification and job creation.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Grant Assistance
- Revolving Loan Fund (Pending)
- Business Information Services

RESEARCH CENTERS

U.S. Department of Agriculture Horticultural Research Laboratory

2001 South Rock Road
Fort Pierce, Florida 34945
(561) 462-5800
Fax: (561) 462-5986
Website: www.ars-grin.gov/ars/soatlantic/fp/
Contact: Dr. Richard T. Mayer

MISSION

To develop alternatives, solutions, and methods for sustainable agriculture, pest control and management, and increasing crop production.

Smithsonian Marine Station

701 Seaway Drive
Fort Pierce, Florida 34949
(561) 465-6630
Fax: (561) 461-8154
Website: www.sms.si.edu
Contact: Dr. Mary Rice

MISSION

Support and conduct of scholarly research in the marine sciences, including collection, documentation and preservation of south Florida's marine biodiversity and ecosystems, as well as education, training, and public service.

RESEARCH CENTERS Cont'd

St. Lucie County Marine Center

Featuring the Smithsonian Marine Ecosystems Exhibit

420 Seaway Drive

Fort Pierce, Florida 34949

(561) 462-3474

Contact: Dr. Mary Rice

MISSION

Florida's coastal residents and visitors are reminded daily of the ocean. Treasure Coast residents are particularly fortunate in living along the shores of one of the most biologically diverse marine environments in the continental United States, the Indian River Lagoon. Yet many people never have the opportunity to experience the truly remarkable world hidden below the surface of the water. The Smithsonian Marine Station together with St. Lucie County, the City of Fort Pierce, Fort Pierce Utilities Authority, St. Lucie County School District, Indian River Community College, the South Florida Water Management District, and the St. John's River Water Management District want to provide people with a window into this fascinating world. St. Lucie County and the City of Fort Pierce are constructing a 5,141 square foot building, which will be located at the foot of South Bridge on Seaway Drive. This facility will feature live aquatic displays, developed and maintained by the Smithsonian Marine Station. The Smithsonian Marine Ecosystems Exhibit will provide residents and visitors a new insight and better understanding of the undersea world.

St. Lucie County Research and Education Coalition

5600 US Highway One North

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

(561) 465-2400

Fax: (561) 465-2446

Contact: Dennis Hanisak

RESEARCH CENTERS Cont'd

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution

5600 US Highway 1 North
Fort Pierce, Florida 34946
(561) 465-2400
Fax: (561) 465-2446
Website: www.hboi.edu
Contact: Geoff Oldfather, Public Relations Office

MISSION

Dedicated to exploring the earth's oceans, estuaries and coastal regions, for the benefit of mankind. Comprised of eight divisions that include: aquaculture; biomedical marine research; engineering R&D; water and wastewater analysis and testing; marine operations technology; basic marine science research; dolphin research and conservation; and marine education.

University of Florida Indian River Research and Education Center

2199 South Rock Road
Fort Pierce, Florida 34945
(561) 468-3922
Fax: (561) 468-5668
Website: www.irrec.ifas.ufl.edu/
Contact: Ron Sunoda

MISSION

To conduct research to develop and disseminate new scientific knowledge and technology on commercial citrus, vegetable, and ornamental crops which will allow Florida agriculture to remain efficient and economically competitive with other geographic regions of the world and compatible with the environment, to provide undergraduate and graduate student training related to agriculture and natural resources.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LENDERS

SBA Certified Lenders (As of March 2000)

Admiralty Bank
4400 PGA Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
POC: Ward Kellogg, President
Phone: 561-624-4100
Fax: 561-627-9510

First Community Bank of Palm
Beach County
104 South Lake Avenue
Pahokee, FL 33476
POC: John D. Algood, SVP
Phone: 561-924-5272
Fax: 561-924-3250

First National Bank of Northwest
Florida
324 Datura Street, Suite 150
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
POC: Mark E. Schulte, VP
Phone: 561-840-8726
Fax: 561-659-6312

Palm Beach National Bank & Trust
Co.
3931 RCA Blvd., Suite 3102
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
POC: Ed Godoy, SBA Director
Phone: 561-776-2426
Fax: 561-776-8941

PointeBank
21845 Powerline Road
Boca Raton, FL 33433
POC: Geoffrey Dorney, VP
Phone: 954-430-8726
Fax: 954-437-2336

Riverside National Bank
2211 Okeechobee Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
POC: Carl Williams, VP
Phone: 561-467-2075 ext. 2131
Fax: 561-464-9113

SunTrust Bank, South FL, N.A.
501 S. Flagler Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
POC: Joseph Royals, VP
Phone: 561-591-1121
Fax: 561-591-1137

STATE AGENCIES

Enterprise Florida

390 Orange Avenue, Suite 1300
Orlando, Florida 32801
(407) 316-4500
Fax: (407) 316-4599
Website: www.floridabusiness.com
Contact: John Anderson

MISSION

To increase economic opportunities for all Floridians, by supporting the creation of quality jobs and globally competitive businesses through cooperation with its statewide network of economic development partners.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Export Counseling
- Market Site Trade Events
- 2000 Florida Venture Finance Directory
Enterprise Bonds
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Palm Beach Gardens Campus
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St. Lucie West Campus
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Florida Atlantic University

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Boca Raton, Florida 33432
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North Palm Beach Campus
(561) 691-8500

Treasure Coast Campus
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Northwood University

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West Palm Beach, Florida 33409
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901 South Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33419
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Website: www.pbac.edu

Palm Beach Community College

4200 Congress Avenue
Lake Worth, Florida 33461
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Eissey Campus – Palm Beach Gardens
(561) 624-7222

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3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981
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