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YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (NBDC)

- NEIGHBORHOOD** NBDCs serve every neighborhood.
- BUSINESS** NBDCs, such as Chambers of Commerce, provide business counseling tailored to **help businesses start and grow.**
- DEVELOPMENT** NBDCs help with all aspects of your business - from developing a business plan, accessing capital, and connecting with other businesses and customers.
- CENTERS** NBDCs are your **local "one-stop shop"** connection to City Hall's Small Business Center, your local community, and other resources to help your business be successful.

NBDCs have a **strong neighborhood network** and **coordinate efforts** with local aldermen, the City, and other community partners. NBDCs provide small businesses with:

- Information about a particular neighborhood
- Assistance getting a new small business started
- Assistance troubleshooting City-related issues
- Connections to financial resources
- Connections to the local community
- Support from specialty business organizations that are ethnic or industry based
- Employment and workforce development assistance
- Consumer marketing assistance
- Business-to-business networking opportunities

Visit the "Find Neighborhood Resources" section of the Small Business Center website

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