



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Office of Economic & Community Development

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Business Incentives

LOCAL

Rochester JOB Loan Program

(603) 335-7522

Low-interest loan program for expanding small businesses generating jobs in Rochester.

Rochester 79e Downtown Revitalization Tax Incentive

(603) 335-7522

Property tax incentive program for building owners making significant improvements to downtown buildings.

Opportunity Zones

<https://www.nheconomy.com/grow/opportunity-zones>

(603) 335-7522

Streamlined review and approvals

[Planning & Development | rochesternh](#)

(603) 335-1338

New businesses moving into existing space may be eligible for a Special Downtown Review or Minor Site Review instead of full Planning Board review.

US SBA Loans

www.sba.gov

Check with local banks for more details.

Loan programs designed to work in conjunction with commercial banks to offer fixed-rate financing for small to medium businesses that provide employment opportunities.

Cooperative Marketing Opportunities

www.RochesterMainStreet.org

(978) 572-2621

Rochester Main Street features multiple opportunities for cooperative marketing, events and workshops.

Networking and B2B Opportunities

www.RochesterNH.org

(603) 332-5080

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce holds monthly networking events, business information breakfasts and local events. Ribbon cutting events, relocation packages & shopping discounts available.

New Hampshire Small Business Development Center www.nhsbdc.org

(603) 842-8341

Offers free, one-on-one, confidential business coaching and low-cost training programs.

Rochester Economic Development Office

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Staff provides no-cost services such as site selection, business start-up or expansion services, and business resources. Project support with City approval & permitting process.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NH Economic Revitalization Zone Tax Credits

www.nheconomy.com

info@nheconomy.com

(603) 271-2591

NH R & D Tax Credits

www.nh.gov/revenue/faq/dra_165.htm

(603) 230-5000

Procurement Technical Assistance Program

(PTAP) www.nheconomy.com/sell-to-the-government

(603) 271-7591

New Hampshire International Trade Resource Center (ITRC)

www.nheconomy.com/international-trade/

(603) 271-2591

New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)

www.nhmep.org

(800) MEP-4MFG or (800) 637-4634

(603) 226-3200

NH Business Finance Authority – Live Free and Start

<http://www.nhbfa.com/livefreeandstart/>

Business Energy Conservation Revolving Loan Fund

<http://www.nhbfa.com/businessenergyloan/>

Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

State of NH – Division of Historical Resources

www.nh.gov/nhdhr/

A short-term tax credit against the business profits and enterprise taxes. To qualify, the location must be in an underutilized industrial park, or structures previously used for industrial purposes or Brownfield site.

The R&D Tax Credit is a credit against manufacturing business taxes paid to the state of New Hampshire.

PTAP provides specialized assistance to individuals and businesses seeking contracting opportunities with Department of Defense (DOD), other federal agencies, or state/local governments.

ITRC administers programs for international trade promotion and foreign market development for New Hampshire companies.

Low-cost consulting services, including lean and agile supply chain management, product development, technology transfer and commercialization.

Live Free and Start is job creation joint initiative of the Governor's Office, the Business Finance Authority and Department of Resources and Economic Development.

Provides direct loans to businesses to improve energy efficiency in NH workplaces. Minimum loan \$100,000 with flexible underwriting standards and loan terms.

Administered by National Park Service, US Department of the Interior and NH historic preservation office, the tax incentive program encourages development while preserving historic building for new use.