

## Additional Resources

**Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT)** offers services and resources to help technology-focused businesses innovate. ([www.ccat.us](http://www.ccat.us))

**Connecticut Economic Development Association (CEDAS)** provides economic developers, private-sector businesses and educators with a forum for networking and information exchange. ([www.cedas.org](http://www.cedas.org))

**Connecticut Innovations, Inc. (CI)** supplies strategic capital and operational insight to fund such high-tech industries as energy, biotechnology, information technology, and photonics. ([www.ctinnovations.com](http://www.ctinnovations.com))

**Connecticut Licensing Information Center (CLIC)** is the state's online licensing center, and provides information and streamlined processes. ([www.ct-clic.com](http://www.ct-clic.com))

**Connecticut State Technology Extension Program (CONNSTEP)** offers engineering and technical support to small and mid-sized manufacturers. ([www.connstep.org](http://www.connstep.org))

**Connecticut Technology Council (CTC)** is the statewide association of technology-oriented companies and institutions. ([www.ct.org](http://www.ct.org))

**Connecticut Venture Group (CVG)** assists the development of high-growth enterprises by promoting capital formation in Connecticut. ([www.cvg.org](http://www.cvg.org))

**Connecticut World Trade Association (CWTA)** facilitates two-way international trade for Connecticut manufacturers and service firms via its network of 336 associations and 750,000 members in 93 countries. ([www.thinkglobal.net](http://www.thinkglobal.net))

**CURE - The Center of Connecticut's BioScience Cluster** fosters connections among pharmaceutical companies, biotech firms, and colleges and universities. ([www.curenet.org](http://www.curenet.org))

**Department of Labor (DOL)** offers a full range of employment and training services. ([www.ctdol.state.ct.us](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us))

**Export Assistance Program** offers a variety of export promotion programs and services, as well as access to the U.S. Department of Commerce's worldwide network of commercial staff. ([www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov))

**For more information, contact Enfield Business Park at 860.249.0900**

**Greater Hartford Business Development Center, Inc. (GHBDC)** works in tandem with The Hartford Economic Development Corporation (HEDCo) to stimulate business in Hartford and its 57 surrounding cities and towns. ([www.hedco-ghbdc.com](http://www.hedco-ghbdc.com))

**Institute of Technology & Business Development (ITBD)** offers training, technology assistance, conferencing services, procurement services and business incubator. ([www.ccsu.edu](http://www.ccsu.edu))

**Manufacturing Alliance of Connecticut (MAC)** works as a liaison between state government and Connecticut manufacturers, and is at the forefront of group purchasing. ([www.mact.org](http://www.mact.org))

**New England Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (NETAAC)** offers private, cost-shared consulting services in such areas as manufacturing, marketing and sales, financial and general management and information technology. ([www.netaac.org](http://www.netaac.org))

**North Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce (NCCCC)** provides members with advocacy, services and business development opportunities. ([www.ncccc.org](http://www.ncccc.org))

**Procurement Technology Assistance Program (PTAP)** offers marketing assistance to government vendors. ([www.secter.org](http://www.secter.org))

**The Connecticut Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** provides small business owners throughout the state with one-on-one business counseling services. ([www.ccsu.edu](http://www.ccsu.edu))

**Technical Innovation Center, Inc (TIC)** provides manufacturers with training and consulting, using the TRIZ algorithmic problem-solving methodology. ([www.triz.org](http://www.triz.org))

**Town of Enfield Economic Development Department** coordinates a variety of services and resources, including market information, financing and economic incentives, and training and workforce development programs. ([www.enfield-ct.gov](http://www.enfield-ct.gov))

**Turnaround Management Assistance (TMA)** Connecticut Corporate Revitalization Program is an international nonprofit association for the corporate renewal industry. ([www.cttma.org](http://www.cttma.org))

Tap Our Resources

## Financing, Incentives and Assistance for Business



# A Wealth of Options

A wide variety of programs and services are available to help your business succeed in Enfield, whether yours is an existing business or start-up company. And if you're new to the area, we're happy to help you navigate the options.

**Just contact Enfield Business Park at 860.249.0900.**

## Business and Technical Assistance

### Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA)

The broadest-based business membership organization in Connecticut, CBIA works at the State Capitol as a general business advocate, encouraging business expansions, start-ups and relocations. ([www.cbia.com](http://www.cbia.com))

### Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD)

The Department of Economic and Community Development is the state's lead agency for the development and implementation of policies, strategies and programs designed to attract and retain businesses and jobs. Programs include:

- Aerospace and Defense Initiative Program
- Biodiesel Production and Distribution Grant Program
- Economic Development and Manufacturing Assistance
- Export Assistance
- Insurance Reinvestment Fund Credit
- DECD Research Services
- Small Business Assistance
- Small Business Incubator Program (SBIP)
- Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program
- Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Credit Program

### Connecticut Development Authority (CDA)

CDA provides debt financing and investment capital to help businesses grow in Connecticut. ([www.ctcda.com](http://www.ctcda.com))

### Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC)

CERC provides its clients with a vast array of research, marketing and economic development services—from strategic planning, data gathering and communications to outreach, site selection and business assistance. ([www.cerc.com](http://www.cerc.com))

### Connecticut's Business Response Center (BRC)

Managed by CERC, the Business Response Center uses extensive databases to provide businesses with information on public and private resources, including licensing, financing, job training, recruiting, exporting, real estate, business counseling, demographics, media resources, government programs and more. Services are free. ([www.cerc.com](http://www.cerc.com))

### Metro Hartford Alliance

An organization of 1,000 businesses, education and health care institutions and municipalities, The Metro Hartford Alliance ensures that the Region competes aggressively for jobs, capital and talent. The Alliance supports pro-growth legislation, helps local companies expand, assists start-ups, encourages government investment in key infrastructure assets, develops programs for young professionals, and recruits companies from out of state to build a presence in the Region. ([www.metrohartford.com](http://www.metrohartford.com))

### You Belong in Connecticut

Managed by the Department of Economic and Community Development, You Belong in Connecticut encompasses a range of efforts promoting Connecticut's retention of well-educated and skilled workers, as well as the recruitment and expansion of businesses. ([www.youbelonginct.com](http://www.youbelonginct.com))

## Financing Programs

### Connecticut Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD)

DECD provides incentive-driven, direct loans to businesses for a variety of projects through the Office of Business and Industry Development, the Economic & Manufacturing Assistance Act, the Small Manufacturers Competitiveness Fund and other programs. ([www.ct.gov/ecd](http://www.ct.gov/ecd))

### The Connecticut Development Authority (CDA)

CDA provides a broad spectrum of loan guarantees and direct loans for working capital, equipment and real estate, including SBA 504 Loans, Technology-Intensive Business and Project Financing and URBANK loan guarantees. ([www.ctcda.com](http://www.ctcda.com))

### Connecticut Innovations (CI)

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### Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF)

CEDF offers flexible, alternative financing to small businesses and community organizations that may have difficulty obtaining traditional loans. ([www.cedf.com](http://www.cedf.com))

### U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Partnering with approved lenders and licensed investment companies, the SBA offers a variety of financing options to meet the needs of Connecticut's small businesses. ([www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov))

### U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Through such programs as Inventions & Innovations, DOE provides businesses and individual inventors with financial and technical support for the development of energy-saving concepts and technologies. ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov))

## Tax Incentives

### Targeted Investment Community (TIC) Benefits

TIC offers real and personal property abatements and corporate business tax credits to qualified manufacturers and service companies.

### Urban and Industrial Site Tax Credit Program

This program provides tax credits up to 100% of investments, from \$5 million to \$100 million, made by eligible investors in urban- or industrial-site development projects. Qualified projects may also be eligible for property tax abatements.

### Corporate Business Tax Credits

An array corporate tax credits are available to promote economic development in Connecticut. A detailed Guide to Connecticut Business Tax Credits is available at [www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov).

### Industry Specific Incentives

Companies in telecommunications, aerospace, defense, insurance, film production and other specific industries may qualify for additional industry-specific incentives.