



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

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Thanks to supportive services funding from the Federal Highway Administration, CTDOT is able to administer a business development program for our DBEs.

Housed at the University of Connecticut (UConn), the **Connecticut Small Business Development Center (CTSBDC)** provides advising, training, and resources to help Connecticut's business start, grow, and thrive. CTSBDC has a staff of full-time, paid business advisors throughout the state to provide no-cost advising and other services to new and existing business owners. Their mission is to help Connecticut businesses start and grow in order to create jobs, increase business startups, and increase financial investment in the small business and entrepreneurial community. In addition to one-on-one advising services for DBE firms, CTSBDC has a number of opportunities for basic business education in areas such as: accounting/finance, HR, legal, management, marketing and start-up.



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