



Business Resource Guide 2015

State/Regional/County Contacts:

The following agencies provide financial and technical assistance to new and growing business. For a current list of resources, go to the Wisconsin Entrepreneur Network (WEN), www.wenportal.org.

ALLIANT ENERGY

Programs: Shared Savings loan program, site & building inventory, energy audits, etc.

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E-mail: brucekepner@alliantenergy.com

Web site: www.midwestsites.com

BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Programs: Standard and customized labor training

Matt Urban – Director-Monroe Campus

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6004 Prairie Rd. * Janesville, WI 53547-5009

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CENTER FOR DAIRY RESEARCH

Programs: Dairy processing, Cheese industry & applications, Cultured Products, Dairy Safety & Quality

Ph: 608-262-5970

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Web Site: www.cdr.wisc.edu

FOCUS ON ENERGY

Programs: Grants and technical assistance to support energy efficiency and renewable energy systems .

Mark Lydon, Energy Advisor

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Web Site: www.focusonenergy.com

GREEN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Programs: County Revolving Loan Fund, Demographic information, Site & building inventory, General assistance & referral, etc.

Mike Johnson, AICP – Executive Director

1016 16th Ave * Monroe, WI 53566

Ph: (608) 328-9452

E-mail: mike.qcdc@tds.net

Web Site: www.GreenCountyEDC.com

IMPACT 7, INC.

Programs: Variety of equity and near equity financing instruments.

Tom Patzman - Business Developer

642 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53712

Ph: (414) 828-6222

E-mail: tpatzman@impactseven.org

Web Site: www.impactseven.org

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)

Programs: Technical expertise and counseling to assist new and expanding small businesses with all factors of business planning. (Local office: BTC-Monroe.)

Gary Smith - Business Counselor

153 Pioneer Tower - 1 University Plaza

Platteville, WI 53818-3099

Ph: (608) 342-1038 FAX: (608) 342-1517

E-mail: swsbdc@uwplatt.edu

Web Site: www.uwplatt.edu/swsbdc/

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

Program: Small business advisory.

Kelly Hohneke—Jobs & Business Development Coordinator

149 N. Iowa St.

Dodgeville, WI 53533

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SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Program: Regional revolving loan fund and demographics.

Ed White, Economic Development Planner

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P.O. Box 262

Platteville, WI 53818

Ph: (608) 342-1751 FAX: (608) 342-1220

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USDA Rural Development

Programs: Rural Development grants and loan packaging and finance package structuring.
Jeff Hudson – Business & Community Programs Specialist
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Stevens Point, WI 54481
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Web Site: www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

UW – EXTENSION, GREEN COUNTY

Programs: Knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin including specialized demographics and market data.
Victoria Solomon - Community Resource Development
2841 6th St. * Monroe, WI 53566
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Web Site: www.green.uwex.edu

WBD FINANCE CORP.

Programs: SBA Loan packaging and financing structuring.
Diane Pasley – Senior Loan Officer
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Madison, WI 53701-2717
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WI. DEPT OF AG TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Programs: Grant and technical assistance for agriculture related businesses. On-line resource manual.
Carl Rainey – Economic Development Consultant
2811 Agriculture Dr. PO Box 8911 * Madison, WI 53708
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Web Site: www.datcp.state.wi.us

WI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (Commerce)

Programs: Financing tools for expanding businesses. On-line business wizard to assist with licensing, permitting and other resources.
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WI. HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Programs: Financing tools for woman-owned businesses, small business and agri-businesses.
Mike Powers – Business Development Officer
140 South 1st St. Suite 200 * Milwaukee, WI 53204
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E-mail: info@wheda.com
Web Site: www.wheda.com

WI. MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Programs: Technical expertise and hands-on implementation assistance for small and midsize manufacturing firms on advanced manufacturing technologies and business practices.
Andy Broderick – Regional Account Manager
2601 Crossroads Dr. Suite 145 * Madison, WI 53718
Ph: (608) 630-4028
E-mail: broderick@wmep.org
Web Site: www.wmep.org

WPPI ENERGY

Programs: Energy services, New construction design assistance.
Beth Carlson - P.E., CEM – Manager of Mass Market Program
1425 Corporate Center Dr.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Ph: (608) 834-4507 Fax: (608) 837-0274
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WISCONSIN WOMEN'S BUSINESS INITIATIVE CORP.

Programs: Variety of equity and near equity financing instruments, training & counseling programs.
Amber Miller – Project Director
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Milwaukee, WI 53212
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Local Contacts:

CITY OF MONROE

Programs: Revolving Loan Fund, Tax Increment Financing, Industrial Revenue Bonds, City Business & Industry Park, etc.

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Monroe, WI 53566
Ph: (608) 329-2527 FAX: (608) 329-2561
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Web Site: www.cityofmonroe.org

MAIN STREET MONROE

Programs: Retail Market Analysis; Façade Improvement Grants; Promotions; Building Information; Business referral

Jordan Nordby – Executive Director
P.O. Box 544
Monroe, WI 53566
Ph: (608) 328-4023
E-mail: monroemainstreet@tds.net
Web Site: www.monroemainstreet.org

MONROE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Programs: General business referral and consultation; Monroe site and building information; business networking

Cara Carper – Executive Director
1505 9th St.
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CITY OF BRODHEAD

Programs: City-owned industrial park, TIF, IRBs.

Teresa Withee – City Clerk/Treasurer
PO Box 168 * 1111 W 2nd Ave
Brodhead, WI 53520-0168
PHONE: (608) 897-4018
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Web Site: www.cityofbrodheadwi.us

VILLAGE OF BELLEVILLE

Programs: TIF, IRBs

April Little, Village Administrator
24 W Main St, Belleville, WI 53508
PHONE: (608) 424-1655 FAX: (608) 424-3423
Email: Alittle@villageofbelleville.com
Web Site: <http://www.bellevillewi.org/>

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN

Programs: IRBs, TIF

Pat Hawkey, Village President
210 Commercial St. * Brooklyn, WI 53521
PHONE: (920) 229-6936
Email: president@brooklynwi.gov
Web Site: www.brooklynwisconsin.com

VILLAGE OF BROWNTOWN

Programs: IRBs

Robert Hauser, Village President
PO Box 53 * 103 S. Center St.
Browntown, WI 53522
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Email: b.hauser@live.com

VILLAGE OF MONTICELLO

Programs: Village-owned industrial park, TIF, IRBs.

DaNean Naeger, Village Clerk
PO Box 147 * 140 N Main St.
Monticello, WI 53570
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Web Site: www.monticello-wi.com

VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS

Programs: TIF, IRBs.

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