



Useful resources for small businesses



Cheap, cool logo designs

crowdSPRING

Post projects such as logo, website and collateral material design requests, along with your budget guidelines, to a large network of creatives and choose the submission you like most. (We got our officewarehousespace.net logo done for \$300!)
<http://www.crowdspring.com>

Business Plans

MasterPlans

A business plan writing company that will research, write, edit and produce the financials for the business plan you need to get your company started.
<http://www.masterplans.com>

Customer survey

SurveyMonkey

A web-based survey tool you can use to survey existing customers, potential customers and even employees to help start or improve your business.
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/>

Website design

Portland Internet Design

Portland Internet Design does small business web development with big business techniques and made the one you are looking at! We have used them and they are great!
<http://portlandinternetdesign.com/>

Search engine marketing

Formic Media

Formic Media can help you get results through search engine optimization and social media marketing. We know, we've used them.
<http://www.formicmedia.com/>

Business discounts and coupons

America's Best Companies

Access discounts and savings to all types of services necessary to run a small business affordably, like ADP, TMobile, Staples, UPS and Stamps.com.
<http://www.americasbestcompanies.com/partners/Default.aspx>

Improving your business

Accelerator

A program within the Entrepreneurs' Organization (the world's premier peer to peer organization) that will connect you with other entrepreneurs and provide you with the tools and skills to grow you business to more than \$1 million in annual revenue. (Must have \$250k annual revenue to join.)
<http://www.accelerator.eonetwork.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

Get money

Prosper

Borrow \$1,000 to \$25,000 personal unsecured 3-year loan at the largest peer-to-peer lending marketplace. (Requires good credit and a minimum credit score of 640.)
<http://www.prosper.com/loans/>



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Nationwide receptionists

[Ruby Receptionists](#)

Nationwide, from our studio in Portland, Oregon, we'll handle your calls with care – answering with your custom greeting, screening, announcing and transferring calls wherever you may work, and taking messages, offering voicemail, and providing helpful information when you're away. Our cheerful live virtual receptionists are trained to make a difference in your day. Let us know that you found Ruby on officewarehousespace.net and we'll waive the setup fee for a savings of \$95!

<http://www.callruby.com/>

Help registering your business

[LegalZoom](#)

Wondering if you should be an LLC or a corporation? Easy explanations of the differences are available here, and a service to help you create legal documents necessary to start your business.

http://www.legalzoom.com/business-formations/business-formations.html?WT.mc_id=AF3192

Is my name available?

[Arizona Secretary of State](#)

Check for name availability in the state of Arizona.

http://www.azsos.gov/scripts/TNT_Search_engine.dll

Register my business yourself

[Arizona Secretary of State](#)

Submit filings necessary to conduct business in the state of Arizona.

http://www.azsos.gov/business_services/filings.htm

Local Chambers of Commerce

[Tempe Chamber of Commerce](#)

Join the Tempe Chamber of Commerce to promote our business.

<http://www.tempechamber.org/index.php>

[Mesa Chamber of Commerce](#)

Join the Mesa Chamber of Commerce to promote your business.

<http://www.mesachamber.org/>

[Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce](#)

Join the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to promote your business.

<http://www.phoenixchamber.com/>

[North Phoenix of Commerce](#)

Join the North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to promote your business.

<http://www.northphoenixchamber.com/>

Affordable self storage

[AA Bargain Mini-Storage](#)

Need an affordable storage option for business or personal? AA Bargain is North Tempe's low price leader, providing quality storage at a bargain price. Conveniently located on University Drive between Price & McClintock.

<http://www.aabargainministorage.com/>