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OPEN TO BUSINESS IS AVAILABLE
TO RESIDENTS AND
BUSINESSES LOCATED IN :

Anoka County

Dakota County

Hennepin County

Ramsey County

Washington County

City of Northfield

TO CONNECT WITH THE ADVISOR IN YOUR
AREA, VISIT **OPENTOBUSINESSMN.ORG**
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**A FREE SERVICE TO HELP
ENTREPRENEURS ESTABLISH
AND GROW THEIR BUSINESSES**

STARTING OR EXPANDING A BUSINESS IS NOT EASY.

Our experienced advisors offer **FREE**, confidential business consulting & lending options:

- ▶ Business & strategic planning
- ▶ Marketing & communications planning
- ▶ Regulatory, tax, licensing, & accounting training
- ▶ Financial assessment
- ▶ Direct lending
- ▶ Access to governmental & community financing
- ▶ Loan packaging for private financing
- ▶ Referrals to critical professional services



NEED A TRUSTED BUSINESS ADVISOR? NEED HELP OBTAINING FUNDING TO START UP OR EXPAND?

Open to Business provides free, confidential business counseling to current and prospective entrepreneurs. Our experienced consultants work with you to develop a strong business plan, identify challenges and opportunities, and tailor solutions to your business needs.

We also work with entrepreneurs to find financing that best meets your unique needs. Whether it's from a bank, a community lending program, or through direct Open to Business funding, we'll help you assess your options and chart the best path.



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