

## City of Weed

Providing solutions to business challenges

## Challenges

How do I grow my business?

Common Business Challenges

I NEED ACCESS TO CAPITAL...

What are my financing options? How do I build/establish credit? How do I project cash flow? What are the best methods for accounting/bookkeeping/tax planning?

I WANT TO GROW...

How do I know when it is time to expand? What tax incentives are available through the Enterprise Zone Are there resources for employer training?

I NEED TO TRAIN EMPLOYEES...

What are the best methods for training & recruitment? Where can I learn more about personnel policies and workers compensation?

HOW DO I BRAND MY BUSINESS...

What professional networking opportunities are there? How do I build a website? How do I include social media in my marketing plan? Community Economic Development Activities Committee (CEDAC)

The mission of CEDAC is to coordinate available resources for business retention and expansion.

Our goal is to provide you with the highest level of customer service and referral services. Start your query with any one of our partners with the assurance that your needs will be addressed by the appropriate resource.

## **CEDAC Partners:**

City of Weed, Weed Chamber of Commerce, Great Northern Corporation, Jefferson Economic Development Institute, College of the Siskiyous, Siskiyou Training & Employment Program, Siskiyou County Economic Development Council, Superior California Economic Development



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**Great Northern Corporation (GNC)** is a non profit community based agency serving all of Siskiyou County whose mission it is to improve the quality of life for rural communities and individuals through partnerships, technical assistance, and access to resources. Services include access to capital, infrastructure development, housing rehabilitation, portfolio management, and more.

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Jefferson Economic Development Institute (JEDI) is dedicated to increasing the economic well-being of people and communities through business development and local wealth creation. Since 1996, JEDI has assisted over 5,000 people to start and grow businesses. Whether home-based, service, retail, or a manufacturing facility with employees, JEDI's small business development services include coaching, entrepreneurial training, workshops, loan application assistance, matched savings and more.

PO Box 1586 205 Chestnut Street Mount Shasta, CA 96067 530.926.6670 www.e-jedi.org

Siskiyou Training & Employment Program (STEP), offers the services and resources you need to start and expand your business, STEP will work with you to find qualified employees and help reduce recruiting costs. We also assist with new and existing employee training and development, labor law compliance, safety, and labor market trends.

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Siskiyou County Ecomonic Development Council (SCEDC) provides resources to grow, retain, and attract business in Siskiyou County. Our resources include business assistance, Business Incubator and Commercial Kitchen facility, and site selection guidance and property development. The SCEDC provides leadership in economic development for the communities of Siskiou County.

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## College of the Siskiyous (COS)

COS provedes transfer, basic skills, and career & technical training courses to address the needs of the current and future workforce. Whether you seek a comfortable transition between high school and university life, or wish to grow your skills, you will find a program to suit your needs.

800 College Avenue Weed, CA 96094 Phone (530) 938-5555

www.siskiyous.edu

Superior California Economic Development (SCED) By participating in the SBA 504 loan program, SCED is eligible to finance owner-occupied commercial real estate. SCED's Business Development Loan Program offers loans to qualifying new and established businesses that may not qualify for financing from traditional sources. Loans can be used for working capital, equipment purchase, business real estate, and business purchases. 350 Hartnell Avenue Redding, CA 96002 503.225.2760 Fax: 530.225.2769 www.scedd.org

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network help individuals manage the growth of their businesses. Their sole focus is on helping you improve your bottom line. Their expertise can help take the mystery out of business management and allow you to focus on the issues most critical to the success of your company. Their business advisors have years of experience and know what it takes to operate profitably and grow a business in Northern California.

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**The City of Weed** formed the Community Economic Development Activities Committee to bring under one umbrella many of the resources our partners provide to help you be successful in your business. We will endeavor to help you navigate all the processess and regulations to allow you to become a successful member of our community.

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The Weed Chamber of Commerce is here to provide your business with the necessary information, whether it be local, regional, state or national, to keep you aware of what is happening in business, and help answer your business related questions.

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