Small Business Resources
A partial list of resources for existing businesses:

- Small Business Administration (SBA) [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)
  - Guarantor of small business loans through commercial banking relationships

- UMKC Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) [www.sbtdc.umkc.edu](http://www.sbtdc.umkc.edu)
  - Strategic planning, executive counseling, general business coaching, financial management analysis
  - International trade/export training/counseling
  - Technology development counseling and training
  - Innovation development resources provider
  - Also offices at UCM, UCM Tech Campus, Independence, 18th & Vlne District

- University of Missouri Extension offices, Blue Springs, River Market, Kansas City North [www.extension.umsystem.edu](http://www.extension.umsystem.edu)
  - (Same as SBTDC above)

- Kauffman FastTrac [www.fasttrac.org](http://www.fasttrac.org)
  - Growth Venture classes for existing businesses

- KC SourceLink / UMKC Innovation Center [www.kcsourcelink.com](http://www.kcsourcelink.com)
  - Small business information resources gathering and sharing network

- EDC Loan Corporation [www.edc-kc.com](http://www.edc-kc.com)
  - SBA 504 loans for small businesses in MO

- Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City
  - Business incentives, jobs and economic developer

- SCORE [www.sba.gov/SCORE](http://www.sba.gov/SCORE)
  - Small business counseling, micro-businesses
• Justine Petersen www.justinepetersen.org
  - Micro-lending ($50k or under)

• Business lenders for 504 type loans
  - Heartland Business Capital
  - MO-KAN Development
  - RMI (Rural Missouri, Inc)

• Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC) www.taacenter.org
  - Matched grants to businesses to offset foreign competition

• Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers www.missouribusines.net
  - Assistance in doing business with federal, state, and local governments

• World Trade Center of Kansas City www.wtc-kc.org
  - International business assistance

• Urban Growth Initiative www.sbtdc.umkc.edu
  - SBTDC operated initiative to build competitiveness, create jobs, and enhance economic development in central city locations

• Secretary of State - Missouri Business Portal - http://www.business.mo.gov/
  - This a single point of entry for business registration, filing, licenses, and permits for doing business in the State of Missouri.