## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Madison County opportunities available at little to no cost

## The HUB Business Incubator

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Contact or visit the HUB, Madison County's State Certified Business Incubator, for help with a variety of business services. The HUB offers many of these resources and can put you in touch with the following organizations also poised to help you.

CACDA | Cazenovia Area Community Development Assoc.
CCE | Cornell Cooperative Extension
Colgate University | Entrepreneurship & Innovation
The HUB | Partnership for Community Development

Mohawk Valley Small Business Development Center

Madison County - IDA | Planning | Tourism

Onondaga SBDC at OCC

SCORE Central NY

**SUNY Morrisville** 

**USDA Rural Development** 

**US Small Business Administration** 

WISE |Women's Business Center

**Workforce Development Institute** 

## **SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT**

## **In Madison County**

Assistance available for Food & Agribusiness, Main Street Businesses, Manufacturing, Distribution, E-Commerce, Home-based Businesses, Local Professional Services, Independent Contractors, Self-Employed and more.

Cazenovia Area Community Development Association www.cacda.net	CACDA has offered micro-enterprise grants and administers CDBG - economic development grants. CACDA also offers grant writing assistance.
Cornell Cooperative Extension www.ccemadison.org	CCE works to maintain, develop, and promote a viable agricultural economy that benefits Madison County. The primary priority for achieving this mission is to market Madison County's agricultural products and services by creating market opportunities and encouraging value-added enterprises.
Colgate University's Entrepreneurship & Innovation www.colgate.edu	This program offers students-as well as faculty, staff, and community members- a host of opportunities to bring a concept to reality, learn by doing, to innovate and explore, to solve problems, to take risks and grow in new ways.
The HUB - Partership for Community Development hamiltonpcd.org/thehub/	The Hub is a certified NYS small business incubator located in Madison County offering co-working space, small business counseling & training, business plan development, access to capital, assistance with grant writing, and networking to other organizations to ensure the success of your venture.
Mohawk Valley Small Business Development Center www.mvcc.edu/sbdc/	MVSBDC provides small business owners and entrepreneurs in Madison, Oneida, Herkimer, and Montgomery counties with high quality, confidential business counseling, training, and business research at no cost.
Madison County IDA   Planning & Workforce Development   Tourism www.madisoncountyida.com www.madisoncounty.ny.gov www.madisontourism.com www.buymadisoncountyny.com	Madison County has multiple departments and agencies that assist with small business support. The Madison County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) offers property tax, sales tax, and mortgage recording tax abatement, in addition to connecting businesses with regional, state, and federal incentives including grants and loans. The Planning Department and Workforce Development can assist with grants and the hiring processes. The Buy Madison program provides branding. And the Tourism Department has marketing opportunities businesses can participate in for free.
Onondaga Community College Small Business Development Ctr sunyocc.edu/small-business-development- center	OCC SBDC offers no-cost, confidential business advisement services to individuals and companies throughout a six-county region including Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego & Seneca counties.
SCORE Central NY score.org	SCORE is a partner organization of the SBA, providing free mentoring to small business entrepreneurs. SCORE offers training courses and business tools / resources, many of which are provided free.
SUNY Morrisville www.morrisville.edu	SUNY Morrisville offers 80 certificates, Associate's, and Bachelor's programs in agriculture, business, technology, and human services. As of Fall 2023, we will offer a new Master of Science in Food and Agribusiness. We also offer non-credit workforce development, micro-credentials, and just-in-time training in any subject
USDA Rural Development www.rd.usda.gov	Business Loan Guarantees, Rural business Development Grants, Rural Energy for America Grant, Value Added Producer Grant, as well as support programs.
US Small Business Administration www.sba.gov/ny/syracuse	US Small Business Development: Assists with SBA services including funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. We can also connect you to our partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups that help small businesses succeed.
WISE Women's Business Center www.wisecenter.org	The WISE Women's Business Centers helps Central New York women start and scale their small businesses through no cost counseling, high impact training programs, and access to targeted resources. WISE is on a mission to empower

**Workforce Development** 

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wdiny.org

women entrepreneurs to economic freedom from start-up to growth...

The Workforce Development Institute is focused on engaging strategic partners

and developing strategies to tackle workforce development initiatives and issues. WDI is committed to helping employers bridge the skills gap across all industries.