



# Chico Business Resources

New and expanding businesses in Chico (like yours!) are fortunate to have at your fingertips a variety of economic and workforce development organizations to assist you along your journey. Recognizing the importance of collaboration and efficiency, a coalition of these organizations was formed to evaluate and respond to the specific needs of local businesses. This coalition is Team Chico.

Use this handy guide to connect with the services you may need now and for the lifetime of your business. The graph below shows you what services each organization provides, and the back of this document gives you more in-depth information for each resource.

**We are here to help your business thrive in Chico!**

Services by Agency									
	Data/ Research	Business Expansion	Permitting & Development Assistance	Financing	HR Assistance	Counseling & Mentoring	Workshops, Seminars, & Events	Networking	Advocacy
3 Core		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Alliance for Workforce Development Inc. (AFWD)	✓	✓			✓		✓		
Butte College Small Business Development Center (SBCD)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Butte College, The Training Place						✓	✓	✓	
Chico Chamber of Commerce		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Chicostart							✓	✓	
Chico State - North State Planning & Development	✓						✓		
City of Chico		✓	✓						✓
Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA)							✓	✓	✓
North State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce						✓	✓	✓	✓
Score Capital Corridor						✓	✓		

# Agencies Serving Businesses

Take a deeper look at each agency and how they can help.

## SCORE

2515 Ceanothus Ave., Ste 105, Chico  
530.893.8732

[3coreedc.org](http://3coreedc.org)

[phess@3coreedc.org](mailto:phess@3coreedc.org)

**Services:** Small business financing, business mentoring, small business technical assistance, business resource assistance, business incubation, and Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), Economic Development District (EDD), Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

## Alliance for Workforce Development Inc. (AFWD)

500 Cohasset Road, Suite 30, Chico  
530.616.1323

[afwd.org](http://afwd.org)

[jwcox@ncen.org](mailto:jwcox@ncen.org)

**Services:** Job postings, employee recruitment assistance, candidate screening, financial support for on the job training, human resources and onboarding support, retention strategy, job descriptions, labor market research, workshops for employers/employees, industry sector partnerships, and business-to-business collaboration. Job training programs, job placement assistance, job seeker workshops, and youth employment opportunities.

## Butte College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico  
530.895.9017

[buttecollegesbdc.com](http://buttecollegesbdc.com)

[konuwaso@butte.edu](mailto:konuwaso@butte.edu)

**Services:** One-on-one business consulting, mentorship and trainings to small and medium-sized business owners and potential entrepreneurs in all areas of business start-up, development, management, growth, expansion, and access to capital. Services include: loan packaging, crowdfunding, business plan & proposal, marketing, financial and business management, business start-up legal requirement process & procedure, human resource and payroll management.

## Butte College, The Training Place

2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico  
530.895.9015

[butte.edu/thetrainingplace](http://butte.edu/thetrainingplace)

[thetrainingplace@butte.edu](mailto:thetrainingplace@butte.edu)

**Services:** Workforce training at the Skyway Center, customized training at businesses, and virtual training in the areas of business skills, communication, coaching, customer service, de-escalation, first aid & safety, human resources, Lean/Six Sigma, MS Excel, management, manufacturing, project management, safety, supervisory, team collaboration, and writing skills.

## Chico Chamber of Commerce

180 E. 4th Street, Suite 120, Chico  
530.891.5556

[chicochamber.com](http://chicochamber.com)

[mike@chicochamber.com](mailto:mike@chicochamber.com)

**Services:** Local and state advocacy, business outreach, education, destination management, retail collaboration, visitor services, business referrals, business visibility, city-wide event attraction and promotion.

## Chicostart

411 Main Street, Suite 101, Chico  
530.893.8732

[Chicostart.com](http://Chicostart.com)

[info@chicostart.com](mailto:info@chicostart.com)

**Services:** Support for Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and startups including shared office amenities, mentoring, workshops, internships, tech talks, entrepreneurial events, and satellite office programs.

## Chico State – North State Planning & Development Collective

35 Main Street, Suite 203, Chico  
530.898.4372

[nspdc.csuchico.edu](http://nspdc.csuchico.edu)

[jschwenkler@csuchico.edu](mailto:jschwenkler@csuchico.edu)

**Services:** GIS mapping services and broadband infrastructure support, economic development services including research, surveying, analysis, planning and implementation, feasibility studies, statistical profiles, and broadband initiative.

## City of Chico

411 Main Street, Chico  
[chico.ca.gov](http://chico.ca.gov)

[Jennifer.MacCarthy@chicoca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.MacCarthy@chicoca.gov)

**Economic Development:** 530.896.7204

**Business Licenses:** 530.879.7320

**Building Permits:** 530.879.6700

**Development Review, Planning & Zoning:** 530-879-6800

**Recycling Market Development Zone:** 530-896-7241

[calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz)

**Services:** Business location, permitting, licensing, referrals and assistance for business location, business expansion, and business retention. Infrastructure improvements, and community safety.

## Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA)

338 Broadway, Chico  
530.345.6500

[downtownchico.com](http://downtownchico.com)

[dcba@downtownchico.com](mailto:dcba@downtownchico.com)

**Services:** Marketing and promotion of downtown businesses, assistance with access to business resources, advocacy for placemaking activities, and production of annual promotional events in Downtown Chico. Collaboration with Chico State and Butte College to welcome parents and families to Chico. Operation of Downtown Welcome Center.

## North State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 1971, Chico  
530.828.3323

[nshchamber.com](http://nshchamber.com)

[info@nshchamber.com](mailto:info@nshchamber.com)

**Services:** Business advocacy, marketing/outreach, education/workshops, business support, business to business referrals, translation services including technical assistance for businesses in Spanish and English, and promotion of local products and services.

## SCORE Capital Corridor

1324 Mangrove Ave #114, Chico  
530.342.8932

[capitalcorridor.score.org](http://capitalcorridor.score.org)

[ch.admin0417@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:ch.admin0417@scorevolunteer.org)

**Services:** Workshops and mentoring, tune-ups for existing businesses



[chico.ca.us/teamchico](http://chico.ca.us/teamchico)