

AGENCY	SERVICES PROVIDED	PHONE	WEBSITE
<b>Black Business Investment Corporation</b>	Business loan guarantees, bonding, equity capital and assistance to Black citizens who cannot obtain financing through conventional sources.	561.845.8055	<a href="http://discover.pbcgov.org/HES/Pages/BBIC.aspx">http://discover.pbcgov.org/HES/Pages/BBIC.aspx</a>
<b>Center For Enterprise Opportunity (CEO) Formerly Business Loan Fund Of The Palm Beaches</b>	Entrepreneurial institute program that provides easy access to in-house general and specific subject matter experts at low or no cost to the business customer. Areas of expertise include, but are not limited to, accounting, business management, business development, relationship marketing, branding, customer service, business structuring and strategy.	561.478.2337	<a href="http://www.ceoventures.org">www.ceoventures.org</a>
<b>Florida Department Of Business And Professional Regulation (DBPR)</b>	Licensing and regulating businesses and professionals in the State of Florida, such as cosmetologists, veterinarians, real estate agents and pari-mutuel wagering facilities.	850.487.1395	<a href="http://www.Myfloridalicense.com/dbpr">www.Myfloridalicense.com/dbpr</a>
<b>Florida Department Of Agriculture And Consumer Services</b>	Licensing for security firms, plant/agriculture industry, food industry, etc.	800.435.7352	<a href="http://www.freshfromflorida.com">www.freshfromflorida.com</a>
<b>Florida Department Of Revenue</b>	General tax administration and property tax oversight.	800.352.3671	<a href="http://www.Dor.myflorida.com">www.Dor.myflorida.com</a>
<b>Global Business Development Center</b>	Business coaching and workshops, leadership sales and service training, virtual office and administrative services	561.894.4500	<a href="http://www.globalbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com">www.globalbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com</a>
<b>Paragon FL</b>	Paragon services include, but are not limited to, financial assistance, tools, support and advocacy for businesses from underserved communities.	561.282.1888	<a href="http://www.paragonfl.org">www.paragonfl.org</a>
<b>PBC Consumer Affairs</b>	Investigate, negotiate, and mediate consumer complaints against businesses with a goal of avoiding any future conflicts and misunderstandings. We protect consumers and businesses from unlawful, deceptive and unfair trade practices by the enforcement of existing ordinance laws and regulations.	561.712.6600	<a href="http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/consumeraffairs">www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/consumeraffairs</a>
<b>PBC Engineering and Public Works</b>	Roadside Vendor Permits, Certificates of Competency for Specialty Trades, Contractor Certification, etc.	561.233.5000	<a href="http://www.pbcgov.com/engineering">www.pbcgov.com/engineering</a>
<b>PBC Department Of Economic Sustainability</b>	Bonds, Grants, Loans, Taxes, Program Coordination, etc.	561.233.3600	<a href="http://www.pbcgov.com/des">www.pbcgov.com/des</a>
<b>PBC Tax Collector</b>	Business Tax Receipts (Previously named Occupational License).	561.355.2264	<a href="http://www.pbctax.com">www.pbctax.com</a>
<b>SCORE</b>	Small business advice, business mentoring, resource tools, templates, etc.	561.833.1672	<a href="http://www.score.org">www.score.org</a>
<b>Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Atlantic University</b>	Assist small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering and technical problems and feasibility studies. Special SBDC programs and economic development activities include international trade assistance, technical assistance, procurement assistance, venture capital formation and rural development.	954.762.5235	<a href="https://sbdc.fau.edu">https://sbdc.fau.edu</a>
<b>TED Center</b>	Technical support, information technology, real estate development, training, business networking and access to funding.	561.265.3790	<a href="http://www.tedcenter.org">www.tedcenter.org</a>