

“...helping
Montville
grow, one
business at a
time.”

Thank you for your interest in the Town of Montville, Connecticut as *your* business location. We've listed counseling, funding and state contacts in this brochure for your convenience. The Montville EDC is available to answer question and provide guidance in helping you obtain federal, state and local assistance. Call (860) 848-6779; we are happy to help with your new business, to expand your commercial business and manufacturing enterprises here in Montville.

Economic Development
Commission (EDC)

310 Norwich New London Turnpike
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

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A Reference Guide for
Businesses in Montville

The Town of Montville Economic Development Commission encourages new businesses to contact them at edc@montville-ct.org or (860) 848-6779 to discuss their business needs. The EDC webpage on the Town of Montville website also contains useful resource links for all businesses.



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Advance CT –

(860) 571-7136 or <https://www.advancect.org>

A nonprofit organization that works to engage, retain, and recruit businesses and advance overall economic competitiveness in CT.

CT Department of Economic & Community Development – <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD>

Links can be found to the *Small Business Resource Guide* and also the *CT Small Business Resource Center*. The *Minority Business Initiative* supports the growth of minority owned businesses in business training and tools, public and private financing and government contract opportunities.

CT Department of Revenue Services –

(860) 297-5962 or <https://portal.ct.gov/DRS>

Has a link on the page for starting a new business and tax information.

CT APEX Accelerator (Formerly CP TAC) –

(860) 437-4659 Ext 8 or <https://ctapex.org/>

Marketing and procurement assistance to businesses interested in selling their goods and services to federal, state or local governments.

CT Small Business Development Center –

(877) 723-2828 or <https://ctsbdc.uconn.edu>

Can aid businesses in all stages of development with no-cost advisory services.

Eastern CT Chamber of Commerce –

(860) 701-9113 or <https://chamberect.com>

The Entrepreneur Academy provides fundamental knowledge on starting a business, including creating a business plan.

Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce –

(860) 887-1647 or <https://www.gnacc.org/>

The Business Assistant Team (BAT) offer 1 hour of free consultation to members.

SCORE of Eastern CT –

(860) 388-9508 or <https://easternct.score.org>

Provides free business counseling with a mentor and resources to start growing your business.

Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region

(seCTer) – (860) 437-4659 or <https://secter.org>

A nonprofit organization providing a broad range of services and resources to stimulate and support economic development in Southeastern CT. The Small Business Development & Entrepreneurship matches businesses with staff who find the appropriate resources available for the business.

US Small Business Administration (SBA) –

(800) 827-5722 or <https://sba.gov>

Help with business plans, registering your business, licenses and permits and loan information.

Veterans Business Outreach Center of New England –

(844) 404-2172 or <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/veterans-business-outreach-center-vboc-program>

Under the SBA this local assistance program provided business training, counseling, and resource referrals to transitioning service members, veterans, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses interested in starting a small business.

Women's Business Development Council –

(203) 353-1750 or <https://ctwbdc.org>

Provides training and education necessary for women to launch and scale their businesses.

FUNDING

Charter Oak Federal Credit Union –

(860) 446-8085 or <https://www.charteroak.org>

Chelsea Groton Bank –

(860) 823-4962 or <https://www.chelseagroton.com>

Dime Savings Bank –

(860) 848-0659 or <https://www.dime-bank.com>

Liberty Bank –

(860) 570-0773 or <https://www.liberty-bank.com>

Community Economic Development Fund (CEDF) –

(203) 235-2333 or <https://www.cedf.com/loans>

Provides loans to low to moderate income communities who are not able to obtain traditional bank financing.

Community Investment Corp (CIC) –

(203) 776-6172 or <https://ciclending.com/>

Provides MicroLoan (up to \$50,000) and MicroNow (up to \$15,000) loans with manageable interest rates.

CT Small Business Boost Fund -

<https://ctsmallbusinessboostfund.org>

Businesses can borrow between \$5,000 and \$500,000 depending on eligibility and need with a fixed manageable interest rate.

Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region

(seCTer) – (860) 437-4659 or

<https://secter.org/what-we-do/loans/>

Small Business lending program that helps businesses who are not bank ready or need to fill funding gaps. They are also part of CT Small Business Boost Fund

Small Business Administration (SBA) Loans

(Hartford Office) – (860) 240-4700 or

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

Helps small businesses get funding by setting guidelines for loans and reducing lender risk

VA Loans – Regular Loans

<https://www.sba.gov/vets>

ENERGY INCENTIVES:

C-PACE – <https://www.ctgreenbank.com/c-pace/>

ENERGIZE CT – <https://www.energizect.com/>