

# entrepreneurship TEAM

## A Regional Collaboration of Entrepreneurial Services Providers

ASSISTANCE KEY: S=Startup information and counseling    B = Existing business information and counseling  
 F=Financing, loan and tax incentive programs    I = Incubator programs and services    E = Business-related education and training    O = Other

Organization	Type of Assistance / Description	Contact Name	Location/Address	Phone/E-mail
Automation Alley	<b>S, B, F, I, E:</b> Assistance with business plan, defense consulting, educational events, and a relationship with the U.S. Army's National Automotive Center.	Natalia Stasiw, Entrepreneurial Services Manager	2675 Bellingham Dr. Troy, MI 48083	248-457-3224 stasiwn@automationalley.com
Baker College – Center for Business	<b>S, B, E:</b> Assistance in accounting, marketing, supervision, management and human resources as well as advertising, market research, sales and customer service. Special focus on family-owned businesses.	Dr. Amy DeSonia, Business Program Director	1050 W. Bristol Rd. Flint Michigan 48507	Small Business Center 810-766-4256 adeson02@baker.edu
Baker College – Baker Engineering Center	<b>B, E:</b> Engineering consulting, design, testing and prototyping, as well as cyber-security, networking and web page design	Dr. Anca Sala, Ph.D., Dean of Engineering	1050 W. Bristol Rd. Flint Michigan 48507	810-766-4111 anca.sala@baker.edu
City of Flint – Dept. of Community & Economic Development	<b>B,F:</b> City of Flint business and economic development assistance and revolving loan fund.	Glenda Dunlap, Program Manager	1101 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502	810-766-7436 Ext 3020 gdunlap@cityofflint.com
City of Flint - Oak Business Center	<b>I:</b> Multi-use facility for office, retail, commercial, and light industrial.	Mark Evans	2712 N. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48505	810-235-5555
Ferris Wheel	<b>S,B,I,E:</b> Innovation hub/ecosystem that will support many aspects of business; co-work space where people can pay a flexible monthly membership for downtown office space.	Dave Ollila, President and CIO	631 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502	810.285.8272 davido@skypointventures.com
Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce	<b>B, F, E:</b> Economic development assistance - marketing, site selection, incentives, attraction, retention. Innovation and anchor initiatives development.	Karena Hamlet, Business Development Services  Tracy Joseph, Business Finance Manager	Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce 519 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 200 Flint, MI 48502	khamlet@flintandgenesee.org 810-600-1440  tjoseph@flintandgenesee.org 810-600-1406
Flint Food Works - Farmer's Market	<b>S, I, E:</b> Micro business retail and food service platform; commercial kitchen rental; food business training.	Sean Gartland, Culinary Director	300 East 1st Street, Flint, MI 48502	810-232-1399 director@flintfoodworks.net
Flint Neighborhood Improvement & Preservation Program (NIPP)	<b>S, F, O:</b> Business startup assistance, education, and matching grant program for individuals that meet qualifying criteria.	Leora Campbell, Counselor	505 W, Court Street, Flint, MI 48503	810-766-7212 leora@fnipp.org
Flint Neighborhoods United	Volunteers working toward sustainable neighborhood revitalization in Flint.	Carma Lewis, President		cllj@hotmail.com
Flint Public Library	<b>E, O:</b> Business reference materials and market research assistance.	Rick Dunning, Info Svcs	1026 E Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48503	810-232-7111 rdunning@fpl.info

Flint Soup/ Flint Area Innovation and Meetups	<b>S, O:</b> Flint focused crowdfunding programs; community small business networking	Adrian Montague, Organizer	432 N. Saginaw, Suite 207, Flint, MI 48502	810-288-7094 flintsoupnetwork@gmail.com
GST Michigan Works	<b>B, E:</b> Comprehensive workforce development and training programs.	Dave Rose, Business Services Director	711 N. Saginaw Street, Suite 300, Flint, MI 48502	(810) 233-5974, Ext. 349 drose@gsworks.org
Goodwill Industries	<b>S, B, I:</b> Micro and small business support and assistance for persons with disabilities; "501Inc." business incubator.	Cheryl Osborn, Workforce Development Transition Coordinator	501 S. Averill Avenue Flint, MI 48506	810-600-6340 cosborn@goodwillmidmichigan.org
Inventor's Council of Mid-Michigan	<b>S,B,O:</b> Nonprofit assisting inventors in bringing new products to market.	Marty Sovis, President Rick Mason	Meets at Walli's Banquet Center, 7pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.	msovis@comcast.net xyzmason@aol.com
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	<b>F:</b> Residential and commercial development support; Opportunity Center program services related to credit and employment.	Cheryl McHallam, Sr. Program Officer	436 S. Saginaw St. Suite 408 Flint, MI 48502	810-233-4299 cmhallam@lisc.org
Metro Community Development	<b>F:</b> Community lending program and SBA micro lender	Dave Leclerc, Lending Director Marcus Rankins, SBA Lender	503 S. Saginaw, Suite 804 Flint, MI 48502	810-767-4622 dleclerc@metroflint.org mrankins@metroflint.org
MI-Small Business Development Center - <b>MI-SBDC</b>	<b>S, B, E:</b> Counseling, training, market research, technology commercialization assistance. Business Resource Center – computer stations and study materials.	Marsha Lyttle, Director, I-69 Trade Corridor Region	Kettering University 1700 University Ave., Campus Center, Room 5-100 Flint, MI 48504	810-762-9660 mlyttle@kettering.edu www.SBDCMichigan.org
Mott Community College Regional Tech Center & FAB LAB	<b>B, I, E:</b> Advanced manufacturing and technology assistance related to design and mfg issues. FabLab fast prototyping facilities and assistance.	Doug Prehoda or Tom Herold FabLab Project Managers	Mott Community College 1401 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48503	810-232-4553 Doug.prehoda@mcc.edu Thomas.Herold@mcc.edu
Neighborhood Action Council (NAC)	<b>E:</b> Working with Metro Community Development to develop and implement sustainable neighborhood revitalization in north Flint.	Geri Clark, NAC President	c/o Metro Community Development 2712 N Saginaw Street, Flint 48505	810-836-4155 geri_clark@yahoo.com
Procurement Technical Assistance Center- <b>PTAC</b>	<b>Government contracting-related B, E:</b> Procurement system orientation, training and assistance.	Stacy Betts, Program Director Ashley Sanders, Counselor	GRCC, 519 S. Saginaw St, Suite 200 Flint, MI 48502	810-600-1432 sbetts@flintandgenesee.org asanders@flint@genesee.org
Red Ink Flint Flint City Pop-Up	<b>S, I, O:</b> Support for youth entrepreneurs, downtown Flint start-ups, arts-based enterprise.	Joel Rash	629 S. Saginaw St., Flint MI 48502	810 280-1010 joelrashflint@gmail.com
Flint SteamWorks Factory 2	<b>S,O:</b> Hub for technical information and resources research, collaborate on, and realize projects and ideas	Mike Wright Jon Hardman	124 W. First Street, Flint, MI 48502 129 W Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48503	MWright@mott.org jon@flintsteamworks.org
University of Michigan-Flint Hagerman Center	<b>S,B, I, E, O:</b> University Outreach Innovation Incubator, assistance to startups and entrepreneurs, co-working space	Paula Nas, Director Sara McDonnell Sherry Hayden Mark Simon, Director	U of M Flint – Northbank Center 432 N. Saginaw St. Suite 207 Flint, MI 48502	810-424-5428 pnas@umflint.edu smcdonne@umflint.edu shayden@umflint.edu marksimo@umflint.edu 810-767-6684
Veteran's Business Resource Center	<b>S, B, E:</b> Assistance for veterans: Counseling, training, mentoring, advocacy.	Matt Sherwood, Director Mike Golwitzer, Asst. Dir. Abron Andrews, Counselor	501 S Averill Ave Flint, Mi. 48506	810-767-8387 matt@vetbizcentral.org mike@vetbizcentral.org abron@vetbizcentral.org
Women's Business Council	<b>B,E:</b> Procurement system orientation and certification training and assistance.	Deb Loeser, Marketplace Manager	2712 N. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48505 (Fridays only)	dloeser@miced.org