



# Business Resources

## Weslaco Economic Development Corporation



### City Incentives

- **Weslaco 100:** A grant to assist in code-related improvements of the downtown district for retail, commercial, and office operations.
- **Facade Grant:** A grant to beautify Weslaco's retail and commercial areas by providing financial incentives for the restoration and improvement of building exteriors.
- **Business Incentive Agreement:** A financial incentive that is calculated based on return on investment based on, but not limited to, sales taxes, property taxes, creation of jobs, and the improvement to the community's quality of life.

All the above must be approved by the EDCW Board of Directors and in some cases the City Commission.

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### State Incentives

- The **State of Texas** offers incentives, financial programs, and services such as assistance with permitting, licensing and regulatory compliance, small business resource referrals, webinars, and events.

Visit: <https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/incentives>

<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/small-business-portal>

### Workforce Development

- **South Texas College:** Enhance your employees' skills and knowledge, boost productivity and efficiency, and help them adapt to the demands of a rapidly changing economy at no cost, paid by the EDCW. Weslaco businesses ONLY.

Contact: [kmoore@southtexascollege.edu](mailto:kmoore@southtexascollege.edu) / 956-872-6222

- **UTRGV TMAC:** TMAC offers affordable technical management, consulting, and training services to help companies accelerate profitable growth and improve their products, processes, and personnel statewide.

Visit: <https://www.utrgv.edu/tmac/index.htm>

- **Workforce Solutions:** The State of Texas offers funding for businesses that want to train new workers or upgrade the skills of existing workers. Additionally, they offer On-The-Job Training, Apprenticeships, Tax Credits, and much more.

Contact: [BusinessRelations@wfsolutions.org](mailto:BusinessRelations@wfsolutions.org) / 956-928-5000

### Financial & Business Planning

- **Small Business Administration:** From free business counseling, small business loans, they can guide you in opening a business.

Contact: [veronica.ortega@sba.gov](mailto:veronica.ortega@sba.gov) / 956-427-8535

- **LiftFund:** Provides credit and services to small businesses and entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from commercial sources.

Contact: [mrodriguez@liftfund.com](mailto:mrodriguez@liftfund.com) / 956-299-2551

- **Small Business Development Center:** The Center offers business plan support, market research, and attend seminars to learn how to improve your business.

Contact: [esperanza.delgado@utrgv.edu](mailto:esperanza.delgado@utrgv.edu) / 956-665-7537

- **Veteran Business Outreach Center:** The Center is designed to help create, retain, and develop small businesses by contributing to the success of entrepreneurs who are members of the U.S. military community.

Contact: [manny.pruneda@utrgv.edu](mailto:manny.pruneda@utrgv.edu) / (956) 665-7546

### Are you a Chamber Member?

Become a member at the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce to get resources for ideas, energy and finances. Committed to building a healthy economy and improving the quality of life within the local community

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