

# Center on Self-Employment

National Center on Self-Employment, Business Ownership, and Telecommuting

## NEVADA STARTUP RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

### 1. Nevada Business Opportunity Fund

To provide funding for women and minority owned businesses in Nevada; 57% of loans go to women and minority owned businesses in Nevada. The Nevada women's business center provides programs for female business owners.

<https://www.nevadabof.org/las-vegas-small-business-capital-resources/>

### 2. Western Nevada Development District

Provides low interest fixed rate loans to businesses in rural areas of Nevada which create or retain jobs.

<https://wndd.org/about-western-nevada/microloan/>

### 3. CPLC Nevada

Provides micro loans to women and minority owned businesses in Nevada.

- Micro-Loans (\$5,000 - \$50,000)
- Small Business Loans (\$50,000 - \$500,000)
- SBA-Community Advantage Loans (\$100,000-250,000)

<https://www.cplcnevada.org/Programs/EconomicDev>

### 4. Rural Micro Enterprise Programs Nevada

Provides loans of up to \$50,000 to people in rural Nevada; provides funding for up to 75% of project cost.

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<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program/nv>

## 5. Access Credit Builder Loan

Provides a loan of \$1,000 to \$10,000 for companies that are seeking to improve their credit.

<https://accesscdfi.com/credit-improvement-financing/>

## 6. Access Community Capital

Provides funds to women and minority owned businesses through Nevada Women and Minority Business Expansion Program.

Also provides a microloan funding for 1K to 150K for small businesses.

Contract Financing provides funding to companies that are competing for federal, state, and local government contracts.

[NWMBE-flyer-ACCESS-English.pdf \(accesscdfi.com\)](#)

## 7. Startup Nevada

Provides financial support and training to emerging companies in Nevada at all stages of growth.

Helps grow small businesses in Nevada. Moves companies from feasibility through viability to scalability with 3 programs:

- GrowNV is a feasibility stage business incubator for companies at pre-beta/pre-revenue stages. GrowNV is a free to join, self-paced program that prepares founders to enter the StartUpNV accelerator program and/or to raise third-party capital on their own.
- StartUpNV is our viability stage startup accelerator. Founders pitch their companies for entry to the accelerator program. Investors favor new category companies with or near first revenue (or in active beta) that are focused on a mid-

eight-figure or greater exit within 10 years. Accelerator companies are offered a \$50k investment thru FundNV - and assistance to raise a six-figure seed round within 3-4 months.

- AngelNV is our annual 12-week founder boot camp teaching "what investors want." Founders attending this bootcamp are trained in storytelling, financial modeling, investment terms, marketing and sales tactics, pitching to investors, sourcing investors and much more.

<https://startupnv.org/services/>

## 8. Reno Innevator

A program of the University of Nevada Reno that provides support for emerging technology companies in Nevada.

<https://renonnevator.com>

## 9. Nevada Department of Business and Industry

A government agency which provides a partial list of microloan and economic development resources for Nevada Businesses.

[https://business.nv.gov/Resource\\_Center/Access\\_to\\_Capital/Non-Traditional\\_Financing/](https://business.nv.gov/Resource_Center/Access_to_Capital/Non-Traditional_Financing/)

## 10. Rural MicroEnterPrise Program Nevada

Provides loans to people in rural areas of Nevada of up to \$50,000. Fixed interest rate. Limited to 75 percent of project cost.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program/nv>

## 11. Urban Chamber of Commerce Business Pitch Competition and Capital Access Program

Offers 5K in prizes and the opportunity to learn about how to seek investor financing. The Urban Chamber is proud to partner with the Nevada Grow program, which aims to help businesses in key strategic research areas.

<https://www.urbanchamber.org/business-pitch-competition/>

<https://www.urbanchamber.org/capital-connections/>

## 12. Mountain West Tech Accelerator

Provides support for tech companies in the hardware and internet of things spaces.

<http://mwta.io/about/>

## 13. Downtown Las Vegas Project

DTP is dedicated to helping revitalize part of downtown Las Vegas through investment in small businesses; tech startups; real estate and development; and arts, culture, and education.

<https://dtplv.com/three-cs/>

## 14. Startup Incubator

The Startup Incubator at the Adelson Educational Campus in Las Vegas, Nevada is a 5000 square foot workshop for innovation and entrepreneurship. The Incubator offers a Coding Lab, Digital Media Studio, and expansive Fab Lab and companion Heavy Duty Lab.

<https://startupincubator.site/index.html>

## 15. gener8rator accelerators

Provides financial support and mentorship to emerging high-growth companies in Las Vegas and Reno-Tahoe, Nevada.

\$100K of guaranteed venture capital funding in exchange for equity in your company.

\$20K in exchange for 6% common stock equity plus \$80K of guaranteed follow-on capital into your current round (if raising) or via uncapped convertible bridge note to be converted into your next round (if not currently raising). Also offers 12 weeks of mentorship and opportunities to meet with potential investors.

<https://www.gener8tor.com/investment-accelerators/reno-tahoe>