

Center on Self-Employment

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

SOUTH DAKOTA SELF-EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1. South Dakota Microloan Program

Offers loans of 1K to 100K for emerging small businesses

<https://sdgoed.com/partners/financing-incentives/microloan-sd/>

2. Revolving Economic Development Initiative Fund

Provides loans to small businesses.

<https://www.spearfishdevelopment.com/loan-programs/>

3. Spearfish Economic Revolving Fund

Provides loans of up to 50K for small businesses in Spearfish, South Dakota.

www.spearfishdevelopment.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/SERF-Criteria-Standards-and-Policies-of-the-Spearfish-Economic-Revolving-Fund-6-18-2018.pdf

4. Grow South Dakota

An economic development agency that provides loans of \$500 to \$250,000 and technical assistance to small businesses in South Dakota

<https://www.growsd.org/business-lending/p/item/1896/business-lending>.

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5. South Dakota Development Corporation

Provides funding of \$100,000 to \$5,000,000 for economic development projects and up to \$5.5 million for projects that meet national objectives.

<https://thinksddc.com/frequently-asked-questions/>

6. Lawrence County Revolving Loan Fund and West River Revolving Loan Fund

Provides up to \$250,000 in loans for business startup costs. Also provides a list of angel funds that can provide early-stage capital to high growth entrepreneurs.

<https://www.spearfishdevelopment.com/loan-programs/>

7. South Dakota Enterprise Institute

Helps prepare clients to obtain equity and provides competitive market analysis. Also provides a list of angel funds that can provide early-stage capital to high growth entrepreneurs.

<http://www.sdei.org/services-for-entrepreneurs>

<http://www.sdei.org/active-angel-funds-south-dakota>

8. Procurement technical assistance center

To prepare clients to bid on government contracts.

<https://sdbusinesshelp.com/procurement-technical-assistance-center/about/>

9. Small Business Innovation Research

To help small businesses commercialize their products and meet the needs of the federal government.

<https://sdbusinesshelp.com/small-business-innovation-research/about/>

10. South Dakota State University Research Park

To provide support for early-stage science and technology firms.

<http://www.rpsdstate.com/welcome.html>

11. Innovate South Dakota

To provide technical assistance, business planning, and market research services for emerging companies.

Details:

- They also provide applied research, product development, and workforce development.
- Areas of expertise include commercialization, precision agriculture, and sustainable energy.

<https://www.sdstate.edu/innovate-sodak>

12. University Center for commercialization of sustainable energy and precision agriculture

To assist entrepreneurs with the commercialization of their products, establish startup companies, and seek venture capital and angel funding for such companies.

<https://www.sdstate.edu/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/university-center-commercialization-sustainable>

13. Paulson Center for Entrepreneurship

Provides education, training, mentoring, workshops, and support to entrepreneurs including both students and community members.

<https://dsu.edu/paulson-center.html>

14. Technology Readiness Acceleration Center

Brings together graduate students and scientific researchers to facilitate startup creation and company growth.

<https://www.usd.edu/About/Departments-Offices-and-Resources/Office-of-Research-and-Sponsored-Programs/Technology-Readiness-Acceleration-Center#>