
1. **Navarro College Small Business Development Center (SBDC): Arms You with the Essential Success Tools!**

- ✓ **How to Finance Your Business**
- ✓ **Industry and Marketing Research**
- ✓ **Consulting Services**
- ✓ **Free Personalized Business Reports**

The **Navarro College Small Business Development Center** is part of the nationwide SBDC system linking resources from federal, state and local governments to colleges, universities and the private sector. The **SBDC** is a partnership program with the U.S. Small Business Administration and Navarro College. Providing Consulting and training services to four counties that include **Ellis, Freestone, Limestone** and **Navarro**, the center is designed to provide small businesses with the practical assistance needed to start, grow and prosper.

· For additional information, contact the Navarro College SBDC – Ellis County Center

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SBDC Waxahachie · 1900 John Arden Drive · Waxahachie, Texas 75165 · Phone: (972) 923-6425

(Source: [Navarro College Small Business Development Center](#))

2. **Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce (Red Oak, Texas)**

The mission of the Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce is to support good business practices and to promote new business opportunities in order to build our community of tomorrow.

· For additional information, contact the Red Oak Chamber of Commerce · 500 N. I35 Service Road

Red Oak, Texas 75154 · Phone: (972) 617-0906 · Fax: (972) 576-3737 · Email: admin@redoakareachamber.org

3. **Skills for Small Business for Employers Program (Texas Workforce Commission - TWC)**

Small businesses can apply to TWC for training offered by their local community or technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). TWC processes the applications and works with the college to fund the specific courses selected by businesses for their employees.

· For additional information, visit the [Texas Workforce Commission, Skills for Small Business](#) web site, or

Contact the TWC Workforce Business Services Outreach & Customer Support Team.

Phone: 877-463-1777 · Email: Skills@twc.state.tx.us

(Source: [Skills for Small Business for Employers, Texas Workforce Commission](#))

4. **The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)**

Since its founding on July 30, 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration has delivered millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses.

· For additional information, contact the [SBA District Office, Dallas/ Fort Worth](#):

4300 Amon Carter Blvd Suite 114 · 76155 Fort Worth, Texas · Phone: 817-684-5500 · Fax: 817-684-5516

(Source: [The U.S. Small Business Administration](#))
