

# Resources to Support the Entrepreneurial Spirit in the Central City

## *Public and Private, Policy and Practice*

### **Seminar Presenting Organizations**

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies

<http://www.sces.wustl.edu/>

IdeaBounce

<http://www.ideabounce.com/>

Smurfit-Stone Center for Entrepreneurship

[http://business.slu.edu/centers/Jefferson\\_Smurfit/index.html](http://business.slu.edu/centers/Jefferson_Smurfit/index.html)

Grace Hill Neighborhood Services

Women's Business Development Center

<http://www.gracehill.org>

Greater St. Louis Regional Empowerment Zone

Small Business Development Center

<http://www.stlouisezone.org/>

International Institute St. Louis

Business Link

<http://www.iistl.org/>

Jerome Schlichter

Schlichter, Bogard and Denton

<http://www.uselaws.com/>

South Side Day Nursery

Economic Development Center

Cherokee Business Incubator

<http://www.ssdn.org/>

Resources for Missouri, Inc.

Microlending

<http://www.rmiinc.org/>

YWCA of Metro St. Louis

Emerging Entrepreneurs Initiative

<http://www.ywcastlouis.org/>

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

“Striking the Right Notes on Entrepreneurship” conference proceedings

<http://www.stlouisfed.org/community/entrepreneurship/default.htm>

### **Emerging Urban Markets**

The Brookings Institute

Urban Markets Initiative

<http://www.brook.edu/metro/umi/aboutus.htm>

The Committee for Economic Development

The New Metropolitan Agenda  
<http://www.ced.org/projects/metro.shtml>

The Milken Institute  
Center for Emerging Domestic Markets  
<http://www.milkeninstitute.org/research/research.taf>

National Community Development Initiative  
Urban Markets and Investments  
<http://www.livingcities.org/>

“New Markets: The Untapped Retail Buying Power in America’s Inner Cities”  
Search for “new markets”  
<http://www.huduser.org/>

“Prescription for Opportunity: How Communities Can Create Entrepreneurial Potential”  
Research Institute for Small and Emerging Business (RISE)  
<http://www.riseb.org/>

Social Compact  
Emerging Neighborhood Markets Initiative, Untapped Urban Markets, Drill Down Studies  
<http://www.socialcompact.org/about.htm>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Untapped Urban Retail Buying Power  
[http://www.huduser.org/periodicals/trr/trr8\\_99/trr8\\_99art2.html](http://www.huduser.org/periodicals/trr/trr8_99/trr8_99art2.html)

### **Policy and Practice**

“Building Entrepreneurial Communities”  
Edward Lowe Foundation  
<http://edwardlowe.org/indexa.htm>

“Building Entrepreneurial Economies”  
Carl Schramm, President and CEO, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation  
“The Emergence of Entrepreneurship Policy”  
“Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) 2003 National Assessment of the United States”  
[http://www.kauffman.org/Entrepreneurship.cfm?topic=Economic\\_Development](http://www.kauffman.org/Entrepreneurship.cfm?topic=Economic_Development)

BUILD St. Louis  
Businesses United for Independent Local Development  
<http://www.buildstlouis.org/>

CFED  
<http://www.cfed.org/>

City of St. Louis  
Business Development  
<http://stlouis.missouri.org/development/index.html>

Civic Economics  
“The Civic Economics of Retail”  
<http://www.civiceconomics.com/>

Community Development Division  
Missouri Department of Economic Development

<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/cd/index.htm>  
<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/BDT/Existing%20Business%20Solutions.aspx>

Economic Gardening

An entrepreneurial approach to economic development.

<http://www.littleongov.org/bia/economicgardening/>

“Emerging Principles in State and Local Economic Development: A Benchmarking Tool”

Herbert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

<http://www.hhh.umn.edu/centers/slp/projects/edweb/emprinc/>

“Giving a Leg Up to Bootstrap Entrepreneurship: Expanding Economic Opportunity in America’s Urban Centers”

<http://www.reason.org/staley.shtml>

“Inner-City Business Development and Entrepreneurship: New Frontiers for Policy and Research”

Brookings Institution

Full text books online

<http://brookings.nap.edu/>

National Dialogue on Entrepreneurship

<http://www.publicforuminstitute.org/nde/>

National Governors Association

Center for Best Practices – Social Economic and Workforce Programs, Entrepreneurship

“Nurturing Entrepreneurial Growth in State Economies”

<http://www.nga.org>

National Institute for Urban Entrepreneurship

<http://www.ni-ue.org/>

The New Rules Project

“The Hometown Advantage: Reviving Locally Owned Business”

<http://www.newrules.org/index.htm>

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

“Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Development: Programme and Policy Recommendations”

“Entrepreneurship: A Catalyst for Urban Regeneration”

[http://www.oecd.org/document/33/0,2340,en\\_2649\\_201185\\_33699681\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/33/0,2340,en_2649_201185_33699681_1_1_1_1,00.html)

The Reason Foundation

UrbanFutures

A portal to economic development and entrepreneurship policy research.

<http://www.urbanfutures.org/policyarea.cfm?policyarea=Economic+Development/Entrepreneurship>

“State Entrepreneurship Policies and Programs”

<http://www.entreworld.org/Bookstore/>

St. Louis Minority Business Council

<http://www.slmbc.org/>

### **Sites with many links to additional resources and organizations**

U.S. Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

Resources for entrepreneurship and business development  
<http://www.eda.gov/Research/EntrepAndBusDev.xml>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation  
EntreWorld

Starting, growing and supporting entrepreneurs. EntreWorld is a search engine for entrepreneurship and offers the quickest way to information on the web.  
<http://www.entreworld.org/>

Harvard Business School  
Working Knowledge  
<http://hbswk.hbs.edu/websites.jhtml?t=entrepreneurship>

Missouri Business Resource Center  
<http://www.missouribusiness.net/index.asp>

National Commission on Entrepreneurship  
<http://www.ncoe.org>

Small Business Administration  
<http://www.sba.gov/>

### **Examples from other areas**

Cincinnati  
[http://www.cbincubator.org/ab\\_index.asp](http://www.cbincubator.org/ab_index.asp)

Connecticut Inner City Development Strategy  
<http://www.youbelonginect.com/user-cgi/pages.cgi?dbkey=118&level=3&category=business>

Florida  
Liberty City (Miami-Dade County)  
<http://www.floridacdc.org/policy/libertycity.htm>

Iowa  
“Entrepreneurship and Community Vitality”  
A Project of the Community Vitality Center  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/publicdeliberation/vitality.html>

Los Angeles  
“Movers and Shakers: How Immigrants are Reviving Neighborhoods Given Up for Dead”  
<http://reason.com/0012/fe.jk.movers.shtml>

Massachusetts  
The Pioneer Institute  
Center for Urban Entrepreneurship  
[http://www.pioneerinstitute.org/entre/entre\\_overview.cfm](http://www.pioneerinstitute.org/entre/entre_overview.cfm)

New York City  
Center for an Urban Future  
“How Important Are Immigrant Entrepreneurs to New York City’s Economy?”  
“Giving Small Firms the Business”

“Planning for Economic Growth: Tapping the Economic Vitality of NYC Neighborhoods”

<http://www.nycfuture.org/content/home/index.cfm>

Lower East Side

<http://www.lowereastsideny.com/nytfoward.htm>

Philadelphia

<http://www.theenterprisecenter.com/index.php>

Wilmington, DE.

[http://www.ci.wilmington.de.us/microloan\\_incubator.htm](http://www.ci.wilmington.de.us/microloan_incubator.htm)

Wisconsin

“Impacting Wisconsin’s Economic Development Through Entrepreneurship: Executive Summary and Lessons for Communities”

<http://www.wisconsin.edu/summit/archive/2002/papers/>

### **Business Incubation**

"Incubating New Enterprises: A Guide to Successful Practices"

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/>

National Congress for Community Economic Development

<http://www.nccd.org/publications/incubators.html>

"Obstacles to Minority Entrepreneurship in the Inner City and the Role of Business Incubation Programs in Surmounting Them"

[http://www.louisville.edu/org/sun/economic\\_dev/uaapa.html](http://www.louisville.edu/org/sun/economic_dev/uaapa.html)

Retail business incubators as an economic development strategy

<http://planning.blogspot.com/2004/06/retail-business-incubators-downtown.html>

St. Louis Enterprise Centers

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/slsc/busdev/busincubate.html>

### **Immigrant Business Owners**

The Carnegie Endowment

Immigrant Entrepreneurs

<http://www.ceip.org/programs/migrat/rpm2sum.htm>

“Immigrant Economies and Neighborhood Revitalization: A Case Study of Sunset Park, Brooklyn”

<http://www.newschool.edu/icmec/lucepaper5.html>

### **Microenterprise**

Association for Enterprise Opportunity

<http://www.microenterpriseworks.org/>

Justine Petersen Housing and Reinvestment Corporation

<http://www.justinepetersen.org/micro.htm>

### **Social Entrepreneurship**

Social Enterprise Alliance

<http://www.se-alliance.org/index.cfm>

Social Venture Network

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<http://www.svn.org/>

St. Louis Alliance for Social Entrepreneurship

<http://abcinfo.wustl.edu/contact.html>

### **Venture Capital**

“Entrepreneurship Into the Next Century: Where Will Venture Capitalists Find Their Next Pearl?”

<http://www.entreworld.org/Bookstore/>

Missouri Venture Forum

<http://www.ventureforum.org/>

### **Women Entrepreneurs**

“The Diana Project – Women Business Owners and Equity Capital: The Myths Dispelled”

<http://www.entreworld.org/Bookstore/>

“The Kauffman Center Report on Women Entrepreneurs: Unlocking the Potential to Create Opportunity, Jobs and Wealth”

<http://www.entreworld.org/Bookstore/>

National Association of Women Business Owners of St. Louis

<http://www.nawbostl.org/>

### **Youth**

EcoVentures International

<http://www.eco-ventures.org/default.htm>

“Entrepreneurial Attitudes and Knowledge of Black Youth”

<http://www.entreworld.org/Bookstore/>

National Foundation for Teaching Youth Entrepreneurship

<http://www.nfte.com/>