

2011 White Center Business District's Resource Guide

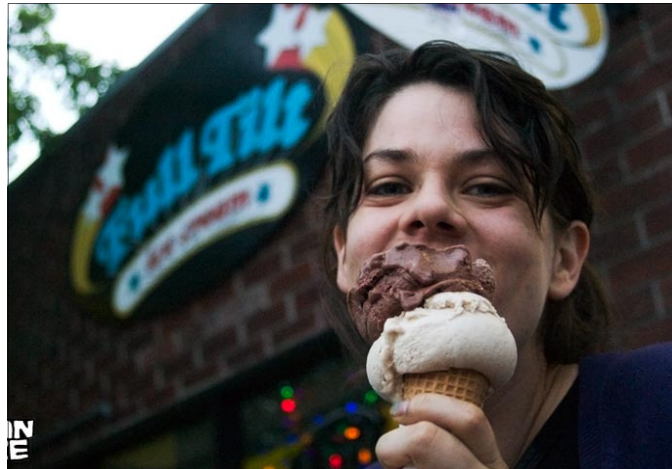
This Resource Guide is intended to provide useful information to business operators and entrepreneurs to help them establish and/or run their businesses more efficiently. This brochure contains names and contact information of private, non-profit, and government agencies that provide assistance to small businesses at no cost or low cost.



Salvadorean Restaurant



Uncle Mike's BBQ



Delicious ice cream at Full Tilt Ice Cream



Tasty veggie noodle at Banh 88 Tropical Grill



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We are proud of our White Center community and want to invite others to shop and do businesses in our business district. "Growing A Global Village" is what we are trying to achieve here, a place where you can find award-winning restaurant, great ethnic groceries and other retails along with other local treasures such as historic Southgate Skate Rink (home of the Rat City Rollergirls) and Steve Cox Memorial Park (site of pioneer-time log cabins).

Today, White Center is one of the most diverse communities in the country with over 50 languages spoken here. Come celebrate with us!

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Government Agencies	Service Provided	Contact
WA BUSINESS LICENSE SERVICE	Get, renew or check status of a business or professional license in city, county and Washington State	(360) 753-4401 dol.wa.gov
COMMUNITY DEV. BLOCK GRANT INFORMATION	Information on opportunities with CDBG for small businesses	(206) 220-1501 hud.gov
KC METRO BUS INFORMATION	Information on bus services throughout King County	(206) 553 3000 metro.kingcounty.gov
KC SHERIFF-PRECINT FOUR	Providing public safety for White Center and Southwest area of King County	(206) 296-3333 kingcounty.gov/sheriff
WA OFFICE OF MONORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	Information on certification, training, resources, financing, opportunities for small business	(206) 743-4567 omwbe.wa.gov
WA PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE	Information on procurement procedure with governmental agencies	(206) 956-3162 washingtonptac.org
SEATTLE RESOURCE VENTURE	Ideas and guidance on free resource conversation for small businesses	(206) 220-1501 resourceventure.org
SEATTLE CITY LIGHT	Provide electric energy in White Center area	(206) 684-3588 seattle.gov/light
SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES	Prove water, sewage and other services in White Center area	(206) 684-3000 seattle.gov/util
US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	Assistance with starting and maintaining a small business	(206) 553-7056 sba.gov
WA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	Promote economic vitality by providing advice, training and research to entrepreneurs and existing business statewide	(206) 428-3002 wsbdc.org
WA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE UNIT	Information for business financing	(260) 753-9693
US THE FORM CATALOGS	Finding businesses related forms from the US government	www.forms.gov
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, SEATTLE	Information on labor and employment-related issues for businesses	(206) 398-8039 dol.gov
WASHINGTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER	Assist companies in the creation of innovative products and technologies that provide job opportunities for the citizens of Washington state	(206) 685-1920 watechcenter.org



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Non-Profit Organizations	Service Provided	Contact
ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON BUSINESSES	Work on issues such regulatory reform, tax incentives and reductions that help attract- and retain- business investment in Washington state, and policy changes that encourage state agencies to become more efficient and customer-friendly	360-943-1600 awcnet.org
COMMUNITY CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	Help small businesses with all aspects of starting and running a small business, including marketing, management, finance and strategic planning. We also help clients with their business plans, cash flow projections and loan applications.	206-325-9548 seallteccd.com
ENTERPRISE CASCADIA	Provide consulting, financial and business assistance to entrepreneurs, non-profits and others that deliver economic, social and/or environmental benefits to local communities and the larger region.	206-447-9226 sbpac.com
ENTERPRISE SEATTLE	Provide one-on-one, confidential consulting services, free-of-charge, to businesses seeking to establish, expand, retain or relocate operations to the area.	206-389-8650 enterpriseseattle.com
EXPRESS CREDIT UNION	Provide loan products to small businesses.	206-336-7000 expresscu.org
IMPACT WASHINGTON	Provide training to strengthen Washington manufactures to make them more globally competitive.	425-438-1146 impactwashington.org
KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	Provides legal referral and education to the public.	206-267-7070 kcba.org
NORTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	Provide assistant to Native American business in the Pacific Northwest.	206-365-7735 nwnabec.org
SEATTLE SCORE	Provide counseling and workshops to help business succeed	206-553-7320 seattlescore.org
STARTZONE	Providing accessible and affordable training, consulting and other support for building small business that is bankable, profitable and sustainably connected to the local economy.	206-878-3710 Ext 3388 startzone.highline.edu
UW BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	Help accelerate the growth of businesses owned by people of color, women, and those located in economically distressed and emerging communities.	206-543-5932 mba.washington.edu
WASHINGTON CASH	Provide the hands-on education, support, and access to capital needed to launch and manage successful small enterprises.	206-352-1945
WHITE CENTER CDA	Bring business-related resources and training seminars to White Center business district.	206-694-1082 wccda.org
WHITE CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Work on programs and advocate issues on behalf of the WC business community.	206-763-4196 whitecenter-chamber.org

The **White Center Community Development Association (White Center CDA)** promotes a strong business district by offering a wide range of small business support and resources to help business locate, stay, and grow in White Center. We aim to help property owners find ideal tenants for their spaces and connect business to a comprehensive package of marketing, funding, and technical assistance for projects that meet neighborhood goals. This includes networking and technical assistance in partnership between the White Center CDA, the White Center chamber, and other local organizations.

For any questions on this brochure, please contact us at 206-694-1082. Thank you!

Private Industry in White Center	Service Provided	Contact
BANK OF AMERICA	Provide business depository, savings and financing products	206-358-2350 bankofamerica.com
BECU	Provide business depository, savings and financing products	206-214-1488 BECU.org
CHASE BANK	Provide business depository, savings and financing products	206-461-6425 chase.com
KEY BANK	Provide business depository, savings and financing products	206-763-8440 key.com
US BANK	Provide business depository, savings and financing products	206-767-6313 usbank.com
S+L REAL ESTATE	Local real estate management office	206-763-2900
LABOR READY	Provide local employment to businesses	206-767-9299 laborready.com

MEDIA (to advertise your business)	Description	Contact
FILIPINO AMERICAN HERALD	Newspaper serving mainly Filipino community	206-242-3264
PINOY REPORTER	Newspaper serving mainly Filipino community	253-565-1010 pinoyreporter.com
NGUOI VIET NGAY NAY NEWSPAPERS	Newspaper serving mainly Vietnamese community	206-725-8384
PACIFIC NORTHWEST VIETNAMESE NEWSPAPERS	Newspaper serving mainly Vietnamese community	206-722-6984 nvnorthwest.com
LA RAZA—LATINO NEWS	Newspaper serving mainly Latino community	425-673-6633 nclr.org
RUSSIAN NEWS	Radio station serving mainly Russian community	425-821-3741
KOREA TIMES	Newspaper serving mainly Korean community	206-622-2229
SEATTLE TIMES	Major newspaper in City of Seattle	206-464-2111 seattletimes.com
THE FACT – AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWS	Newspaper focusing mainly on African American issues	253-272-7587 nwfacts.com
WEST SEATTLE HERALD	Local online blog and newspaper	206-459-6717 westseattleherald.com
THE STRANGER	Local newspaper with alternative point of views on local issues	206-720-7843 thestranger.com
WHITE CENTER BLOG	Local online blog (whitecenterblog.com)	206-248-2565
WHITE CENTER NOW	Local online blog	whitecenter-now@gmail.com

If you like to help raising issues and contributing ideas to care for and improve our White Center community, please attend the following meetings:

1. Business District Mixer Meeting (monthly, Monday or Tuesday evening). Call 206-694-1082 for more info
2. WC Chamber of Commerce Meeting (monthly, Tuesday noon). Call 206-763-4196

