Business Continuity Planning
Every business owner should have a plan in place in case an emergency or business interruption happens. Contact your local SBDC to help you develop a plan specifically tailored for your business.

Disruption Recovery
The Pennsylvania SBDCs have experience helping small businesses secure federal and state disaster loans and provide post-disaster consulting to assist business owners in their recovery efforts.

SBA Disaster Loans
SBA provides loansto home owners, renters, businesses, and most private, non-profit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, equipment, and business assets that have been damaged in a disaster.

To learn more, visit www.pasbdc.org/continuity

Other Resources
The following websites have templates, check lists, and other tutorials to help your business build its continuity plan and prepare for future business interruptions:

- www.pasbdc.org/continuity
- www.fema.gov
- www.preparemybusiness.org
- www.ready.gov/business
- www.readyrating.org
- www.pema.pa.gov

To find your local SBDC, visit www.pasbdc.org/centers
**How We Can Help >>**

Pennsylvania SBDC Business Continuity & Survival services available to small businesses include confidential, no-fee consulting on topics such as:

- Creating, updating and refining business continuity plans
- Acquiring capital, before and after the event
- Using cloud-based alternatives for critical business operations, tools, and infrastructure
- Developing mobile-ready strategies to prepare for employees working off-site when needed
- Expanding strategically through new markets online, abroad, or with the government
- Finding ways to maintain connectivity during business disruption
- Building an online presence including ecommerce to diversify sales streams
- Reviewing ways to optimize online performance through SEO and other website enhancements
- Discussing all available resources to your business, including local, state and federal partnerships, disaster loans, and disaster training

**What We Offer >>**

**Consulting**
Confidential consulting services are available to existing businesses or aspiring entrepreneurs at no charge. This individualized approach emphasizes education and guidance in all aspects of operating a successful business.

[www.pasbc.org/services](http://www.pasbc.org/services)

**Educational Programs**
Courses, workshops, and conferences, both in-person and online, and some bilingual, provide critical business and management education to entrepreneurs. Subject matter experts deliver programming on a wide variety of relevant business topics.

[www.pasbdc.org/events](http://www.pasbdc.org/events)

**Information**
Access to information is essential to developing and maintaining a competitive advantage. The SBDC has multiple subscriptions to industry-leading databases and research tools available to assist client businesses. In addition, a variety of online resources matched with strong referral and partner networks help business owners thrive.

[www.pasbdc.org/resources](http://www.pasbdc.org/resources)

Since 1990, the Pennsylvania SBDCs have helped entrepreneurs:

- Start more than 30,000 new businesses
- Obtain over $3 billion in start-up and expansion capital
- Increase sales by more than $13 billion
- Win over $3 billion in government contracts
- Grow international markets with more than $1.6 billion in export sales
- Create over 150,000 new jobs
- Generate more than $796 million in new tax revenue

**Small Business Development Centers**

*Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.*