

There are many **helpful websites** to assist aspiring small business owners. Explore these sites:

www.sba.gov/az

www.asba.com

www.hoovers.com/free/

www.library.peoriaaz.com

www.peoriachamber.com

www.azcommerce.com

www.nfib.com

www.peoriaaz.com/fire

www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com

www.rc.state.az.us

www.cfda.gov

www.azdor.gov

www.westmarc.org

www.azsos.gov/business_services/

www.scorecommunity.org

www.maricopa.edu/sbdc/index.htm

www.uspto.gov

www.FreePatentsOnline.com

www.LakePleasantChamber.com

Or type in “Small business Arizona” online and many useful websites will pop up

Contractors, Developers, and Business owners - Stay in touch with fire safety issues and policies within the City of Peoria. Subscribe to Listserve at: www.peoriaaz.com/e-news

The Arizona Department of Commerce website has information regarding state licensing www.azcommerce.com

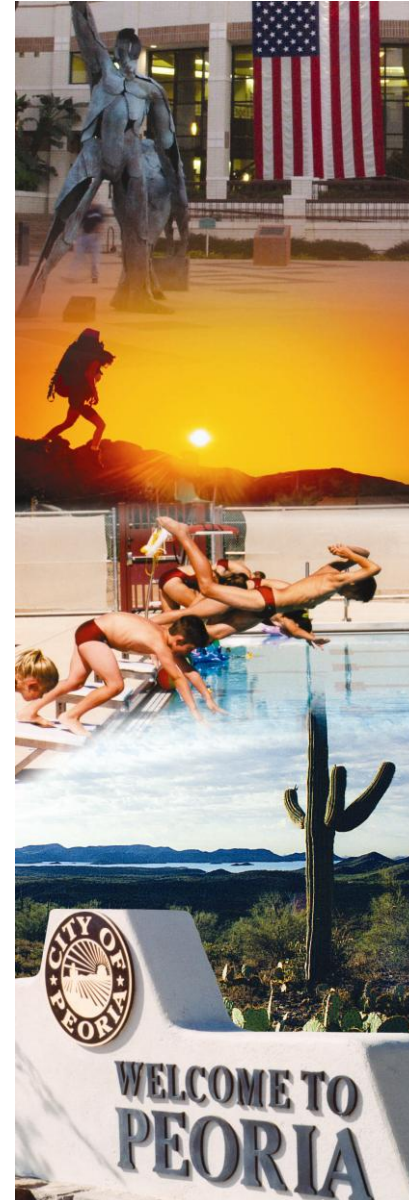
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Economic Development Services



Tips and Guidelines for Small Business in Peoria

**For those who
want to start or grow
their business**

Did You Know...

Peoria Economic Development Services can:

www.peoriaed.com

- Answer questions to help a company determine the profitability of a venture or to pick the best location
- Provide information on the designated Peoria enterprise zone
- Facilitate connections to state resources and incentives as well as liaise with other City departments to ensure the best customer service
- Do a database search for available sites
- Staff familiarity with available real estate and leasing agents can assist companies in finding the space they need
- Can take applications for our Façade Improvement Program for downtown businesses. Call for details: 623-773-7781
- Offers free small business resource seminars. Some topics that are presented by experts are: Marketing, financing, business plans, getting a business license, legal, networking and more
- Review construction documents when necessary, issue permits and Certificates of Occupancy upon completion

- The Peoria **Chamber of Commerce** 623-979-3601, the **Economic Development Dept.** 773-7735 and the **Community Services Dept.** 623-773-7137 offer valuable seminars and classes related to small business

- **Peoria First** – “Keep It Local” www.peoriaazfirst.com

- Don't forget to check out www.az.gov for any statewide business licensing information or requirements

Peoria Business License:

❖ Your type of business determines the type of license you will need. For more information check the City website www.peoriaaz.gov or visit a customer service representative located in City Hall

❖ For more specific information on **licensing and sales tax** visit: www.peoriaaz.gov/SalesTax or email salestax@peoriaaz.gov. A complete listing of criteria for home based businesses is available online or by calling the **City of Peoria Planning Division at 623-773-7200**

So You Want to Start a Business in Peoria...

