

## Starting a New Business?

For anyone interested in starting a business there are Local, State and Federal information agencies to assist you.

### **LOCAL**

City of Beloit

You may access information regarding local ordinances, licensing, etc. that may apply to businesses through the following City of Beloit Departments:

- Planning Division
- City Clerk
- Library

### **University Whitewater Small Business Development Center**

The UW-Whitewater Small Business Development Center is here to help you -- whether you are thinking about starting a business or already own or manage one. They provide low-cost training and no-cost counseling to Wisconsin's entrepreneurs and small business owners and managers located in Dodge, Jefferson, Rock, Walworth, and Waukesha counties.

### **STATE**

#### **Wisconsin Department of Commerce**

201 W. Washington Ave.

PO Box 7970

Madison, WI 53707

Phone: (608) 266-1018

1-800-HELP-BUSINESS

Fax: (608) 267-0436

Fax Request Hotline: (608) 264-6154

(For economic information available 24 hours every day)

#### **Small Business Administration - Wisconsin**

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### **FEDERAL**

#### **Department of Commerce Federal Information Center**

For information on federal programs and agencies, follow the link, or call 1-800-326-2996

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