FORT COLLINS BUSINESS RESOURCES

Getting Started

mybizcolorado.gov
One-stop shop to interact and register with Colorado Secretary of State, search the database, register trade name, file for a wage withholding account and/or unemployment insurance.

Larimer Small Business Development Center
970-498-9295
larimersbdc.org
info@larimersbdc.org

E-Learning Videos to Start & Grow (Also in Spanish)
coloradosbdc.org/resources/entrepreneurs/e-learning-videos

SALES TAX

City of Fort Collins
215 N. Mason Street, 2nd Floor Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-221-6780
fcgov.com/salestax

Colorado Department of Revenue
3030 S. College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-494-9805
taxcolorado.com

Larimer County Finance Department
200 W. Oak Street, Suite 4000
Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-498-5930
larimer.org/finance

TAX INFORMATION AND WITHHOLDING

Tax Information Line
Denver District Office Street,
1375 Sherman Street, Room 186
Denver, CO 80261
303-238-7378

Internal Revenue Service
301 S. Howes Street, 3rd Floor
Fort Collins, CO 80521
970-221-0688
Irs.gov

Larimer County Finance Department
200 W. Oak Street, Suite 4000
Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-498-5930
larimer.org/finance

City of Fort Collins

Home Occupation License
281 N. College Avenue
970-416-2740
fcgov.com/building/home-business
buildingservices@fcgov.com

Capital

Accion
us.accion.org
accionteam@accionnm.org

Colorado Enterprise Fund
303-860-0242
coloradoenterprisefund.org
info@coloradoenterprisefund.org

Fort Collins Main Street Loan Program
303-657-0010
coloradolendingsource.org/mainstreet
marie@coloradolendingsource.org

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
303-844-4293
sba.gov

Data and Market Research

City of Fort Collins Economic Health Office
970-416-2294
fcgov.com/business

City of Fort Collins Community Performance Measurement Dashboard
fortcollins.clearpointstrategy.com

Larimer County Data Dashboard
larimer.org/ewd/data-dashboard

Poudre River Public Library District
Business Librarian, Harmony Library
4616 S. Shields
Fort Collins, CO 80526
970-204-8429
read.poudrelibraries.org/adult/business

Industry Specific

Occupational License Database
choosecolorado.com/occupational-license-database

Daycare Licensing
Colorado Department of Social Services
Division of Child Care
1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203
303-866-5700
cdhs.state.co.us/childcare

Health Requirements
Larimer County Environmental Health Department
1525 Blue Spruce Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-498-6700
co.larimer.co.us/health

Growing Your Business

Larimer Small Business Development Center
970-498-9295
larimersbdc.org
info@larimersbdc.org

Rocky Mountain Innosphere
970-221-1301
innosphere.org

LoCo Think Tank
970-698-6977
locothinktank.com
connect@locothinktank.com

Social & Advisory Group for Entrepreneurs (SAGE)
innosphere.org/sage
bill@innosphere.org

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)
303-844-3985
score.org

Colorado PTAC
(Procurement Technical Assistance Center)
719-667-3845
coloradoptac.org
info@coloradoptac.org

Colorado Minority Business Office
303-892-3840
mbocolorado.com
info@mbocolorado.com

Others

Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT)
303-892-3840
choosecolorado.com/doing-business/small-business

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
General Information Services Division
800-786-9199
uspto.gov

Better Business Bureau
1730 S. College Avenue, Suite 303
Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-484-1348
fortcollins.bbb.org

Bingo and Raffle
Colorado Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202
303-894-2200 x6406
sos.state.co.us

Unemployment and Workers Compensation Insurance
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
633 17th Street, Suite 201
Denver, CO 80202
303-318-8000
coworkforce.com

Work In Northern Colorado
970-482-3746
workinnortherncolorado.com
general@fcchamber.org

Local Business Associations

Campus West Merchant Association
campuswestmerchants.com

Downtown Business Association
downtownfortcollins.com

Downtown Development Authority
downtownfortcollins.org
oldtownsq@fcgov.com

Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce
fortcollinschamber.com
general@fcchamber.org

Latino Chamber of Commerce (Boulder County)
latinochamberco.org
info@latinochamberco.org

Midtown Business Association
midtownfortcollins.org
nadine.trujillo-rogers@elevationscu.com

North Fort Collins Business Association
nfcba.org

River District
jbarrack@newbelgium.com

Visit Fort Collins
visitftcollins.com
information@ftcollins.com

City Resources & Participation Opportunities

Access Fort Collins
An easy way to send your questions, comments, and service requests directly to the City staff person who can help you. Submit your request online, open 24/7.
fcgov.com/contactus

CityWorks 101
Ever wonder how your city government works? Participate in CityWorks 101, an eight-week program that gives community and business members an up-close look at the man facets of running a city.
fcgov.com/cityworks

Development Review Class
Participate in the Development Review Class, a four-session course available for all community and business members to better understand the City's development review process.

Next class scheduled for winter 2020, check the calendar at *fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices*
or contact *statman-burruss@fcgov.com*

Our City
Let your voice be heard. An online discussion board, where you can share your feedback on some of the biggest projects happening in Fort Collins.
ourcity.fcgov.com

Council Listening Sessions
An open discussion for community and business members to share their ideas and thoughts with City Council members about the issues or opportunities within their Council District or of the entire City.

To find upcoming events, please check the calendar at *fcgov.com/events*

Learn more about your City Council at *fcgov.com/council*

City Programs & Incentives

Efficiency Works
Energy savings rebates available for new construction and major renovation projects.
efficiencyworks.org/business/rebates

Integrated Design Assistance Program (IDAP)
Design and construction incentives for new construction and major projects.
fcgov.com/utilities/business/improve-efficiency/rebates-incentives/integrated-design-assistance/

Manufacturing Equipment Use Tax Rebate Program
Purchasers of qualifying manufacturing equipment can apply for a refund of a portion of the use tax paid to the City. *fcgov.com/salestax/manufacturing-equipment-program*

Other Programs & Incentives through Larimer County & the State of Colorado

Business Development Services
Larimer County Economic & Workforce Development (EWD) can support businesses with recruitment, training, and workforce planning.
larimer.org/ewd

Colorado C-PACE
Financing tool for energy efficiency retrofits and new construction of commercial and industrial buildings.
copace.com

Colorado FIRST and Existing Training Grants
Grants for companies that are relocating to or expanding in Colorado and provide funds only to net new hires.
frontrange.edu/corporate-and-workforce-training/training-grants

Enterprise Zone Tax Credit (EZ)
Private businesses located within an Enterprise Zone may qualify for incentives related to business investment, company expansion, and/or new business relocation.
larimer.org/ewd/economic-development/incentives/enterprise-zone

Job Growth Incentive Tax Credit (JGITC)
A performance-based job creation incentive program for businesses that create and maintain permanent net new jobs.
choosecolorado.com/doing-business/incentives-financing/job-growth-incentive-tax-credit

Contact Us

Please reach out to the City of Fort Collins Economic Health Office with additional inquiries or any questions about navigating this guide.

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