

Bonner County Resource Guide

*Provided by the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce
Business Development Committee*

→ Local Business Support

Idaho Department of Labor -

For information about unemployment insurance and labor laws or help with employee recruitment, check out the Idaho Department of Labor's main Website:

📍 labor.idaho.gov

Idaho Department of Labor – Labor Market Information

Need to know about the local economy or labor market? For employment, wage, and current events affecting the local labor market, see the Idaho Department of Labor's labor market information website:

📍 lmi.idaho.gov
☎ 208.263.7544



Idaho Department of Commerce

The mission is to create jobs, strengthen communities, and market the state. They have five main roles: economic development, Idaho film office, international trade, office of science and technology, and tourism development.

📍 <http://commerce.idaho.gov/>
☎ 208.334.2470

Bonner Business Center -

Encourages and assists development of new businesses by providing ready-to-go facilities and a place to operate while preparing for long-term success.

📍 www.bonnerbusinesscenter.com
☎ 208.263.4073

Ponderay Community Development Corporation -

Provides support for businesses within the city of Ponderay, addressing issues such as infrastructure and transportation.

☎ 208.255.2414

Selkirk Association of Realtors -

Affiliated with the Idaho Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors, comprised of licensed estate agents and certified or licensed real estate appraisers.

📍 www.selkirkaor.com
☎ 208.265.2227

Bonner County Economic Development Corporation -

Works to assist businesses in relocation and expansion within the Greater Sandpoint area.

📍 www.bonnercountyedc.com
☎ 208.265.6402

SCORE – Counselors to America's Small Business

Ask SCORE for Business Advice. Get free, confidential business advice from a business expert via phone, e-mail, or in person with a local counselor.

📍 www.score.org
☎ 208.265.6402

Downtown Sandpoint Business Association -

Enhances the economic vitality and aesthetics character of downtown Sandpoint.

 www.sandpointchamber.com

 208.263.0887

Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce -

Promotes, supports, and develops businesses in the Greater Sandpoint area.

 www.downtownsandpoint.com

 208.255.1876

→ Business Services

Selecting an Accountant -

Idaho State Board of Accountancy

 208.334.2490

Selecting an Attorney -

Idaho State Bar

 208.334.4500

Business Filing -

Idaho Secretary of State

 208.334.2301

Insurance Information & Requirements -

Idaho Department of Insurance

 800.721.3272

Product & Service Protection -

Idaho's Attorney General

 www2.state.id.us/ag

 208.334.2400

Taxes -

Federal Taxes

 www.irs.gov

 800.829.1040

State Taxes

 www.tax.idaho.gov

 208.334.7660

Businesses with Employees -

Idaho Commerce & Labor

 www.labor.idaho.gov

 208.263.7544

Growth & Expansion -

Idaho Department of Commerce Business Development

 www.labor.idaho.gov

 208.263.7544

Bonner County Economic Development Corporation

 www.bonnercountyedc.com

 208.265.6402

→ Useful Websites

Wall Street Journal Site for Small Businesses -

From the Wall Street Journal comes a site dedicated to small businesses and the self-employed with listings of business ventures, franchises, a database of venture capital firms, HR issues for small businesses (from Careerjournal.com), articles from the WSJ, and a free online business plan creation and evaluation tool.

📍 online.wsj.com/small-business

Idaho Business Resource -

The ultimate Website for Idaho businesses, especially for starting businesses and keeping in contact with Idaho State government agencies:

📍 business.idaho.gov

Idaho Small Business Solutions -

New to business or to Idaho? Start with the Business Wizard. It will give you information about business regulations and free and low-cost business assistance programs. The Resource Guide will give you a customized checklist of funding and other business development resources in the area. This site will give you a customized checklist of local, state, and federal taxes and regulations that affect your business and will give you information on licenses and permits that you might need as well as registering your business in Idaho.

📍 www.idahobizhelp.org

Business Resources for the State of Idaho -

Business tools, information, licenses, and forms from the state of Idaho whether your business is just beginning, moving to Idaho, or expanding.

📍 www.business.idaho.gov

Business Owners Toolkit -

Offers practical advice on starting and running a business—where you can see the specific employment, tax, and other laws of the state you're operating in—at:

📍 www.toolkit.com

Idaho Small Business Development Center -

📍 www.idahosbdc.org

Small Business Administration -

Offers financial, business management, and government procurement assistance programs, surety bond guarantee services, minority small business assistance programs, business workshops, and publications.

📍 www.sba.gov/wa/spokane/

☎ 509.353.2800

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