Inventor Resources
Wisconsin

BizStarts: This organization provides structured guidance for small businesses, startups and entrepreneurs which includes mentoring, coaching and classes. BizStarts.com

Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club: Meet others with great ideas and inventions that have been in your shoes and understand how to keep moving forward to commercialize a great idea. This group is part of the Vernon Economic Development Association. For more information contact by phone: 608-638-8332. Veda-wi.org/inventors_club.html

Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic: a clinical program at Marquette University Law School. It operates as an independent law office staffed by LEC Director Nathan Hammons and law students. Participating students earn academic credit as they counsel entrepreneurial clients under the close supervision of the clinic director, and they also work with volunteer attorneys in the private bar. https://law.marquette.edu/community/marquette-law-and-entrepreneurship-clinic

Milwaukee Public Library (Central): MPL is a designated Patent and Trademark Resource Center by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The library offers quarterly classes on prior art searching and the Business and Technology Room offers many other events and educational opportunities for startups and small business. Mpl.org/hours_locations/business_technology.php

SCORE: Counselors to America’s Small Business is an affiliate of the Small Business Administration. The Southeast Wisconsin chapter offers classes and mentoring by business executives. sewisconsin.score.org

Small Business Development Center at UW-Milwaukee: The Wisconsin Small Business Development Center is a statewide network supporting entrepreneurs and business owners through no-cost, confidential consulting and targeted educational programs. Regional SBDC experts facilitate improvement and growth for small and emerging mid-sized companies and help launch successful new enterprises. https://uwm.edu/sce/program_area/small-business-development-center/

University of Wisconsin Madison Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic: Free legal services for startup businesses throughout the state of Wisconsin. https://uwle.org/

WWBIC: Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation assists individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses by providing direct lending, quality business and financial capability education and one-on-one technical business assistance. Services are open to anyone but the focus is on women, minorities and people of lower wealth – those most likely to face barriers in accessing financing or educational support. https://www.wwbic.com/