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**BUSINESS ASSISTANCE RESOURCES**

**for inventors and Small Businesses**

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**Greater Des Moines Partnership** provides service to businesses in the 7 county area. A resource hub was created specifically with small businesses in mind, providing online tools, small business and startup blogs and podcasts, education and networking events, and so much more. [Dsmpartnership.com/growing-business-here/business-resources](https://www.dsmpartnership.com/growing-business-here/business-resources).

**Drake Papajohn Center for Entrepreneurship** serves to create a strong relationship between Drake University and the entrepreneurial community in Greater Des Moines through programs and events‌. [drake.edu/cbpa/centers/pappajohn/](https://www.drake.edu/cbpa/centers/pappajohn/)

**Iowa Economic Development** provides more resources for small businesses. [Iowaeda.com](https://www.iowaeda.com/)

**Iowa Center for Economic Success** is committed to empowering people to strengthen and stabilize their financial futures through business ownership and investment. [theiowacenter.org](https://theiowacenter.org/)

**Iowa SourceLink** is the premier online resource connecting entrepreneurs and small businesses to more than 360 resource providers across Iowa. [iasourcelink.com](https://www.iasourcelink.com/ww.iasourcelink.com/)

**NewBoCo** fosters a diverse and inclusive community, supporting, and encouraging people with big ideas of any kind. [Newbo.co](https://newbo.co/)

**VentureNet Iowa** connects ideas to resources, management, and investors, to create jobs and build businesses in Iowa. [venturenetiowa.com](https://www.venturenetiowa.com/)