



# State Representative Pat Boyd

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Dear Business Owner,

I value the fact that you have chosen to do business in the Quiet Corner and I believe the State of Connecticut can do better supporting your business. I know that having strong local businesses is important to our economy and maintaining a low unemployment rate. The state has a number of resources to assist you and your business. As your representative, I am here to support you. Please reach out if you need assistance connecting with a state resource or if you have thoughts on pending legislation. I can only make informed decisions if I hear from you.

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## ***STATE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AFFAIRS***

The Office of Small Business Affairs (SBA) provides rapid response to business owners whose growth and success could benefit from the assistance from the state and its partners. Whether you are developing your business in Connecticut or considering relocating it here, SBA staff can quickly refer you to a solution for financing, training, technical assistance and other important resources. SBA Can:

- Provide a single contact point for small businesses seeking financial and technical assistance from state and quasi-public agencies.
- Coordinate all state small business revolving loan funds.
- Coordinate efforts involving multiple state and federal departments and agencies.
- Provide technical assistance through DECD and its partners.

Call SBA at 860-500-2405 or visit [www.ct.gov/ecd](http://www.ct.gov/ecd)

## ***FINDING TALENTED WORKERS***

- Find the tech talent your business needs through the CT Tech Talent Bridge Internship Program at [CTNext.com](http://CTNext.com).
- Connecticut has many workforce talent training programs to assist your business find talent at [CT.gov/ecd](http://CT.gov/ecd).

## ***EXPERT ADVICE***

The CT Center for Advanced Technology offers free experts, advanced manufacturing equipment and technical assistance. Visit [ccat.us/programs](http://ccat.us/programs)

- Connecticut has launched a new **small business hotline** to help answer any questions you have about registration or resources needed to start your business.  
Call 1-800-392-2122
- **The New Business Start-Up Toolkit:**  
Visit [www.concord-sots.ct.gov](http://www.concord-sots.ct.gov) to learn more.
- **CT Manufacturing Innovation Fund** offers loans and grants to manufacturers. Call 860-270-8234.

- **Entrepreneur Learner's Permit Program:** This program allows first-time businesses in certain fields for up to \$1,500 in reimbursements for startup costs. Visit [CTNext.com](http://CTNext.com)
- **Small Business Innovation Research:** Connecticut Innovations offers free technical consultations to help you improve your chances of winning a federal grant. Visit [CTNext.com/sbir](http://CTNext.com/sbir)
- **Small Business Express:** Loans are available to help you expand your business and create jobs. Contact [ct.gov/ecd](http://ct.gov/ecd) or 860-500-2405.
- **Registering Your Business:** Need help navigating the state's licensing and registration process? Contact the CT Economic Resource Center: 860-571-6207.
- **Angel Investor Tax Credit Program:** Apply for an angel investment to help grow your business. Contact [CTinnovations.com](http://CTinnovations.com) or 860-563-5851.
- Other finance incentives and loan options are outlined on DECD's website: [ct.gov/ecd](http://ct.gov/ecd)