



## HELPFUL RESOURCES

To assist businesses with completing the Restore Rhode Island Grant Program application, we have partnered with several community organizations. Please find their contact information and other resources below.

### Commerce:

- **Contact Information:** submit your inquiry to <https://commerceri.com/your-business-advisor/>, or email [info@commerceri.com](mailto:info@commerceri.com)
- In-office support for businesses, appointments required. Request an appointment [here](#).

### Areas of Expertise:

- Programmatic questions
- Eligibility questions
- Seasonality questions

### Center for Southeast Asians:

- **Contact Information:** <http://www.cseari.org/contact-us.html>, or 401-274-8811
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Mandarin, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean speaking businesses

### Hispanic Chamber:

- **Contact Information:** 401-400-1340 or [info@rihispanicchamber.org](mailto:info@rihispanicchamber.org)
- In person/Zoom application assistance available M-F, 9a-5p; appointments required. Call 401-400-1340 to schedule.
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Spanish-speaking businesses

### Newport Chamber:

- **Contact Information:** [newportchamber.com](http://newportchamber.com), Kate Grotteberg, [kate@newportchamber.org](mailto:kate@newportchamber.org); 401-847-1608

- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Newport/Bristol County businesses

#### **Multicultural Innovation Center**

- **Contact Information:** [Click here](#) or call (401) 757-0055
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Minority- and women-owned businesses
- English & Spanish

#### **Rhode Island Black Business Association:**

- **Contact Information:** [Click here](#) or call 401-383-1179
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Black-owned businesses

#### **Rhode Island Hospitality Association:**

- **Contact Information:** 401-223-1120
- In-person assistance available, appointments required. Call 401-223-1120
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Hospitality industry
- Restaurants, hotels, tourism-related businesses

#### **RISCPA/Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants**

- **Contact:** Melissa Travis    **Email:** [covid@riscpa.org](mailto:covid@riscpa.org)
- <https://www.riscpa.org/advocacy/55/technical-assistance-and-training-services-to-covid-impacted-businesses/view-blog> [riscpa.org]
- **Areas of expertise:**
- FREE training, assistance and resources for businesses
- Financial -grant and loan application assistance
- Legal (compliance/entity positioning) credit/cash flow, strategic & business plan creation
- HR (paid leave, employee handbook updates) and ZOOM training

#### **RI SCORE:**

- **Contact Information:** [Schedule a mentor request](#)
- **Areas of Expertise:**
- Technical questions
- Business entity questions
- One on one support

### **RI Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

- Contact information: Register for counseling [here](#).
- **Areas of expertise:**
- Technical and financial questions
- Business entity questions
- Business continuity evaluation and planning
- One on one support

### **Social Enterprise Greenhouse**

- Contact information: Juan Carlos Payero, [jpayero@segreenhouse.org](mailto:jpayero@segreenhouse.org)
- [Schedule one on one help](#)
- Areas of Expertise:
- Spanish-speaking ventures
- Social enterprise specific support
- One on one support