

## Local and State Business Resources

**South Central Minnesota Chapter, Counselors to America's Small Business (SCORE) –**

<http://www.scmnscore.org> or email [scmnscore@gmail.com](mailto:scmnscore@gmail.com) Provides mentoring, workshops, templates and tools for businesses. SCORE is a non-profit supported by the U.S. Small Business Association, made up of experienced business men and women who provide free, confidential mentoring and resources to business owners.

**Enterprise Minnesota -** <http://www.enterpriseminnesota.org> Provides services to manufacturing companies.

**Medford EDA –** <http://www.medfordminnesota.com/index.php/business/medford-eda> Provides gap financing, through a revolving loan fund, to Medford businesses.

**Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) -** <http://mn.gov/deed> Provides comprehensive services and information ranging from financing to marketing.

**Minnesota Commercial Association of Realtors -** <http://www.mncar.org> Provides comprehensive real estate services.

**Small Business Association (SBA) -** <http://www.sba.gov> Provides financing and business counseling services.

**Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) –** <http://smifoundation.org> Provides loans and technical resources to businesses.

**Workforce Center -** <http://mn.gov/deed/business/help/workforce-assistance> Connects businesses to employees.

### **Business Networking:**

**Economic Development Association of Minnesota (EDAM) -** <http://www.edam.org> Provides economic development networking and education opportunities.

**Owatonna Chamber of Commerce -** <http://www.owatonna.org> Provides networking, marketing and promotion opportunities, and business consultations.