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BUSINESS ASSESSMENT

- What kind of business will I create?
 Is the right supply chain in place?
- Who is my ideal customer?
- What makes my business different?
 How many customers can I serve?
 - Is my business model scalable?



PRO TIP: Find a mentor:

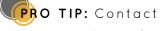
-lawyer -accountant -banker -risk assessor (insurance) -SCORE



RITE BUSINESS PLAN

• Some things to consider:

- Company legal structure
- Licensing requirements & permits
- Financing options
- Start-up costs



organizations for business plan writing:

- -Small Business Development
- -Small Business Administration
- -Minority Business Development Agency



MEET WITH STAFF

Meeting with City staff early in the process can help eliminate headaches and confusion. Several studies will need to be conducted before you can open for business. Below is a general process:

pre-design meeting with staff -> submit plans to City -> pre-construction meeting with staff pull permits - Certificate of Occupancy at completion



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

- The CEDC or local Chamber can assist with a ribbon cutting ceremony
- Compare your expected results to actual results and make changes as necessary
- Stay in contact with CEDC & City staff
- Be active in your community!

Disclaimer: This guide is for informative purposes only. Always seek professional advice and contact a City representative to determine the guidelines for your specific business.