

## Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

The Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) website is a valuable resource providing information on starting and managing a business in Minnesota.

Web Address: [www.positivelyminnesota.com](http://www.positivelyminnesota.com) which reroutes to <http://mn.gov/deed/>

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October 2014

Generating Fresh Insights Into Clean Energy Industries

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No matter the stage, we've got the right tools and expertise to help your business start strong and stay strong.

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Organizing, Planning, Licensing, Financing, Hiring. Crucial steps that lay the foundation for a successful startup.
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Growing your skills and your business. Essentials for running your company smoothly and profitably.
- Financing a Business**  
State, federal and other business-financing programs. Finance guidance to help you startup, operate or expand your business.
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Export assistance, education & training. Market & industry insights & expertise. Trade missions & export events.
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Both deep and broad, our guidebooks cover a wide variety of issues for current or aspiring business owners.

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