

Burnsville Chamber of Commerce

Provides networking, educational, and social opportunities. Works on business retention and expansion through Grow Minnesota, a statewide Minnesota Chamber initiative.

101 West Burnsville Parkway
Suite 150
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-435-6000
www.burnsvillechamber.com

City of Burnsville

Provides guidance through the development application process, may provide financial assistance through tax increment financing, or tax abatement, can assist in locating land or space, and can act as a facilitator to all other resources in this guide.

100 Civic Center Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337
www.burnsville.org

Community Development Director
Jenni Faulkner, 952-895-4467,
jenni.faulkner@ci.burnsville.mn.us

Economic Development Coordinator
Skip Nienhaus, 952-895-4454,
skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us



Burnsville Business Growth Resource List



The City of Burnsville works hard to be a community where your company can grow and thrive. We consider ourselves partners in the growth of the many diverse companies that call Burnsville home.

Surveys of our business partners tell us they are happy with the responsiveness of the City staff and expect to stay in Burnsville for many years. Therefore, we've created this resource list to provide you with the resources you need to grow your business. We pride ourselves on being "cut from a different cloth" - that is we think and act like business people.

We know our success is predicated on your success - we strive to provide an atmosphere that is beneficial to businesses. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.



Workforce

A **Minnesota Workforce Center** is located in Burnsville. The Center assists in the hiring and training of new employees and can serve as a general gateway into the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, as well as other agencies.

2900 West County Road 42
Suite 140
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-895-7600
www.mnwfc.org/dakota

Business Development Assistance

Organizations are available to provide advice and counseling to business all stages from start-up to expansion.

University of Minnesota
Academic and Corporate Relations Center
1000 Westgate Drive
Suite 251
St. Paul, MN 55114
frontdoor@umn.edu
www.business.umn.edu

SCORE
101 W. Burnsville Parkway
Suite 152
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-890-7020
www.score-southmetro.org

Small Business Development Center
14200 Cedar Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Christine Pigsley, Business and Entrepreneur Instructor
652-423-8231
christine.pigsley@dctc.edu
www.dctc.edu

Higher Education and Customized Training

Provides training, through degree and/or certification programs and through customized services for new and incumbent workers.

National American University
513 W. Travelers Trail
Burnsville, MN 55337
Kris Marthaler
952-563-1251
kmarthaler@national.edu

Inver Hills Community College
2500 East 80th Street
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
David Anderson, Dean
651-450-8655
dave@inverhills.edu
www.inverhills.edu

Dakota County Technical College
1300 145th Street E.
Rosemount, MN 55068
Larry Raddatz, Customized Training Coordinator
651-423-8276
larry.raddatz@dctc.edu
www.dctc.edu

ISD 191 Community Education
200 West Burnsville Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337
Tom Umhoefer, Director
952-707-4112
tumhoefer@burnsville.k12.mn.us
www.communityed191.org

Dunwoody College of Technology
818 Dunwoody Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55403
401 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318
Barb Obershaw
Custom Training Account Executive
612-381-3327
bobershaw@dunwoody.edu
www.dunwoody.edu/custom

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Provides information to assist in the growth and expansion of business in the state of Minnesota. DEED makes grants available for different activities from training to soil reclamation for development.

332 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
www.deed.state.mn.us

Industry Specialists – Provides information on financial programs, supply sources, business planning assistance, trade opportunities, strategic partners, and venture partners.

Manufacturers – Diane Knutson: 866-684-9985
diane.knutson@state.mn.us

Bioscience industry – Sarah Walbert: 651-259-7442
sarah.wlabert@state.mn.us

Renewable Energy, Wood, Plastics, and Composites, Industrial Machinery:
Kari Howe: 800-657-3858
kari.howe@state.mn.us

Science and Technology Authority

Betsy Lulfs: 651-259-7441
betsy.lulfs@state.mn.us

Business Service Specialists – Provides information on a wide variety of business topics, including grant opportunities. The specialists for Burnsville are located at the Burnsville Workforce Center.

Bonita Kern: 952-895-7647
bonita.kern@state.mn.us

Jody Pepinski: 952-895-7655
jody.pepinski@state.mn.us

Technology Targeted Companies

A number of associations/initiatives exist to provide assistance to companies in the technology fields or companies exploring selling to or providing manufacturing services to the field.

Burnsville STHEM Alliance

100 Civic Center Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337
Skip Nienhaus, Economic Development Coordinator
952-895-4454
skip.nienhaus@ci.burnsville.mn.us
www.burnsville.org/whyburnsville

Med Net of Minnesota

380 Jackson Street S.
Suite 287
St. Paul, MN 55101
612-524-8646
mednetmn@gmail.com
www.mednetmn.org

Minnesota High Tech Association

2470 Highcrest Road
Suite 100
Roseville, MN 55113
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, CEO
www.mhta.org

LifeScience Alley

1550 Utica Avenue South
Suite 725
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Frank Jaskulke, Member Services Manager
952-746-3814
fjaskulke@lifesciencealley.org
www.lifesciencealley.org