

We help our clients succeed!



CONNECTICUT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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CONNECTICUT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER FACTS

- UConn, School of Business
- National program of the U.S Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and local partners
- National Trade Organization America's SBDC

CTSBDC MISSION

Our mission is to help businesses start, grow and thrive by providing customized advising, education and network resources to entrepreneurs and small businesses in Connecticut.



“Cafemantic’s growth in the past four years has been fantastic. Business Advisor Greg Lewis and CTSBDC helped me look at my business in a new way.”

Andrew Gutt, Owner
Cafemantic
Willimantic, CT

cafemantic.com

OUR CLIENTS

- Entrepreneurs
- Startup businesses
- Existing businesses
- High-tech firms
- Expanding businesses
- Youth entrepreneurs
- Veterans, women, minorities



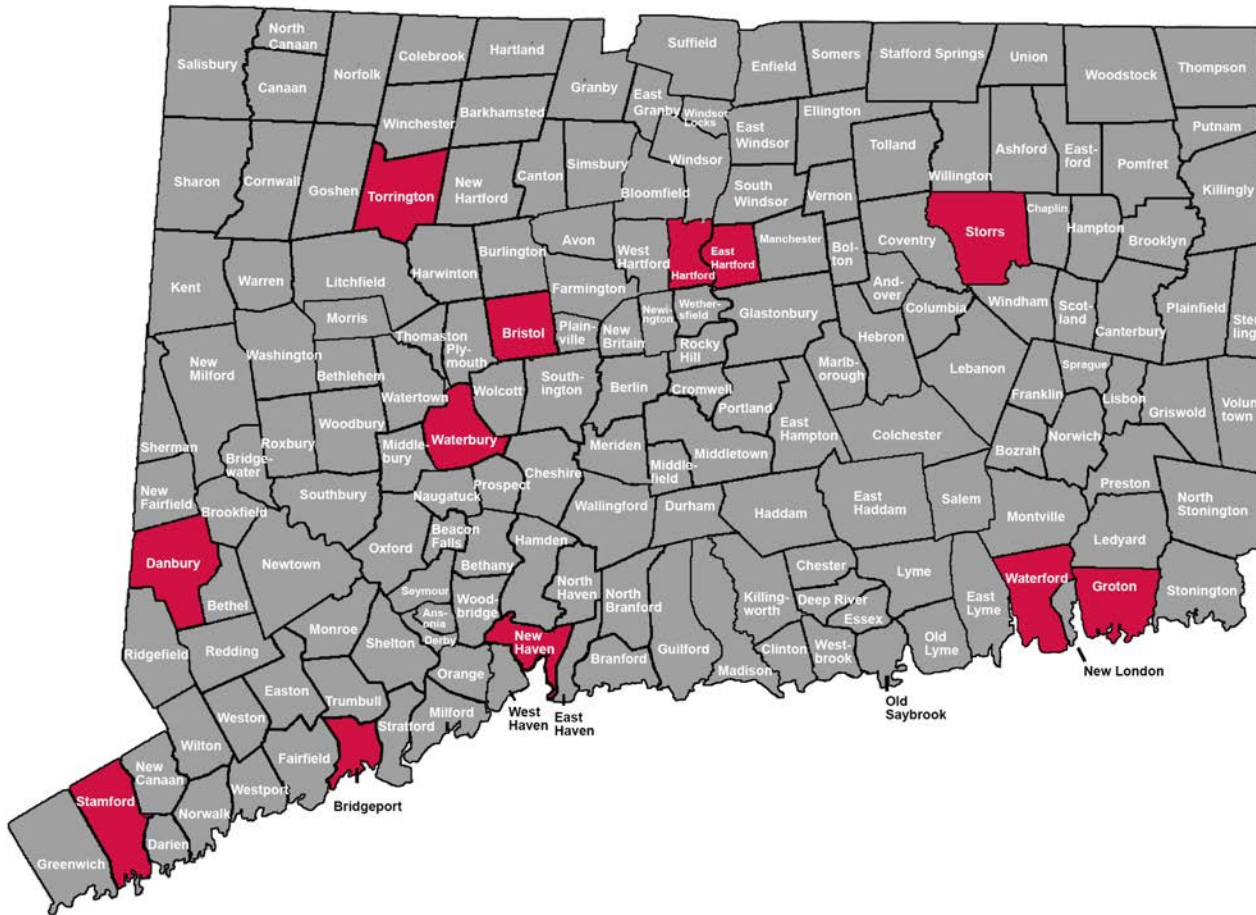
“CTSBC’s Business Advisor Patty Meagher is helping us navigate the waters in Connecticut by connecting us to the right people, identifying opportunities, and helping us pinpoint the right state resources.”

Ilana Odess, CEO
Woven Orthopedic Technologies
Manchester, CT

wovenorthopedics.com

Bilingual Capacity

CTSBDC *Everywhere*



Office Locations

- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- Danbury
- East Hartford
- Groton
- Hartford (3)
- Middletown (2)
- New Haven
- Stamford (2)
- Storrs (Lead Office)
- Torrington (2)
- Waterbury
- Waterford

CUSTOMIZED ADVISING SERVICES

- Business plan review
- Startup assistance
- Financial analysis
- Market research
- Marketing and social media training
- Budget preparation and forecasting
- Export consulting
- Business disaster or disruption preparation



"We can't thank Business Advisor Chris Pizarz and CTSBDC enough for guiding us on this journey back to profitability. For the first time in a long while we're confident and excited about our future."

Richard Chang, Co-owner
Contemporary Millwork & Kitchens
Bridgeport, CT

contemporarymillwork.com

SOFTWARE TOOLS



BottomLine 2014



WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- Variety of topics
- Hone your skills or learn new ones
- Statewide



“Business Advisor Jenefeness Houston and the CTSBDC have been instrumental in helping me and Amodex organize and meet our financial requirements, and gather a cohesive team to finance our new building.”

Beverlee Fatse Dacey, President
Amodex®
Bridgeport, CT

amodexink.com

SUCCESS STORIES

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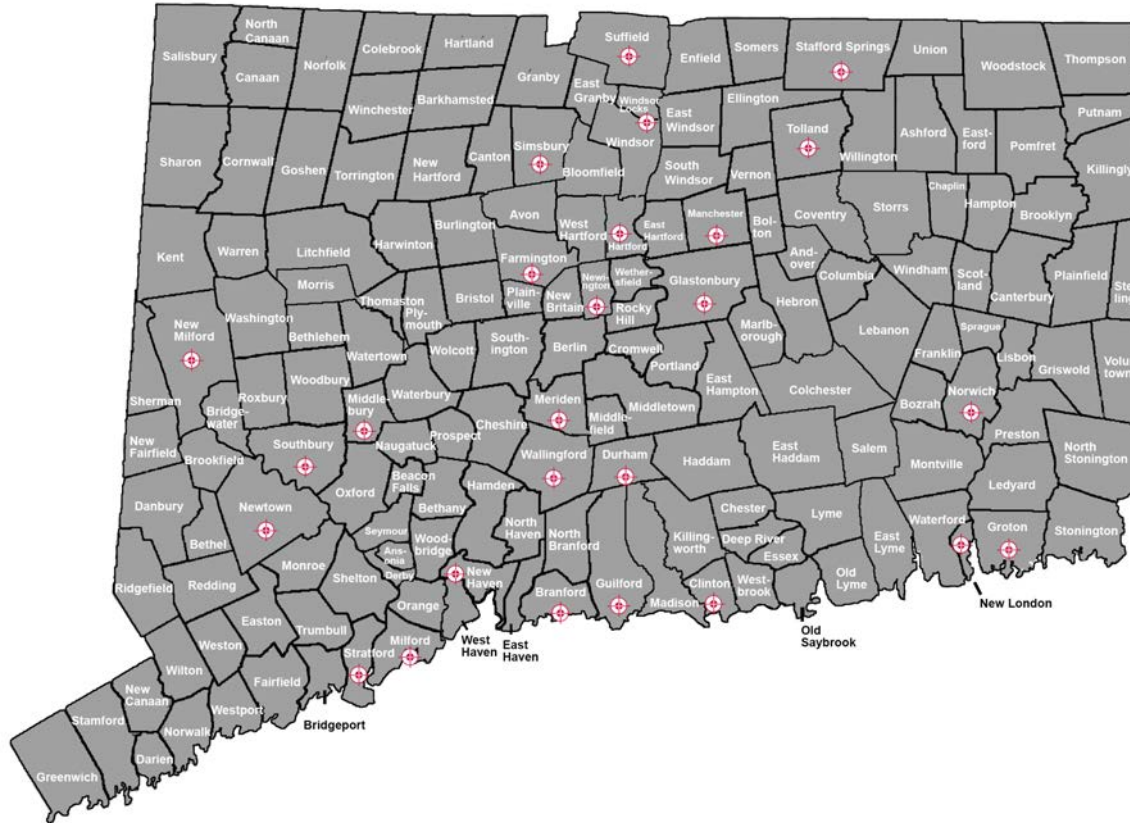




VIRTUAL CTSBDC

- 27 libraries
- Virtually meet with a business advisor
- Share documents, work on funding applications and update progress

VIRTUAL CTSBDC LOCATIONS



- Branford
- Clinton
- Durham
- Farmington
- Glastonbury
- Groton (2)
- Guilford
- Hartford
- New London
- New Milford
- Newtown
- Norwich
- Suffield
- Wallingford
- Windsor Locks
- Meriden
- Middlebury
- Milford
- New Haven
- Simsbury
- Southbury
- Stafford Springs
- Stratford
- Suffield
- Tolland
- Wallingford
- Windsor Locks



PrepareCT

- Prepare for natural, cyber or other business disruptions
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- Online webinars or attend a workshop



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We Can Help It Grow**

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