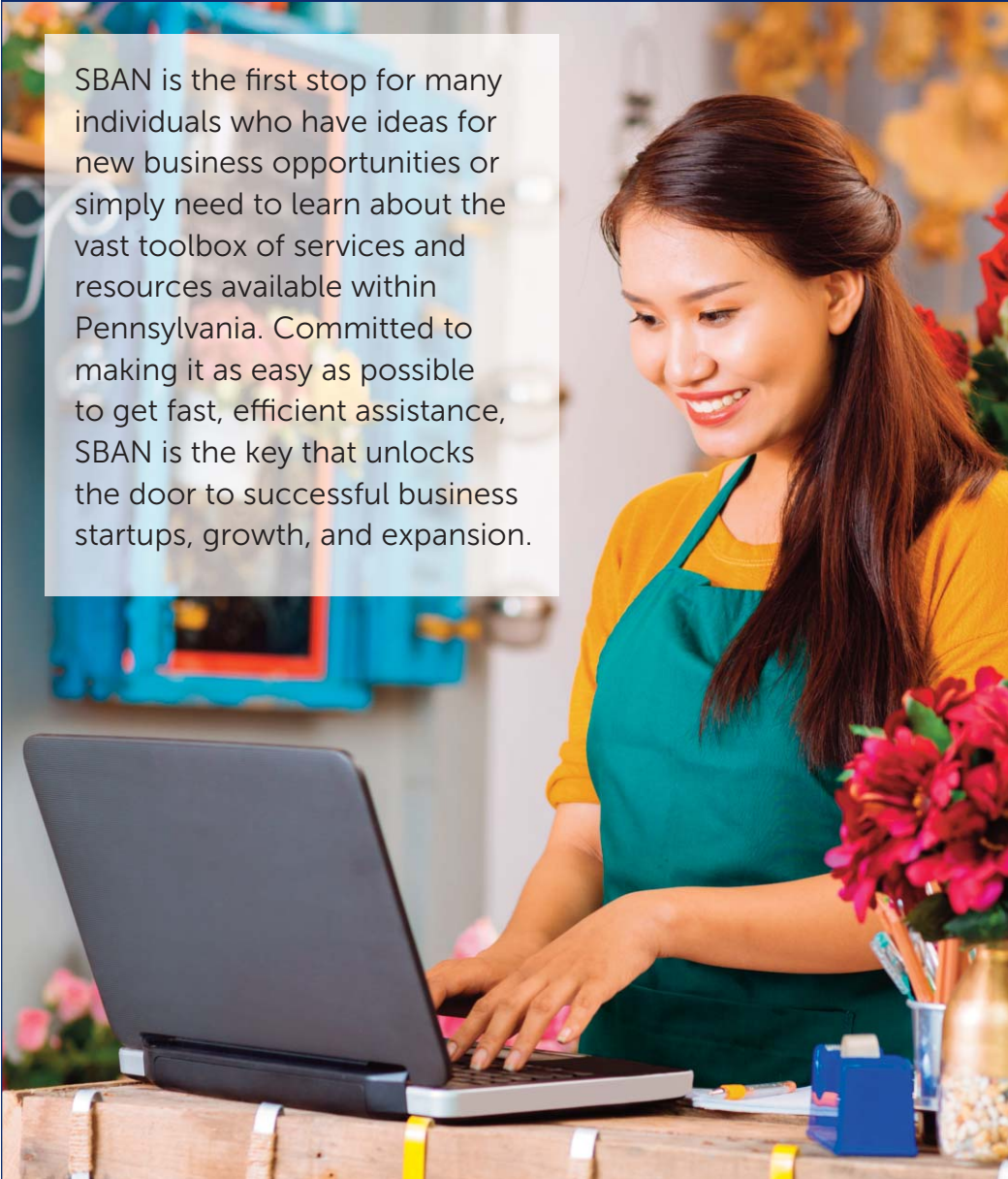


# SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE NETWORK (SBAN)

## AN ENTREPRENEUR'S CONNECTION TO BUSINESS GROWTH

SBAN is the first stop for many individuals who have ideas for new business opportunities or simply need to learn about the vast toolbox of services and resources available within Pennsylvania. Committed to making it as easy as possible to get fast, efficient assistance, SBAN is the key that unlocks the door to successful business startups, growth, and expansion.



### HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ✓ **TECHNICAL**  
Access small business resources  
Connect with our regional partners
- ✓ **REGISTRATION**  
Business name or structure  
Federal EIN  
As an employer in PA  
Sales Tax ID  
Special licenses
- ✓ **FUNDING**  
DCED programs  
Local resources  
Additional options
- ✓ **DIVERSE BUSINESS**  
Self-certify: woman, minority, veteran, disabled, & LGBT  
Special DCED financing programs

### YOUR ROADMAP TO BUSINESS CREATION

Our Entrepreneur's Guide is a comprehensive resource for starting a business in Pennsylvania. Need to know where to start? Have a question about registration? Not sure who to call about funding? It's all here, plus a step-by-step outline to ensure you're on the right path and assessments to help you formulate business plans, navigate registration, identify funding, find advice, and more. Download it today at [dced.pa.gov/sban](http://dced.pa.gov/sban).

### OUR PARTNERS

**PA Small Business Development Centers (PA SBDC)**  
[pasbdc.org](http://pasbdc.org)

**SCORE**  
[score.org](http://score.org)

**Small Business Administration (SBA)**  
[sba.gov](http://sba.gov)

**Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP)**  
[dced.pa.gov/prep](http://dced.pa.gov/prep)

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