

HOWARD COUNTY RESOURCES

- Howard County Economic Development Authority www.hceda.org
Howard County Business Resource Center www.hceda.org/thecenter/index_brc.html
To register for SBDC or BRC workshops: 410.313.6550
Howard County Department of Planning www.co.ho.md.us/PZ/planning.html
For zoning regulations: 410.313.2350
Howard County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Traders and Business Licenses: 410.313.3843

STATE RESOURCES

- To reserve a business name for future use, register a trade name, form a legal entity, or register a dba name www.dat.state.md.us
410.767.1340
Business Tax Registration www.marylandtaxes.com
410.767.1313 www.dat.state.md.us
Trademarks and servicemarks www.sos.state.md.us
410.974.5531
Maryland Clerks of the Circuit Court www.courts.state.md.us/circuit.html
Special traders licenses, can call local county Clerk of Circuit Court for details
Anne Arundel County: 410.222.1397 Carroll County: 410.386.2022
Baltimore City: 410.333.3790 Harford County: 410.638.3474
Baltimore County: 410.887.2607 Howard County: 410.313.3843
Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation www.dllr.state.md.us
Occupational licenses of all sorts: 410.230.6231
Department of Business & Economic Development www.choosemaryland.org
MD Business License Information System www.blis.state.md.us

FEDERAL RESOURCES

- US Patent & Trademark Office www.uspto.gov
800.786.9199
US Copyright Office <http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright>
202.707.3000
Small Business Administration www.sba.gov

OTHER WEB SITES

- SBDC – Central Region – run by Towson University www.towson.edu/sbdc
SBDC – State Lead Center – run by University of MD www.bsos.umd.edu/sbdc
SBDC Net <http://sbdcnet.utsa.edu>
Small Business Innovation Research www.zyn.com/sbir

CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES

- Equifax Credit Information Services www.equifax.com
800.685.1111
Trans Union Corporation www.tuc.com
800.916.8800
Experian www.experian.com
888.397.3742