

NV SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY i CHALLENGE · 2021

Explore Nevada's Small Business Support Ecosystem

**Do you own or operate a Nevada small business recovering from the pandemic?
Are you looking for help to start a small business or grow your existing one?
Take the *iChallenge* today!**

The pandemic has created great uncertainty for Nevada's small businesses and the economy. To help Nevada recover from these difficult times – and to increase the number and resiliency of the state's small businesses – the Nevada Department of Business and Industry and the Nevada District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), along with their small business resource partners, encourage all existing and prospective small business owners to take advantage of the vast network of resources and services available in the state.

The *iChallenge* is simple. Use one of the options below to learn what kinds of support, information and resources are available, then contact the appropriate program, provider or agency for the help you need.

THREE WAYS TO LEARN MORE AND GET HELP

1. **Go online to www.business.nv.gov.** Find information under "Important Links" on the right of the homepage. Click on "Business Resource Center" and explore the Resource Directory, Access to Capital Directory, Nevada Business Startup Guide, Nevada Ecosystem Chart, and Learning Center. Use links in the directories or download the Startup Guide to go right to provider websites and contact information.
2. **Go online to www.sba.gov.** The SBA is the foremost federal agency offering support and funding to start or grow a small business. On the SBA homepage, click on "Business Guide" near the top of the screen to find detailed information on starting and running a business. Explore the "Funding Programs" section to learn about COVID-19 relief options and other sources of money. The site also has a Learning Center and information on Federal Contracting. Use the "Local Assistance" link to find a local SBA partner who can help you with information, counseling, mentoring and training – or go directly to the SBA Nevada District Office website at www.sba.gov/nv.
3. **Write or call directly.** Provide your contact information, tell us what you need help with, and we'll work to connect you with information or a resource partner that can assist you.

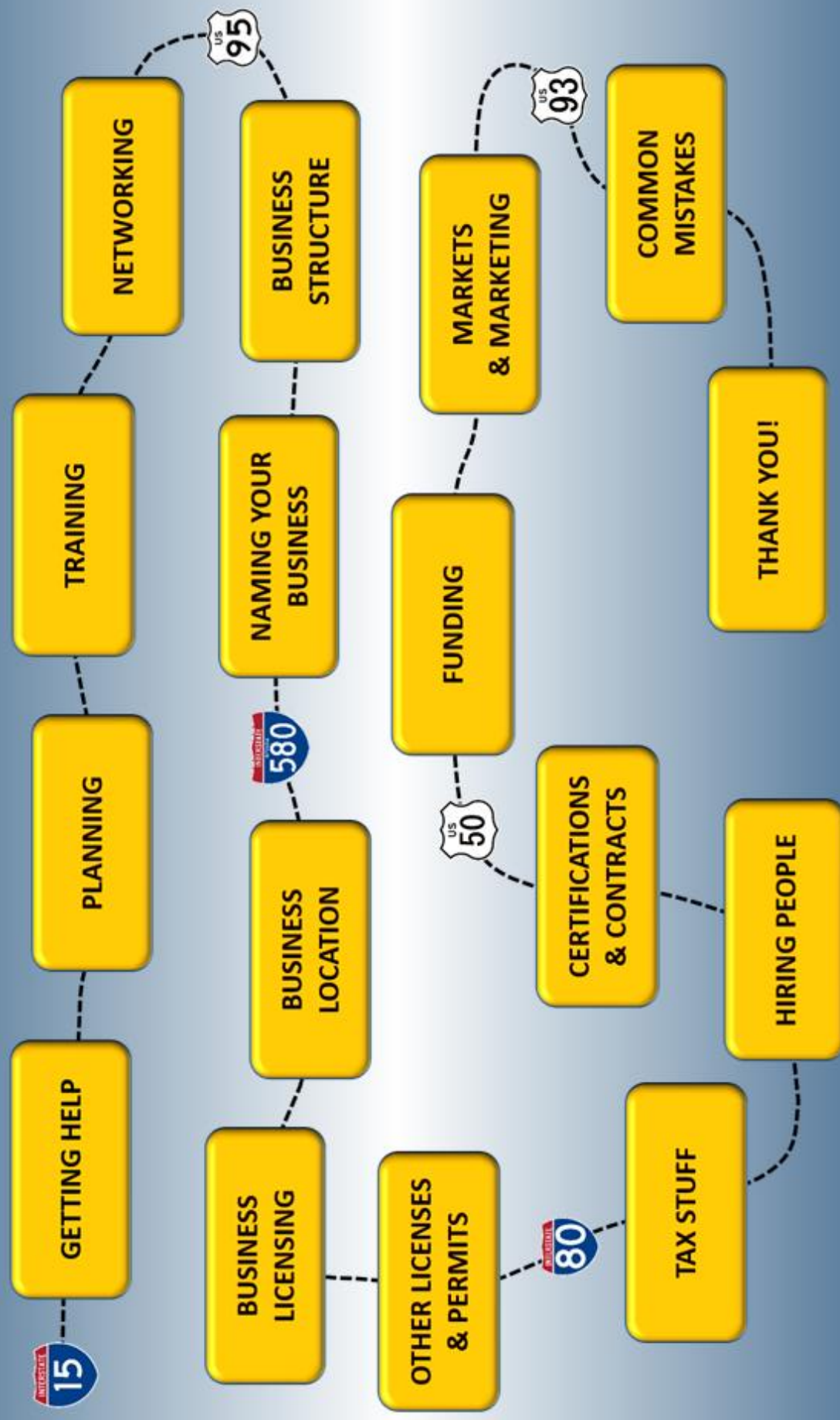
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In honor of National Small Business Week (May 2-8, 2021), the Nevada Department of Business and Industry, the SBA Nevada District Office and business resource partners are promoting the iChallenge to raise awareness of local, regional and statewide business resources available to those who want to start, or are already operating, small businesses. National Small Business Week is an annual event sponsored by SBA that seeks to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and other professional organizations from all 50 states and the U.S. territories.



To find small business information or help, use the Road Map from *The Guide to Starting and Growing a Business in Nevada*.



The Guide links to hundreds of business resources and agencies here in Nevada. Download it for free from the Business Resource Center at www.business.nv.gov.