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Business Resources

Entrepreneurial / Technology Resources

Agency / Phone	Programs and Services
TVCC Small Business Development Center 903-675-7403	Multi-faceted consulting services (free and confidential) for start-ups and existing business. Research, financing help. Background with technology incubators. Business sizes up to 1,000 employees for manufacturing

Business Financing

Agency / Phone	Programs and Services
TVCC Small Business Development Center 903-675-7403	Experience assisting existing and start-ups with Commercial Real Estate loans, factoring, USDA B & I Loans, SBA 504 and 7(a) loans and lines of credit. Multi-agency support for projects such as EDC?s, banks, private investors, cities and counties
East Texas Regional Development Company 903-218-6411	Small business loans with SBA and USDA government loan programs. Gap financing for small business through bank partnerships to offer additional project funding

Conference Facilities

Name / Phone	Type	Meeting Rooms	Occupancy	Food Service	Audio Visual
East Texas Arboretum 903-675-5630	Meeting Room	2	35-130	Catering Kitchen	Audio-Yes Visual-Screen only in large room
TPWD Conservation Center 903-670-2266	Conference Center-Banquet Room	1	325	Catering Kitchen	Yes

Source: local information

