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### About WWBIC Who We Are

WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation that is "Putting Dreams to Work."

#### What We Do

We open the doors of opportunity by providing underserved individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to critical resources such as responsible financial products and quality business and personal financial training.

#### Who We Care About

WWBIC focuses on individuals who face barriers in accessing business financing and training support, including women, people of color, veterans, rural, and lower-wealth individuals.







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# **INTRODUCTION**

## **WWBIC Trainings Can Assist You Through Every Phase of Your Journey!**

### Phase 1 – **EXPLORING**

#### **Exploring Personal Finance**

Learn the basics of personal finance, including improving your credit, creating a budget and life insurance.

See page 6 for offerings

#### **Exploring Entrepreneurship**

Training sessions covering what steps are needed to start a business and assess whether your business idea is expandable.

#### See page 7 for offerings

#### Phase 2 – **PLANNING Planning Your Personal Finances**

#### Learn about building generational wealth and preparing to buy a home.

#### See page 8 for offerings

#### lending, pricing, strategic planning & more. See pages 8-11 for offerings

**Managing Your Business** 

Keep your business thriving and growing

with training sessions on certification,

human resources and marketing. See pages 12-15 for offerings

**Planning for Your Business** 

Get your business started off right! Learn

about: accounting, business planning,

#### Phase 3 – MANAGING **Managing Your Personal Finances**

Sessions on managing financial success, predatory lending, and student loan debt.

See page 12 for offerings



### Phase 4 – **EXITING**

#### **Retirement Planning**

Get your financial house in order so you can retire and enjoy your golden years!

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#### **Exiting Your Business**

Get guidance on how to sell or exit your business.

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### Phase 5 – **GIVING BACK**

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- 1/29 Branding Your Business to Stand Out!
- 1/30 Discover Which Business Structure Is Right for You
- 1/30 Kiva Loan Application Workshop
- 1/31 QuickBooks (3-Part Series)
- 1/31 Small Business: Access to Capital

#### **FEBRUARY**

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- 2/8 How to Build Financial Security
- 2/13 Funds in Motion:
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- 2/16 Introduction to Kiva Lending 2/20 - The Power of Video
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- 2/20 Who Is Your Customer? 2/23 - Recruiting, Interviewing and
- Hiring 101 2/27 - Introduction to Building Out a Business Plan
- 2/28 Cup of Joe
- 2/29 Life Insurance Simplified

#### MARCH

- 3/1 How to Be a First-Time Boss
- 3/1 Kiva Loan Application Workshop
- 3/5 Building Out a Business Plan (start of 9-Week series)
- 3/8 The Rules We Live By
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- Services Industry Roundtable 3/14 - Turning Your Skills Into a
- **Business** 3/15 - Managing Supply Chain Interruptions for Your Business
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#### **APRIL**

- 4/4 Cybersecurity 4/4 - Discover Which Business
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- 4/8 Introduction to Building Out a **Business Plan**
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- 4/11 Ways to Prep for Home Ownership
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- 4/19 Build an Exit Strategy for Your Small Business
- 4/23 QuickBooks (3-Part Series)
- 4/26 Selling Your Business
- 4/27 Turning Your Skills Into a **Business**

#### MAY

- 5/2 How to Avoid Predatory Lending
- 5/4 Is Your Business Idea Expandable?
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- 5/8 The Importance of Financial **Statements Beyond the** "Shoebox"
- 5/11 Small Business: Access to Capital
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#### 5/22 - Funds in Motion: Money In & Out

- 5/23 Benefits and Insurance for **Micro-Businesses**
- 5/28 Kiva Loan Application Workshop
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#### JUNE

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- **Business**
- 6/8 Funds in Motion: Money In & Out
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- 6/15 Who Is Your Customer? 6/17 - Introduction to Google Sites
- 6/18 Introduction to Building Out a Business Plan

#### **JUNE** (continued)

- 6/24 Decode SEO
- 6/25 Building Out a Business Plan (start of 9-week series)
- 6/26 Strategic Planning for Your Small Business (5-week series)

#### JULY

- 7/9 QuickBooks (3-part series)
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- 10/4 Who Is Your Customer?
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- 10/10 Ways to Prep for Home Ownership
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- 10/17 Employee Performance Management Methods
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- 10/25 Benefits and Insurance for Micro-Businesses
- 10/29 How to Avoid Predatory
- Lending
- 10/31 How to Lead a Team Virtually

#### **TRAINING SESSION FORMATS**

Unless otherwise noted online, the in person trainings listed in this guide all take place at one of our WWBIC Southeast offices.

All **RACINE** sessions are held at 245 Main St., Ste. 102

All KENOSHA sessions are held at 600 52nd St., Ste. 130

All **ONLINE** sessions are held on Zoom. A link will be provided to registrants before the start of the training session.

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/6 Retirement Planning 101
- 11/7 Introduction to Kiva Lending
- 11/7 Pricing 101
- 11/8 Projections and Cashflow Management Workshop 11/13 - Build an Exit Strategy for
  - 1/13 Build an Exit Strategy for Your Small Business
- 11/14 Pricing for a Product-Based Business
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- 11/20 Selling Your Business
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- 11/21 Pricing for a Service-Based Business
- 11/22 Student Loan Debt 101
- 11/25 Introduction to Google Sites

#### DECEMBER

- 12/2 Decode SEO
- 12/5 Introduction to Kiva Lending
- 12/9 Navigating the Trucking Industry Roundtable

#### 12/12 - Guidance for Adults Looking to Return to School

- 12/19 Kiva Loan Application Workshop
- 12/19 Managing Your Financial Success

Green type = In person training in Racine

Purple type = In person training in Kenosha



## Wisconsin Saves

Overall management of the America Saves campaign is provided by the Consumer Federation of America. Numerous partners are joining WWBIC to spread the message. Additionally, awareness of the campaign continues to grow through several collaborative partnerships with financial institutions, appearances at community events, and proclamations from various state officials.

You can become a Wisconsin Saver at wwbic.com/savings-pledge



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Wisconsin Saves, the local initiative of the national America Saves, is a social marketing campaign that encourages individuals to save money, reduce debt, and build wealth. Our goal is to reach as many Wisconsinites as possible with one powerful message: saving more will build wealth!

Across the country, we want to help create a nation of savers not spenders. More than 300,000 people just like you are proving that you don't have to be rich to build wealth. **Wisconsin Saves** provides tips and tools to help you set goals, pay off debt, and start saving today.

For more information or to register for training sessions, go to wwbic.com



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### **Exploring Entrepreneurship & Personal Finance** EXPLORING PERSONAL FINANCE

All WWBIC financial wellness training sessions are available for NO FEE to attendees.

#### **Budgeting That Works!**

January 18th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
July 11th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE

Learning and understanding where you are spending and saving your money is one of the most important things you can do. Creating a budget is your road map to reach your financial goals! Join us to learn how to spend within your means and create savings goals.

#### Guidance for Adults Looking to Return to School

April 11th	12:00-1:00 pm	KENOSHA
August 8th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
December 12th	12:00-1:00 pm	RACINE

Are you an adult looking to go back to school? The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is here to help navigate admissions and remove obstacles to successfully complete a degree. EOC services are free and include career and college planning, financial aid resources, application support, innovative programming, and more. The EOC understands the unique concerns and needs of adults continuing their education and offers neutral guidance. EOC services are intended for adults who have not completed a Bachelor's degree and is funded by the TRIO grant from the Department of Education.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

More training sessions may be added as the year progresses; stay tuned to <u>wwbic.com/</u> trainings for additional dates and times

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#### How to Build Financial Security

February 8th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
August 6th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

Building a strong financial foundation is essential to build your generational wealth. In this overview training, we will go over budgeting, the importance of emergency funds, debt management tools, and saving and life insurance plans for the future.

#### Life Insurance Simplified

February 29th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
August 29th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE

There are many things to consider when it comes to getting a life insurance policy that can help protect your future financial needs. In this training, we cover the basics about how life insurance works, types of coverage available, why you need it, and how to go about choosing a plan that is right for you.

#### No Credit or Bad Credit? No Problem!

#### Understanding and Building Credit

In person trainings will take place Watch wwbic.com/trainings for dates coming soon!

If you've had credit challenges in the past, it won't take the rest of your life to recover. Join us to learn practices with the most impact on your credit score and how you can take control.

#### SESSIONS ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Can't make it to a training session? No problem! WWBIC sessions are available "on-demand." See something you would like to take? Call **414.395.4546** & request an on-demand training.

#### **EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Is Your Business Idea Expandable? Small Business: Access to Capital

Let's Expand Your Business Idea

January 16th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
March 28th	6:00-7:30 pm	RACINE
May 4th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
August 13th	6:00-7:30 pm	KENOSHA
August 30th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

Do you have a hobby, a business idea, or home-based business that you are looking to expand? In this training, an expert facilitator will discuss how to test if your business idea is ready to grow and guide you through the following questions:

- Is there a need for your product or service?
- Can you make money from it?
- Are you and your team the right people to bring this to market?
- Is this business compatible with your personal goals?
- What rules, laws and licensing apply to vour business?

NO FEE

#### **Navigating Your Industry Roundtable**

#### **Health Services Industry**

March 13th	6:00-8:00 pm	ONLINE
<b>Childcare Indu</b> June 12th	-	ONLINE
Food Industry	6:00-8:00 pm	UNLINE
September 11th	6:00-8:00 pm	ONLINE
Trucking Industry		
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December 9th	6:00-8:00	pm	ONLINE
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Want to start a business venture in the health services, childcare, food-based, or trucking industry? This rotating topic series outlines the basic topics and steps involved in starting and operating a health service, childcare, food-based, or trucking business. Industry experts, government officials, and entrepreneurs will discuss operational elements, licensing requirements, regulations, and how businesses got started. NO FEE

January 23rd	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
January 31st	12:00-1:30 pm	RACINE
May 11th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
September 6th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

In this workshop, you will learn about several types of capital resources, how to be application and loan-ready, how to interview and be interviewed by a banker, and how to present to a loan committee. Bank and WWBIC lending experts will lead the session and answer all your questions. NO FEE

#### **Turning Your Skills Into a Business**

January 9th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
March 14th	6:00-7:30 pm	RACINE
April 27th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
August 6th	6:00-7:30 pm	KENOSHA
August 23rd	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

Are you interested in starting a business, but not sure if you have the skills to start? In this training, we will go through a personal skills assessment, hear from someone who has turned their skills and passions into a business, and the steps they took to turn their dream into a reality. NO FEE



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### **Planning for Your Business & Personal Finance**



#### PLANNING YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

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#### What Is Generational Wealth... and How Do I Build It?

 March 21st
 12:00-1:00 pm

 September 19th
 6:00-7:00 pm

ONLINE ONLINE

In this training, we will discuss what generational wealth is and strategies to build generational wealth.

#### Ways to Prep for Home Ownership

April 11th October 10th 6:00-7:00 pm 12:00-1:00 pm ONLINE ONLINE

Walk through the process of what it takes to become a homeowner in this training session. Learn how to get access to grants and down payment assistance. You'll also get tips on how to get approval, how to negotiate, and what it takes to close on your new home.

#### **PLANNING FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

#### Discover Which Business Structure Is Right for You

January 30th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
April 4th	6:00-7:30 pm	RACINE
May 18th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
August 27th	6:00-7:30 pm	KENOSHA
September 13th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

Selecting the type of legal structure for your company can be complicated. This training covers all business structures: LLC (Limited Liability Company), S-Corporations, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship, and Corporations. Find out which structure is right for your business and the steps to take to become a legal business entity. NO FEE

#### Who Is Your Customer?

February 20th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
June 15th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
October 4th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

In this training, we will explore the world of customers! Clearly identifying who your customers are is the most effective way to focus your marketing efforts and increase sales. In this training, we will cover value proposition, customer segments, customer relationships, and how to utilize data and conduct market research. NO FEE

#### PLANNING FOR YOUR BUSINESS (continued)

#### **Accounting Series**

#### Funds in Motion: Money In and Money Out

February 13th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
May 22nd	12:00-1:30 pm	RACINE
June 8th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
September 27th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
October 23rd	12:00-1:30 pm	KENOSHA

When it comes to owning a business, understanding how cash flows in and out of your business is vital. Join us and discuss the components of cashflow and learn how to enhance your business's financial strategy as well as decrease financial risk. NO FEE

#### The Importance of Financial Statements Beyond the "Shoebox"

February 6th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
May 8th	6:00-7:30 pm	RACINE
June 1st	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
September 20th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
October 9th	6:00-7:30 pm	KENOSHA

Knowing your numbers will help you manage your cashflow, empower your decisionmaking process, and give you the confidence you need to take your business to new heights. Having your bills, payments, and sales documented and organized will help you understand your financial statements. In this training, we will go over the importance of organized record keeping and terminology that is used in profit & loss and cashflow statements. NO FEE

#### Lending Series

#### Introduction to Kiva and Crowd-Funded Loans

January 16th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
February 16th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
May 14th	5:00-6:00 pm	ONLINE
July 18th	12:00-1:00 pm	KENOSHA
August 9th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
November 7th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
December 5th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE

Learn about Kiva@WWBIC and the unique system of social underwriting. Kiva US offers crowdfunded business loans from \$1,000 to \$15,000 that are 0% interest and fee-free. Join our interactive discussion with a Kiva Capital Access Manager to learn more about applying for a Kiva Loan. Gain insight on the process and the preparation needed to meet your micro-financing needs. NO FEE

See page 20 for more details on Kiva@WWBIC

#### **Kiva Loan Application Workshop**

12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
5:00-6:00 pm	ONLINE
12:00-1:00 pm	KENOSHA
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You have decided a Kiva loan is right for you and now it is time to apply! Spend an hour with a Kiva Capital Access Manager working on your applications including crafting your stories, visualizing your payment plans, and coming up with crowdfunding strategies. NO FEE

Please note: Kiva Loans require no minimum credit score, collateral, or business plan.

#### Looking for More?

Look through this guide or visit our web site for our full list of trainings & events at <u>wwbic.com/trainings</u> INTRO

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### Planning for Your Business & Personal Finance PLANNING FOR YOUR BUSINESS (continued)

**Business Planning Series** 

#### Introduction to Building Out a Business Plan

February 27th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
April 8th	6:00-7:30 pm	RACINE
June 18th	10:00-11:30 am	ONLINE
September 9th	6:00-7:30 pm	KENOSHA
October 8th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE

A business plan is not a document to complete and stick in a drawer. If used properly, it should be an ongoing resource to help you launch, manage, and grow your business. LivePlan is a business plan software that will help you to do that successfully. Join us and learn about what information goes into a business plan and an overview of LivePlan. NO FEE

Please note: This training is a prerequisite for the "Building Out a Business Plan" session

#### **Building Out a Business Plan**

9-Week Series of Training Sessions

March 5th	6:00-9:00 pm	ONLINE
April 15th	6:00-9:00 pm	RACINE
June 25th	6:00-9:00 pm	ONLINE
September 16th	6:00-9:00 pm	KENOSHA
October 15th	6:00-9:00 pm	ONLINE

Need funding and/or a roadmap for your business? In nine weeks (including graduation), learn the basics of developing and completing a business plan to run a successful business. This virtual series utilizes the online LivePlan and Zoom platforms. Access to a computer, basic technology skills and completion of "Introduction to Building Out a Business Plan" are required. FEE: \$225\*\*

\*\*Scholarships and reduced fees available. Space is limited and a deposit is required to secure a spot



#### PLANNING FOR YOUR BUSINESS (continued)

#### Strategic Planning Series

#### Managing Supply Chain Interruptions for Your Small Business

March 15th12:00-1:00 pmONLINESeptember 5th6:00-7:00 pmONLINE

Managing, predicting, and adapting to supply chain interruptions can make or break a small business. The good news is there are strategies all businesses can use to remain resilient and drive business growth. In this training, you will learn how to understand timing for resources needed to keep the business operating without interruptions, determine pricing changes, and develop a financial forecast model to anticipate changes in cashflow. NO FEE

#### **Pricing Series**

#### Pricing 101

May 17th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
November 7th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE

Discover the best practices for pricing products and services, the key differences between each, and learn how to confidently choose prices with complexities of competition, channels, and market condition. NO FEE

#### **Pricing for a Product-Based Business**

May 31st	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
November 14th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE

In this training, we will cover in-depth pricing strategies for a product-based business and ways to keep your pricing competitive to meet your sales goals. NO FEE

#### **Pricing for a Service-Based Business**

June 7th	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
November 21st	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE

In this training, we will cover in-depth pricing strategies for a service-based business and ways to keep your pricing competitive to meet your sales goals. NO FEE

#### Strategic Planning for Your Small Business

Start of 5-Week Series of Training Sessions

June 26th 6:00-8:00 pm ONLINE

This multi-part training course will help small business owners develop and implement key elements of strategic planning. We will explore the importance of strategic planning, define the components of an effective strategic plan – and how to get started. The course will review the process of writing a strategic plan and provide a template for attendees to use in construction of their plan. NO FEE

#### **Projections and Cashflow** Management Workshop

2-Part Series of Training Sessions

February 15th	11:00 am-1:00 pm	ONLINE
May 7th	6:00-8:00 pm	ONLINE
August 29th	11:00 am-1:00 pm	ONLINE
November 8th	11:00 am-1:00 pm	ONLINE

This pricing forecasts and cashflow course is a two-part, hands-on financial accounting training. Small business owners will learn how to price their products and services based on their own market research of average and standard industry prices. This information will help the business owner create a budget and financial forecast for the next three fiscal periods. The three-year financial plan will be broken down into guarterly and monthly cash flow plans to assist the business owner with monthly financial management. The business owner will leave this course with a three-year cash flow plan and accompanying formal financial statements that they can use for any financial endeavor the business will encounter. NO FEE Please Note: This is a series training; you have to attend the first training to receive the Zoom link for the second training.

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### **Managing for Your Business & Personal Finance** MANAGING YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

All WWBIC financial wellness training sessions are available for NO FEE to attendees.

### How to Avoid Predatory Lending

May 2nd	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
October 29th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

Borrowing money can be intimidating. Join us to learn smart borrowing tips, your rights as a borrower, and how to avoid being a victim of predatory lending.

#### **Managing Your Financial Success**

June 13th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
December 19th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

Have you built a strong financial foundation, but don't know what to do next? Learn more about investing, purchasing assets, wealth management tools and more in this session.

**Understanding and Managing Your Loans** 

Student Loan Debt 101

May 21st	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
November 22nd	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE

Learn the basics of student loans. In this training, you'll learn the difference between federal and private loans, administrative discharge of federal loans, strategies to deal with defaulted loans, defending federal and private loan lawsuits, and more.

#### **Register Now!** wwbic.com/trainings 262-898-5000



### **MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS**

#### **Cybersecurity**

April 4th October 3rd 12:00-1:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm

ONLINE **ONLINE** 

This training will focus on cybersecurity for micro and small businesses in the post pandemic landscape. Small businesses have become increasingly vulnerable to cyberattacks, ransomware attacks, and phishing. In this session, you will learn about cybersecurity threats, best practices to avoid an attack, and cybersecurity tools available to protect your business. NO FEE

#### **OuickBooks**

**3-Part Series of Training Sessions** 

January 31st	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
April 23rd	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE
July 9th	6:00-7:30 pm	ONLINE
October 22nd	12:00-1:30 pm	ONLINE

Join us to explore QuickBooks online! In this 3-part series, a QuickBooks Certified Advisor will go through setting up an account, basic accounting terms, linking bank and credit card accounts, workflow management, generating accounts, and more! NO FEE

#### **MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS** (continued)

#### Marketing Series

Join us for WWBIC's exciting marketing training sessions. Learn how to leverage and use different marketing strategies and digital platforms, no matter the size of your business. Come ready for an insightful conversation with a leading marketing or e-Commerce expert. NO FEE

#### **Digital Marketing Sessions**

#### **Email Marketing**

Create an Email Strategy to Grow Your Business

April 15th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
October 7th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE

#### How to Advertise on Social **Media Platforms**

April 8th 6:00-7:00 pm ONLINE September 30th 12:00-1:00 pm ONLINE

#### Marketing Strategy Sessions

#### **Branding Your Business to Stand Out!**

January 29th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
July 22nd	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

#### Social Media 101

March 25th

6:00-7:00 pm ONLINE September 23rd 12:00-1:00 pm ONLINE

#### Take Your Business Online with **Digital Marketing**

March 18th 6:00-7:00 pm ONLINE 12:00-1:00 pm September 16th ONLINE

## **Developing Your Marketing Plan**

January 22nd July 15th

12:00-1:00 pm ONLINE 6:00-7:00 pm ONLINE

#### How to Tell Your Business Story

February 5th 12:00-1:00 pm July 29th 6:00-7:00 pm

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#### Website Sessions

#### **Decode SEO**

June 24th	12:00-
December 2nd	6:00-

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### **Introduction to Google Sites**

Create and Host a Business Site

June 17th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
November 25th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

Website Builders for Your Small **Business + Improving Your** Website's Experience

June 10th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
November 18th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE



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### **Managing for Your Business & Personal Finance MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS** (continued)

#### Human Resources Series

A business owner's focus is on running the business. However, as the business grows, the need to attract, hire, and retain employees becomes critical. The owner must understand policies, procedures, legal requirements, benefits, and performance management. as all are vital to the success of the business. NO FEE

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#### **Benefits and Insurance for Micro-Businesses**

May 23rd October 25th

6:00-7:00 pm 12:00-1:00 pm

#### **Employee Performance** Management Methods

May 16th 6:00-7:00 pm October 17th

12:00-1:00 pm

#### How to Be a First-Time Boss

March 1st August 21st

12:00-1:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm

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#### How to Lead a Team Virtually

May 30th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
October 31st	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
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#### Recruiting, Interviewing, and Hiring 101

	February 23rd	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
ONLINE	August 14th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE
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#### The Rules We Live By

**Developing an Employee Handbook** 

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ILINE	August 28th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE







#### MANAGING YOUR BUSINESS (continued)

The Power of Video Marketing – Part 1

February 13th

6:00-7:30 pm RACINE

Discover how video marketing can help you build your brand, attract new customers, engage existing customers, and increase sales! This training will share the benefits of video marketing, resources and tools available to successfully add videos to marketing plans, and review successful small business video campaigns. The Power of Video Marketing – Part 2

February 20th 6:00-7:30 pm RACINE

Understanding the various types of video marketing and the pros and cons of each is very important to your overall marketing plan. In this training, you will learn about the various types of video marketing such as educational, demo, personalized, testimonial, and many more and what forms, content, and messaging is right to grow your small business.

#### **Certification Series**

Certifying your business can have a huge impact on the growth of your business. In this series, experts will share detailed information on the various types of certifications, certification requirements, and steps to getting certified. Procurement experts from the DOT, WE Energies, Northwestern Mutual, and more will discuss their procurement process, business opportunities, and how to stand out when bidding for government and private proposals. NO FEE

#### **Overview to Certification**

Steps to Getting Locally Certified Steps to Getting Certified with the State (WBE, DBE)

Steps to Getting Certified with the WI Dept. of Transportation

Steps to Getting Certified with the Federal Government

Steps to Getting LGBTE Certification

My Business Is Certified; Now What?

NOTE: The above trainings will take place in July and December 2024. Watch our website for specific dates as they become available at: wwbic.com/trainings



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### **Exiting Your Small Business & Retirement Planning** YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES

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#### **Retirement Planning 101**

April 12th

12:00-1:00 pm November 6th 6:00-7:00 pm

ONLINE ONLINE Having the retirement of your dreams takes planning. Learn how much you should plan on saving and what the steps are to get there.

#### **EXITING YOUR BUSINESS**

#### **Build an Exit Strategy for** Your Small Business

April 19th 12:00-1:00 pm ONLINE November 13th 6:00-7:00 pm ONLINE

Learn what is needed to create a thorough exit strategy. Whether you plan to transfer ownership to family members, sell your business, or close your business, this training will build a foundation of knowledge. NO FEE

#### **Selling Your Business**

April 26th	12:00-1:00 pm	ONLINE
November 20th	6:00-7:00 pm	ONLINE

Are you ready to pass on the torch by selling your business in the future? Selling your business takes planning. Join us to explore when to start planning, solid exit strategies, and resources to guide your decision. NO FEE

### **Online Client Directory Shop Small with WWBIC**

Need a plumber, caterer, or a place to pick up a great gift? We've got you covered!\*

WWBIC is always eager to support our clients and ensure their success. The client directory on our website is intended to help connect those who believe in WWBIC's mission to businesses that have directly benefited from our programs & services.

#### Using the Directory

Once you get to the client directory, you can narrow down which clients you want to find according to:

- Business Type County
- Ownership Type
   General Search Field

Access the client directory online at wwbic.com/ client-directory



### **Add/Edit Your Directory Listing**

If you're a WWBIC client, we'd love to add your business to our directory. At the bottom of the client directory, a link is provided to add your business, and another to edit your listing. Below is a sample of what appears on a client directory listing.

\*These listings may not be used for soliciting, marketing or canvassing purposes. Inclusion in this listing is not an endorsement by **WWBIC** 



# LENDING

Lending Programs Overview

One of the biggest challenges that entrepreneurs face when starting or growing their business is finding the money to do it! WWBIC, an equal opportunity lender, is the state's largest microlender – providing access to fair capital for business start-ups and expansions.

Others may look for investors that may require ownership in your company based upon their monetary injection and expect return on their investment (angel investors or venture capital investors, similar to "Shark Tank").

In some situations, there is another option... WWBIC. We are the state's largest microlender providing access to fair capital for business start-ups and expansions.

Every borrower, business, financial portfolio, business plan and entrepreneurial goal is different. From free initial training sessions to give you the background information you need to start a business, to \$1,000 -\$350,000 capital investment loans, and everything in between, WWBIC can help! WWBIC is an equal opportunity lender.

If you feel that you need support in any of these areas, we invite you to consider our entrepreneurial and financial wellness training sessions before you apply.

In addition, please review the Borrower FAQ on our website at **wwbic.com/faq**.

For additional questions or information on WWBIC loans, contact:

Michael Hetzel Director of Lending 414-395-4562 mhetzel@wwbic.com



#### Eligibility

If you answer "yes" to the following statements, there is a good possibility you could qualify for a loan from WWBIC:

- Do you have a written business plan?
- Does your business/will your business operate in the state of Wisconsin?
- Do you own an established business with a successful track record, and you're ready to grow/expand?
- Are you a start-up business owner with extensive experience in your industry?
- Do you have a good understanding of business operations practices (management, financing, human resources, marketing, etc.)?
- Do you have an explanation for any imperfections in your credit history such as low credit scores, collections or bankruptcies? (Note: WWBIC invites all credit histories to apply)



When you are ready to apply for a WWBIC loan, go to wwbic.com/business-lending.



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Fueled by entrepreneurs, this FREE seminar will feature a live interview with a strong woman who has achieved success in business or entrepreneurship. The audience will hear her story of success and feel a connection with other strong women on their own journeys, finding inspiration along the way. All are welcome. Join us to connect with other entrepreneurs and get inspired! NO FEE

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Jenny Ulbricht

January 24th 8:00-9:30 am IN PERSON

Nicole Ryf March 20th 8:00-9:30 am IN PERSON

**Bethany Larsen** June 5th 8:00-9:30 am **IN PERSON** 

#### Amanda Roman-Espinoza

September 25th 8:00-9:30 am IN PERSON

> More Strong Women, Strong Coffee sessions will be scheduled soon.

See the latest dates at: wwbic.com/ strong-women-strong-coffee



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TODAY!

Fueled by entrepreneurs, this FREE networking event is for people who are focused on growing their business, expanding their business networks, and getting fresh ideas for their business. This networking event will feature a local speaker and his journey! All are welcome. Join us to connect with other entrepreneurs and get inspired. NO FEE

8:00-9:30 am

#### Aydan Massey

February 28th

**Scott Grace** May 15th

5:30-7:00 pm

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More Cup of Joe sessions will be scheduled soon.

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### **VBOC@WWBIC**

Powered by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is designed to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling, and resource partner referrals to transitioning service members, veterans, National Guard & Reserve members, and military spouses interested in starting or growing a small business.

WWBIC is honored to be one of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC) providing business development services in Wisconsin. Illinois and Minnesota to men and women who are:

- Active duty service members, including Guard and Reserve
- Veterans
- **Military spouses**

For more information on VBOC@WWBIC, contact:

Phone: 414-395-4556

Email: vboc@wwbic.com

Online: wwbic.com/veterans







### **BOOTS TO BUSINESS PROGRAM**

Boots to Business is an entrepreneurial training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The training provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. NO FEE

#### **Boots to Business**

Meant for Active Duty Military & Their Spouses





2-Day In Person Training Sessions

Watch the SBA website for details on upcoming in-person sessions at military bases at: sba.mysite.com/s/b2b-course-information

#### **Boots to Business: Reboot**

Meant for Post-Transition Veterans & Their Spouses

Series of 7-Week (Virtual) Training Sessions Thursdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ONLINE

Weekly from January 4th - February 15th Weekly from February 29th - April 11th Weekly from April 25th - June 6th Weekly from June 20th - August 8th Weekly from August 22nd - October 10th Weekly from October 24th - December 12th



from the U.S. Small Business Administration

#### **Day-Long In Person Training Sessions**

#### **Kenosha County Job Center**

January 30th March 26th May 28th

9:00 am-3:00 pm IN PERSON 9:00 am-3:00 pm IN PERSON 9:00 am-3:00 pm IN PERSON

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### Kiva@WWBIC

Kiva offers nano-loans through an online crowdfunding platform, offering loans from \$1,000-\$15,000 at 0% interest and fee-free. Kiva is often the first step towards access to capital. Unlike traditional lending, Kiva's holistic social underwriting provides an opportunity to see beyond traditional lending requirements. Kiva does not require a minimum credit score. collateral. or a business plan. Kiva believes that successful businesses have rich community networks, are good at marketing their businesses, and are techsavvy. Kiva loans provide an opportunity for businesses to establish business credit. WWBIC supports Kiva in Wisconsin, and our Kiva Capital Access Managers provide the personal touch to help borrowers through the application/loan life cycle.

Contact Us to Learn More: wisconsin@local.kiva.org kiva.org/borrow



See page 9 for details on Kiva training sessions



# Programas y Servicios de WWBIC en Español

#### Cursos de Educacion para Negocios

Entrenamiento en persona o en línea sobre una variedad de temas de negocios como: la planificación de negocio, finanzas, marketing, medios de comunicación social, diseño de página web, etc.

Para más información vaya a: **wwbic.com/en-espanol** 





#### Prestamos para Pequeños

Prestamos para Pequeños negocios de \$1,000 a \$350,000. Para empresas en Wisconsin y aquellos que pueden tener problemas de crédito o de finanzas personales.

#### Asistencia para Pequeños Negocios

Asistencia de uno a uno está disponible a través de nuestro grupo de Consultores de Pequeños Negocios.

# **Contact Us!**

The WWBIC Southeast office is here to serve you. Reach out to us weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at:

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Kenosha Office: 600 52nd Street, Suite 130

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