

The Grand Rapids Chapter of SCORE can provide the tools & knowledge you need to start or improve your business. How? **Workshops** and **Free Counseling**, for starters.

1. Workshop: Overview to Planning & Starting Your Business This Workshop covers all aspects of starting or improving your own business. Topics include: Steps to Get Started / Process Flowchart / Business Plan Outline / Marketing / Management / Human Resources / Forecasting Financial Needs. Objectives: Assist you in developing your business idea; provide business resources (and explain those resources) for investigating the business development process; focus on achieving business goals; format your business plan; and help obtain financing. **Pre-registration is required. Register early by visiting our website at www.scoregr.org and following the workshop registration links. The workshop fee is \$45 and can be paid for by Master Card or VISA.** Workshops are 8:30—11:30 a.m. The **2011** schedule is:

2011 Workshops
All workshops are at
the Grand Rapids Area
Chamber of Commerce
office from 8:30 to
11:30 a.m. ~
2nd Fri / 3rd Wed
monthly
(*contact info below*)

Wednesdays	Fridays
Jan 19	Jan 14
Feb 16	Feb 11
Mar 16	Mar 11
Apr 20	Apr 8
May 18	May 13
Jun 15	Jun 10
Jul 20	Jul 8
Aug 17	Aug 12
Sep 21	Sep 9
Oct 19	Oct 14
Nov 16	Nov 11
Dec 21	Dec 9

2. Free Business Counseling and Mentoring. Available at the SCORE office in the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm, and each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, (contact information below). This is one-on-one counseling by a SCORE counselor. Meet with an experienced business counselor to discuss the development of your business plan or any aspect of business operation. Ideal for both start-up & existing companies. Call the number below to make an appointment.

3. Alliance with Other Area Chambers of Commerce. Free business counseling for new or existing businesses can be scheduled at their offices (see below).

Sponsoring Chamber	Counseling Location	Phone	When
Allendale Area	6181 Lake MI Dr., Allendale	616 892 2632	1 st Tue each month
Barry County	221 W State St, Hastings	269 945 2454	Call for appointment
Cedar Springs City Hall	City Hall – 66 S Main St	616 696 1330	1 st Wed each month (PM)
Coopersville Area	289 Danforth	616 997 5164	2 nd Wed each month (AM)
Grandville/Jenison Area	2905 Wilson, Ste 202A	616 531 8890	2 nd Thur each month (AM)
Greenville Area	M-TEC - 1325 Yellow Jacket Dr	616 754 5697	Call for appointment
Ionia Area	439 W Main St	616 527 2560	1 st Thur each month (AM)
Lowell Area	113 Riverwalk Plaza	616 897 9161	2 nd Tue each month (AM)
Rockford Area	598 Byrne Industrial Dr	616 866 2000	1 st Wed each month (AM)
Wayland Area	117 S Main, Ste 6	269 792 9246	Call for appointment
Wyoming-Kentwood Area	590 32 nd St SE, Wyoming	616 531 5990	2 nd Fri each month (AM)

SCORE contact information

In the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Office
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SCORE Resource Partners

SBA (The U.S. Small Business Administration)
SBTDC (Small Business & Technology Development Center)
GROW (Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women)

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Persons with disabilities may request reasonable (special) accommodations (with a two-week advance notice).
For special accommodations, please contact a SCORE representative at the address or phone number shown above.*