

Department of Economic and  
Community Development



In the past two years, Connecticut's Departments of Economic and Community Development and Department of Labor have helped hundreds of small business people achieve their goals.

With some of the best tools to help small businesses of any state in the country, our specialists are eager to assist you with financial and technical support, so you can grow your small business.

Join us for one of the forums listed on the right.

You'll enjoy learning first-hand how your company can benefit from our popular Small Business Express, Job Expansion Tax Credit, and Subsidized Training and Employment programs – just to name three — and you'll have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of our economic development staff, who can answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you!

*DECD Commissioner Catherine Smith*

**Outreach Events:**

The following events will be held from  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Torrington

October 18

UConn Branch

855 University Drive

Torrington

Danbury

October 23

Western Connecticut State University

Westside Campus Center

Ballroom

43 Lake Ave. Ext.

Danbury

Shelton

November 1

The Greater Valley Chamber of  
Commerce

10 Progress Drive

2nd Floor

Shelton

These forums are co-sponsored by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.

Space is limited. For more event information, please call (860) 270-8052. To register online send an email to [SmallBusinessExpressEvent@ct.gov](mailto:SmallBusinessExpressEvent@ct.gov).

(When registering please provide the event location, your first and last name, business or organization name, address, phone number, and email address.)

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