HINESVILLE
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Ready to Start a Business?

What type of business do you want to offer?

Do you already have a business license? Business License Office in City Hall: 912-408-3570

- yes → Have you selected a location?
- no → Do you have a business plan?

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- no → Consider SCORE counseling: 912-876-6533; or Contact the Small Business Administration's Southeastern District office: 404-331-0100
- yes → Have you selected a location?

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- yes → Are you looking at renovations or new construction?
- no → Do you wish to buy?

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- yes → Contact realtor
- no → Do you wish to lease?

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- yes → Have you acquired the proper permits?
- no → Is your site properly zoned?

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- yes → Is your site properly zoned?
- no → Acquire proper permits. Contact Inspections Dept. 912- 876-4147

Is your site properly zoned?

- yes → Do you have funding secured?
- no → Consult with Liberty Consolidated Planning Commission 912-408-2030

Do you have funding secured?

- yes → Return to the Hinesville Business License Office with a completed application and fees. Did you receive your license?
- no → Consider visiting a financial advisor or reading up on economic incentives and grants available to you. Contact the HDDA: 912-877-4332

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- yes → Have you hired your staff?
- no → Consult with business license office to correct any errors or complete any steps in the process that were overlooked.

Have you hired your staff?

- yes → Contact the Chamber of Commerce about joining & scheduling a grand opening. (912) 368-4445
- no → Assess needs; consult w/ GDOL → Place ads, recruit and hire → Contact the Chamber of Commerce about joining & scheduling a grand opening. (912) 368-4445

New BUSINESS