

GROWING THE ECONOMY

Helping Job Creators Survive & Grow

Statewide Business Portal



- **WHAT:** The Administration, through the Departments of Taxes and Labor, and Agencies of Commerce and Community Development and Digital Services, with the Secretary of State's Office, are working together to create an online business portal that will allow business to register with the State through a one-stop process that integrates requirements of all agencies in a single, unified, application process.
- **WHY:** The process to start a business and comply with the various agencies in state government is often complex and unclear. This portal will help businesses by simplifying the process for starting, registering and operating a business. This investment will replace the outdated systems and current processes with an IT solution that streamlines business registrations, payments, reporting, and compliance. This will overall simplify the navigation of state government for businesses.
- **WHO:** Entrepreneurs and business, from existing businesses to start-ups of all sizes and industries statewide will be able to access, use, and benefit from this online tool.
- **HOW & FUNDING:** The Governor's FY21 budget includes \$1 million for this initiative. The IT revolving loan fund, created in the FY20 BAA, can be explored as a tool to fund the rest of the implementation costs if needed.

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