



Center for Women & Enterprise

Women's Business Center. Your vision. Our mission.

The Center for Women & Enterprise (CWE) is an economic empowerment organization whose mission is to strengthen communities and the economy by supporting women to launch and successfully sustain businesses. CWE's vision is that women from all socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds successfully launch, lead, and grow their own companies, supporting themselves and their families, building strong communities, creating jobs, and fueling economic growth.

Who We Serve

CWE's Women Business Centers serve women who are running businesses in the start up through early stage. Over 50% of our clients are from low to moderate income levels. CWE is committed to ensuring that an individual's finances are not a barrier to receiving services.

Core Programs & Services

Education & No-Cost Business Advising Through Business Life Cycle

- Consulting, Training & Community Classrooms
- Visioning, Business Planning, Strategic Planning & Women-Owned Certification
- Year-Round Networking Events & Annual Conference

Key Programs & Partners

Women's Business Centers (WBCs): CWE runs five WBCs in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to ensure access to high quality training and technical support for women to launch and grow businesses. Our WBCs are located in Eastern MA, Central MA, RI, NH and VT.

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC): CWE is a member of WBENC, acting in partnership with the largest certifier of women-owned businesses in the U.S. and a leading advocate for women business owners and entrepreneurs. CWE provides WBENC certification as a fee-for-service for those women owned businesses that qualify.

Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC): In 2016, CWE was chosen by the SBA to oversee its Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) programs for New England, supporting veterans to launch and grow their businesses.



Since 1995, CWE has served over 56,000 clients and generated \$1.6 Billion in wages.

Would you like to discuss further? Contact the CWE Vermont Team today!
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