

# Hub Purpose

Longview Public Library provides free access to resources, services, programs, and referrals that cater to small business owners, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, investors, and innovators. We also invite you to take advantage of our reservable meeting rooms, public computers, and Wi-Fi.

We can give you the tools to research and identify competitors, sources of supply, sales prospects, demographics, and industry trends.

# Business Owner Library Cards

Did you know business owners in Longview are eligible to get a library card for their business?

Just bring in:

- Your Longview Business License
- One piece of picture ID

Cards are issued in the name of the business and the person signing the application is the one that will be responsible for the card and will be the one contacted regarding any issues.

# Web Resources

Small Business Resources can be found online at:

[longviewlibrary.org/business.php](http://longviewlibrary.org/business.php)

- Monthly SCORE class calendar
- List of business-related periodicals
- Examples of useful small business material for checkout in our collection
- Links and contact information for regional business services

If you have a personal or business library card, you can access our Research and Online Databases at:

[longviewlibrary.org/databases-business.php](http://longviewlibrary.org/databases-business.php)

- ProQuest ABI/INFORM
- Gale Small Business Builder
- Reference USA

## Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

1600 Louisiana St  
Longview, WA 98632  
360.442.5300  
[www.longviewlibrary.org](http://www.longviewlibrary.org)

# Small Business Hub



Longview National Bank  
the first location in the "Merk" building  
1923



# Library Resources

- Monthly small business classes in partnership with SCORE Vancouver
- Monthly job application classes and resume labs with WorkSource
- Small Business book collection
- Education and Job information book collection
- Dedicated database computer for Small Business research and development
- Microsoft Imagine Academy access (online courses for digital literacy, Windows, Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more)
- Latest issues of business journals, magazines, and newspapers
- Scan documents
- Make Copies and Print documents (10¢ for black and white, 50¢ for color)
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Reserve a Meeting Room
- Check out Projectors and Screens
- Access to Public Computers with Microsoft Office Software

## Longview Public Library Contacts

Karl Marcuson - Reference Librarian  
360.442.5315

Elizabeth Partridge - Adult Services Librarian  
360.442.5321

# Community Partners

## City of Longview

### Community Development Department

[mylongview.com/index.aspx?page=489](http://mylongview.com/index.aspx?page=489)

- Comprised of four divisions serving basic community service functions: The Building Division, The Planing Division, Special Programs, and Code Compliance.

## City of Longview

### Finance Department

[mylongview.com/index.aspx?page=471](http://mylongview.com/index.aspx?page=471)

- The City of Longview requires licensure from all businesses operation within the city limits, as well as businesses outside Longview city limits who perform services for customers who are inside city limits.

## SCORE Vancouver

[vancouver.score.org](http://vancouver.score.org)

- Whether you're just starting out, in business, or ready to sell or retire, you can get FREE, confidential, business advice from expert advisors committed to helping you succeed.

## WorkSource Washington

<https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

- Provides assistance, training and information on jobs and industries in our area

## Small Business Development Center

[wsbdc.org/longview/](http://wsbdc.org/longview/)

- The Washington Small Business Development Center (WSBDC) is a network of business advisors, trainers, and support staff. They provide in-depth, confidential, no cost customized one-on-one business advising, business training and advisor assisted market intelligence.

## Lower Columbia College

[lowercolumbia.edu/careerservices](http://lowercolumbia.edu/careerservices)

- Career Counseling & Employment Services provides job search assistance, career counseling, and career resources at no charge to students, alumni and community members.

## Chamber of Commerce

[kelsolongviewchamber.org](http://kelsolongviewchamber.org)

- The Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business and professional people working to advance local, commercial, industrial and civic development.

## Cowlitz Economic Development Council

[www.cowlitzedc.com](http://www.cowlitzedc.com)

- The CEDC is a partnership between private companies and public entities whose role is to assist businesses to build, relocate and expand in Cowlitz County. It promotes job creation and investment.

## Lower Columbia CAP

[lowercolumbiacap.org/get-help/personal-finances/](http://lowercolumbiacap.org/get-help/personal-finances/)

- Cowlitz Asset Building Coalition and Bank on Cowlitz County. Programs provide: financial education, credit counseling, budget management, and re-entering the banking system.

## Red Canoe Small Business Financial Literacy

- Credit Union representatives offer financial literacy seminars and guidance for small business and personal financing.