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■ **U.S. Small Business Administration**

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(404) 651-3550. The SBA offers numerous loan programs to assist small businesses. It is important to note, however, that the SBA is primarily a guarantor of loans made by private and other institutions. Their programs include: (1) Basic 7(a) Loan Guaranty; (2) Certified Development Company (CDC), a 504 Loan Program; (3) Microloan, a 7(m) Loan Program; (4) Loan Prequalification; (5) CommunityExpress loan; and (6) Women and Minority Funding sources.

■ **State Of Georgia**

<http://usgovinfo.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.georgia.org/economic/index.asp>
(404-962-4000) Georgia provides a wide variety of statutory and negotiated incentives for eligible projects, including: (1) Tax Credits; (2) Tax Exemptions; (3) Taxation; and (4) State Programs wherein Industrial Revenue Bonds can provide below-market financing for construction of manufacturing facilities.

■ **Local Government Offices**

Atlanta Development Authority: 404-880-4100
DeKalb County Economic Dev.: 404- 687-2730
Fulton County Economic Dev.: (404)-730-4000

■ **Hispanic American Center for Economic Development**

<http://www.ghcc.org>. (703) 934-6969

■ **The Women's Economic Development Agency**

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■ **Georgia Cities**

www.georgiacitiesfoundation.org/event_detail/default.asp?eventid=14369. (888) 488-4462

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