Thinking of bringing your business to Ticonderoga?

Here are some resources that will help you make your decision:

"Starting a Business in the State of New York" is a downloadable brochure that contains general business startup information. Use this brochure as a reference guide for general business requirements.

Website: www.gorr.state.ny.us/AgencyInfo/Starting business.pdf

The Essex County Industrial Development Agency (IDA)

This agency is a great first stop in your research. The IDA can provide financing through loan and bond programs, economic incentives, assistance with local regulatory agencies, and building/site location assistance.

Website: www.essexcountyida.com

North Country Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) assists North Country entrepreneurs, small business, and industry through advising, training, and research. They provide services to manufacturers, women, veterans, minority, and physically challenged individuals.

Website: www.plattsburgh.edu/offices/support/sbdc/

SCORE

SCORE, Counselors of America's Small Business Owners, is a national association dedicated to helping small business owners form and grow their businesses. They can give you a personal business coach to help you with every step of your business and provide you with the business tools you need.

Website: www.score.org

O.P.A.L.

New York State's Online Permit Assistance and Licensing (OPAL) website will help you find NYS business permits and will assist you in starting a new business or expanding your current business. You can download a business brochure that is extremely helpful and contains general filing information on starting a business in NYS. It is a quick guide for information on business structures, tax requirements and employer responsibilities.

Website: www.nys-permits.org

The North Country Workforce OneWorkSource Career Center

The North Country Workforce Investment Board provides employment-related services to local businesses and job seekers through a network of region wide OneWork SourceCareer Centers. Businesses look to the North Country Workforce for skilled employees, expertise in job training and supportive services.

Website: www.ncworkforce.com

Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board

The Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board operates a regionally based Revolving Loan Fund program that provides financing to support the growth of small businesses through the five-county area.

The Loan Fund provides low cost, short term financing to businesses that are unable to obtain conventional bank financing. Since its inception, over $10 million in loans have been made to 160 entrepreneurial enterprises. The largest percentage of loans assists in business expansions, with another large percentage for new business start-ups.

Website: http://www.lclgrpb.org/revolving_loan_fund.html

For more information, contact the Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce at www.ticonderogany.com.