



## **Thinking of bringing your business to Ticonderoga?**

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

### **The Essex County Industrial Development Agency (IDA)**

This agency is a great first step 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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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.nworkforce.com](http://www.nworkforce.com)

For more information, contact the Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce at [www.ticonderogany.com](http://www.ticonderogany.com).