

# Supply Chain

## Small Business, Big Impact

The University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) **Center for Excellence in Supply Chain** plays a vital role in leveraging the resources and expertise of the IEE, the University of Pittsburgh, and the surrounding region to support small business in establishing robust networks and operations strategies essential for long-term growth and prosperity.

Discover how innovative thinking and strategic approaches can revolutionize your supply chain processes to drive growth for your business.

### What we can deliver:

Our supply chain consulting through the Pitt SBDC offers a variety of services and capabilities:



#### Consulting Services

When supply chain challenges knock on your door, we provide counsel and perspective. Consider us your strategic compass!



#### Actionable Content

Our programs and supply chain-related content deliver actionable insights. Ideas? We've got plenty!



#### Business Development

We foster growth, revenue spikes, and improved profitability for small and entrepreneurial businesses. It's all about supply chain processes done right.

**Your success story starts here!**

### Why it's important:

By focusing on supply chain management, the initiative aims to expand and diversify the vendor and supplier base within the region. This diversification not only strengthens the local economy, but also fosters greater equity and sustainability, laying a solid foundation for continued economic development and prosperity for all stakeholders.



The Pitt SBDC is designated as a **Center of Excellence in Supply Chain** by the PA SBDC in recognition of our efforts connecting small businesses to contract opportunities and establishing networks of small businesses in the region.

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## At the IEE, we're here to:

- **Foster Connections:** Link arms with suppliers, partners, and fellow dreamers.
- **Fuel Development:** Grow strategically, expand wisely, and thrive.
- **Expert Counsel:** Need supply chain wisdom? We've got your back.

A well-oiled supply chain isn't just about products—it's about sustaining economies, livelihoods, and progress. **Let's build a resilient future together!**

## IEE consulting services to support small businesses:



**Business Planning**



**Strategic Planning**



**Market Research**



**Human Resources**



**Financial Analysis**



**Information Technology**



**Loan Packaging**



**Product Commercialization**



**Franchise Evaluation**



**Environmental Management**



**International Trade**

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