



**Local Community and Regional Resources**

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CTM – Chelmsford Telemedia <https://www.chelmsfordtv.org/>

Chelmsford TeleMedia helps keep our community connected. We broadcast, record and archive almost every municipal meeting. We teach students media literacy and production – and bring you school sports, concerts and more. We help any member of the community freely express themselves by creating their own video programming. In short, we give voice to the Chelmsford community. Get involved. Create your own show. Be part of a production crew. Edit video. Work with the archives. Any Chelmsford resident can do it, and we'll show you how. Chelmsford-based businesses can host a show too! Seniors even qualify for a tax credit. Contact us at 978 251-5143 or [info@chelmsfordtv.org](mailto:info@chelmsfordtv.org)

CBA – Chelmsford Business Association <https://chelmsfordbusiness.org/>

The Chelmsford Business Association is a group of nearly 300 member businesses that operate in the Town of Chelmsford. The organization of the Association includes officers and a Board of Directors. It was established in 1990 by a group of business people who were concerned with the many issues of owning and operating a business in the town of Chelmsford.

Community Values Magazine – N. Chelmsford/Chelmsford <http://communityvalues.org/>

Proven to be very successful for advertisers and extremely popular with consumers because it's designed for consumer acceptance and advertising results. Mailed as a free-standing piece to 18,000 homes and business in Chelmsford/Tyngsboro/North Chelmsford. Full color ads/coupons

Chelmsford Center for the Arts - <https://chelmsfordarts.org/>

Our mission is to bring the visual and performing arts to Chelmsford and surrounding towns by providing a venue for active engagement as a participant or audience member. It is the home to the CCA Gallery, Artists-in-Residence Studios, Applause Academy, All the World's a Stage Players, Chelmsford Art Society, Chelmsford Community Band, Chelmsford Community Jazz Band, Chelmsford Players, Toastmasters, and Illumination Opera.

E for All (Entrepreneurship for All, local chapter in Lowell MA) <https://eforall.org/>

Entrepreneurship for All (E for All) is accelerating economic and social impact in communities nationwide through inclusive entrepreneurship. Support, training and advice on starting a new business. Registered 501(c)3 with 11 locations throughout the country. Offering accelerator assistance, pitch contests, workshops and much more.

CTI - Community Teamwork Inc. (Lowell, MA)

<https://www.commteam.org/how-we-help/finance-business/>

Our programs span financial education, asset development, financial counseling, small business development, credit building and repair, free tax preparation, foreclosure prevention and more. We provide small business development services that include technical assistance such as one-one counseling, workshops, and trainings and financial assistance through microlending.

Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce - <https://greaterlowellcc.org/>

There's a Lot to Like About the GLCC!

The Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce is all about business! We cover the communities of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford. The Chamber works hard to provide our members with resources, advocacy and information, along with networking and marketing opportunities. There are many free benefits of being a member of the Chamber including mixers, radio and television appearances.

Middlesex 3 Coalition - <https://middlesex3.com/>

The Middlesex 3 Coalition is committed to fostering economic development, job growth and retention, diversifying the tax base and enhancing the quality of life of our residents. The Middlesex 3 Coalition is available to help businesses by; providing assistance with infrastructure and transportation projects, facilitating employment and workforce resources including grants and training programs, serving as a direct line to legislators, providing an introduction to business, municipal and financial contacts, acting as a resource to review and streamline the permitting process, aiding in identifying potential development sites. The Middlesex 3 Coalition is a 501(c)6 non-profit entity with a board of directors consisting of municipal, business, educational, financial, and real estate leaders from the Middlesex 3 communities. Membership for Middlesex 3 is available to regional stakeholders, including leaders in finance, education, medical, real-estate development, engineering, non-profits and the community at large. Members include stakeholders in local government, business, finance, education and development who have combined resources to promote the competitive advantages of the region and advance the economic vitality of the corridor.

495 MetroWest Partnership - <https://www.495partnership.org/>

The 495/MetroWest Partnership, through a unique public-private collaboration with businesses, municipalities, and other stakeholders, is the regional leader for creating an environment that prepares for and cultivates sustainable growth. We accomplish this by coordinating, educating, and advocating for solutions to regional constraints and limited natural resources.

Retailers Association of Massachusetts – <https://www.retailersma.org/>

RAM has been the voice of the Commonwealth's retailers for almost 100 years. Our knowledge of retail issues and our understanding of the challenges facing small businesses in Massachusetts today allows us to uniquely serve our members' needs. We provide our members with valuable regulatory and policy briefings, money saving tools, and highly-effective representation on Beacon Hill. Learn more about how we can help your business.

S.C.O.R.E. Northeast Massachusetts (Lowell, MA) - [https://nemassachusetts.score.org/?\\_ga=2.2933616.1946470170.1635774827-1713781773.1635774827](https://nemassachusetts.score.org/?_ga=2.2933616.1946470170.1635774827-1713781773.1635774827)

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, is dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals. Since 1964, we have provided education and mentorship to more than 11 million entrepreneurs. SCORE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Thanks to this generous support from the SBA and because of the selfless contributions of our more than 10,000 dedicated volunteers, we are able to deliver most of our offerings at no cost.

AARP Massachusetts - <https://states.aarp.org/massachusetts/>

AARP is here to help you take on today – and every day, the American Association of Retired Persons. From sharing practical resources, to holding fun activities and events, AARP is providing opportunities to connect and help build an even stronger Massachusetts for all ages to live, work and play. We hope you'll join us!

Chelmsford High School – Innovation Pathways / College and Career Readiness  
<https://chs.chelmsfordschools.org/innovation-pathways-chelmsford-high-school/>

The Innovation Pathways Program was developed to help expand career field exploration through technical education within Chelmsford High School. Students participating in the program will experience an in depth look at a career field of their interest, gain industry recognized credentials in that area, engage in college and career planning activities, take college-level classes in preparation for career advancement, and enhance their experience through an internship or a capstone project. This program is looking to connect with local employers that are interested to offer high school students career pathways into the fields of Business & Finance, Information Technology and more.

University of Massachusetts / Lowell Campus - <https://www.uml.edu/>

Located on a high-energy campus in the heart of a global community, the university offers more than 18,000 students bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in five colleges. Our students are more successful than ever thanks to accredited programs, a focus on hands-on learning, and personal attention from accomplished faculty and dedicated staff. Whether you're pursuing a career path or still searching for one, UMass Lowell is the ideal place to discover and achieve your purpose. Our graduates are wanted and trusted by employers and graduate schools alike.

Middlesex Community College - <https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/>

Student success starts at Middlesex Community College. We help today's students prepare for tomorrow's challenges. Our caring and experienced faculty, staff and counselors are eager to help you get the education you need to achieve your goals. If you're not quite sure of your direction, we can help you figure out where you want to go and design a plan to get you there. Your path could lead to a certificate, associate degree, transfer to a bachelor's degree program, or to a new job or career advancement. Middlesex offers students of all ages and stages a host of options for continuing their education. There's sure to be one that fits your life, today and for the future.

Valley Collaborative - <https://www.valleycollaborative.org/>

Valley provides a robust pathway for special-need students to continue their careers beyond high school by providing high quality academic, therapeutic, and vocational services to individuals referred by both local school districts and SSA, DDS, MCB and MRC. We provide programming so students and individuals with special needs can reach their educational and/or occupational goals. By sharing its resources with multiple school districts and social service agencies, Valley is able to provide programming of superior quality at reasonable costs to all those it serves while meeting or exceeding state standards.

Nashoba Valley Technical High School - <https://www.nashobatech.net/>

Established in 1968, Nashoba Valley Technical High School is a public, four-year, career-focused high school fostering academic, personal and professional success. We promote a lifetime of learning and achievement, providing our students with quality teaching, specialized instruction in 20 industry-approved technical programs, personalized academic support and leadership development opportunities. Our students are ready to thrive in a global environment. And what's more, these young men and women develop a strong sense of community, social responsibility and personal integrity that will take them as far as they want to go.

Center for Women and Enterprise - <https://www.cweonline.org/>

The Center for Women & Enterprise is a nationally known nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people start and grow their businesses. CWE has worked with more than 46,000 Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont entrepreneurs since 1995. CWE also operates the Veterans Business Outreach Center of New England (VBOC of NE) that focuses on assisting veterans, active-duty service members and their families with starting and growing their business. CWE is an inclusive economic empowerment organization. We help women business owners and aspiring women entrepreneurs launch and grow their business by providing greater access to the resources, tools and support they need.