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Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation

The SEC's Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation champions pragmatic solutions so that small businesses—from startups to smaller public companies—and their investors can build great companies together using capital markets.

EXPLORE OUR CAPITAL-RAISING RESOURCES

We offer educational resources to help small businesses and their investors navigate the regulatory framework to raise capital. We welcome your feedback and ideas for other helpful tools.

Find these tools and more at:



Funding Roadmap

Tour various funding options.



Building Blocks

Explore the fundamentals of capital raising.



Glossary

Learn the language of capital raising.



Navigate Your Options

Explore capital-raising pathways.

Did you know?

9 of 10

net new jobs were created by small businesses from 2023 to 2024.

64%

of small businesses need assistance to access capital.

\$215B

was invested by VCs across 14.8K deals in 2024.

44%

of all IPOs in 2024 were by companies with <\$250M market cap.

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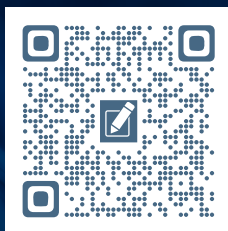
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