

BUSINESSFIRST!

RESOURCE RALLY AGENDA



March 24, 2026
Benham's Grove Centerville, OH



9:00 - 9:30 am

Arrival & Networking

Lite refreshments provided. Connect with fellow business owners and resource partners.

9:30 - 9:35 am

Welcome & Program Overview

Opening remarks and introduction to the BusinessFirst! Resource Rally.

9:35 AM
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10:05 AM

Panel 1: Access to Capital & Financial Resources (30 Min)

Panelists: SBA | Huntington Bank | CityWide Development

Loans, grants, and financial tools to help businesses at every stage of growth.

10:05 AM
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10:35 AM

Panel 2: Workforce Development (30 Min)

Panelists: Sinclair Community College | SOCHE | Job Center | Wright State University

Apprenticeship programs, hiring incentives, and talent pipelines to build your team.

10:35 - 10:50 am

Break (15 min)

Refreshments available. Connect informally with panelists.

10:50 AM
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11:10 AM

Panel 3: Library Resources & Buy Local (20 Min)

Panelists: Dayton Metro Library | Washington-Centerville Public Library | Wright Memorial Library | City of Centerville | Montgomery County | City of Kettering

All you need is a State of Ohio address and a library card - unlock free business research tools, databases, and economic development programs. | How to do business with your local government.

11:10 AM
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11:30 AM

Panel 4: Expand & Renovate - Know Before you Build (30 Min)

Panelists: Montgomery County Building Regulations | City of Kettering

Permitting, zoning, and building inspection guidance so your project stays on schedule.

11:30 AM
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12:00 PM

Open Networking - Meet the Panelists (30 Min)

All panelists remain available for one-on-one conversations

Thinking about renting office space, adding a new structure, or expanding? Connect directly with experts and take the next step towards your business goals.

For more resources: www.businessfirstdaytonregion.com

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