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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State



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Office of Minnesota Secretary of State

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

11/20/2025

Dear Maple River Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc,

Thank you for your business filing with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. Minnesota has a very robust and exciting business community, and our office is grateful to have been able to help you begin your journey.

Now that you have completed your filing, we encourage you to make your next stop Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). DEED is here to support the start, growth, and expansion of businesses. The agency provides grants, loans, consultation, education, and resources to businesses and support organizations. Learn how they can help your business at [joinusmn.com](http://joinusmn.com).

Along with your filing and this letter, you will receive two additional items:

- A reminder that business entities in Minnesota need to renew their registration yearly, and for most entity types, that renewal is fast, easy, and free.
- A handout with more information from DEED and [joinusmn.com](http://joinusmn.com), including contact information for obtaining tax related IDs from the Minnesota Department of Revenue and the IRS.

If our office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Services helpdesk at [business.services@state.mn.us](mailto:business.services@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Simon".

Steve Simon

Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota

## Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Incorporation

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The following business entity has duly complied with the relevant provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed below, and is formed or authorized to do business in Minnesota on and after this date with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, set forth in that chapter.

The business entity is now legally registered under the laws of Minnesota.

Name: Maple River Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc

File Number: 1599335400034

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 317A

This certificate has been issued on: 11/20/2025



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**Save *the*  
Date!**

**Your first  
renewal is  
due by**



**12/31/2026**

For most entity types, renewal is **fast, easy,** and  
if completed before the above due date, **free.**

Renew online at **[sos.mn.gov/renew](https://sos.mn.gov/renew)**

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Most charitable nonprofits have statutory requirements to register and file with the Attorney General's Office. Please contact their charities division at 651-296-9412.

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the Department of Agriculture.



**State of Minnesota**  
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Steve Simon

November 13, 2025

Julie Winters  
2113 US 12 SE  
DELANO, MN 55328

**Receipt**

Account Number: 150596571  
Sales Order Number: 15993354

<u>Work Item Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee Amount</u>
159933540003	New Registration	\$70.00
<b>Total Fees</b>		<b>\$70.00</b>

  

<u>Payment Type</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>
Check	5564	\$70.00
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>\$70.00</b>

An overage amount will be refunded after 60 days of inactivity on the account.

Minnesota Secretary of State  
First National Bank Building  
332 Minnesota Street, Suite N201  
Saint Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: 651-296-2803 or 1-877-551-6767 Minnesota Relay Service: 711  
E-mail: [business.services@state.mn.us](mailto:business.services@state.mn.us)



# Start Your Business in Minnesota

After you have registered with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of the State, there are many important decisions to make. Here are some resources and steps to help you get started.

It's important to do your homework. Have you researched your competitors, the market and potential customers? Here are a few resources to help you before you get started.

- » **Business Plan:** Business plan overview, how to draft, and executive summary information.
- » **FAQ:** Recent and frequent questions about small business matters answered by the Small Business Assistance Office.
- » **Business Guidebooks:** Publications, including a comprehensive "Guide to Starting a Business in Minnesota", and many others produced in collaboration with major Minnesota law firms and subject matter experts on a wide variety of business topics.
- » **Webinars and videos**
- » **Education:** List of webinars and courses.

## Connect with others

- » **CALL** the **Small Business Assistance Office (SBAO)** at [651-556-8425](tel:651-556-8425) or [800-310-8323](tel:800-310-8323) with specific questions or to be connected to the right resource
- » **MEET** with **Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** consultants across the state provide guidance and expertise
- » **REACH** out to support **organizations serving startups and small businesses**
- » **REFERENCE** the **statewide startup and small business calendar**
- » **CONNECT** with your **regional entrepreneurial ecosystem**

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# 1

## OBTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBERS

Obtain a state tax ID number from Minnesota Department of Revenue and federal tax ID number (EIN) from the IRS.

IRS: 1-800-829-4933

MN Dept. of Revenue: 651-296-6181

# 2

## SECURE NECESSARY BUSINESS PREREQUISITES

- Does your business require licenses and permits?
- Insurance should be secured to mitigate risks.
- Types of Intellectual Property: patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret.

# 3

## FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS

Financing basics and state financing programs to help your startup or small business: Grants, Tax Credits, and Loans.

Go to [joinusmn.com/OSS](https://joinusmn.com/OSS) to find this document online.

For additional resources, visit <https://joinusmn.com/smallbusiness>.