

## Business Plans

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An agency of the United States Department of Commerce.

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### **Writing a Business Plan**

Advice on how to write a business plan from getting started to actually pitching the plan.

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Basic info for detailed free business plan guide with template & sample for business plan.

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**Inc. Magazine Business Plan Guide:**

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