

THE BUSINESS PLAN

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2. Nature of the firm
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4. Legal form of organization (include documents)

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1. What is your product or service?
2. Initial inventory required
3. Methods of inventory management, planning and control
4. Licenses, permits or regulatory requirements.

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1. Description of location
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