

The US Small Business Administration last week launched free online training courses and other resources for entrepreneurs.

The new courses are available at the agency's web site, www.sba.gov and focus on revising business plans to reposition with current conditions, winning customers in a slowing economy, restructuring existing debt and diversifying the customer base with federal contracts, according to the SBA.

The SBA believes these courses will help business navigate the current economy, in addition to its work in counseling them on financing options and identifying local, participating SBA lenders.