Get Ready to Apply for a Business Bank Account

Some of the documents you’ll need in order to open a business bank account are common to all businesses, while others depend on your business entity.

For all businesses:

☐ Social Security number
☐ Employer Identification Number
☐ Drivers license
☐ Business formation documents
☐ Business license

For sole proprietors:

☐ Fictitious, assumed or trade name
☐ Certificate of assumed name or proof of registration

For general partnerships:

☐ Partnership agreement
☐ Certificate of assumed name or proof of registration

For limited partnerships:

☐ Limited partnership agreement

For limited liability companies:

☐ Articles or certificate of organization or formation

For corporations:

☐ Articles of incorporation
☐ Certificate of good standing