

30 Big Ideas, Trends and Predictions for 2012

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What's in store for small business in 2012? We asked small-business owners nationwide to tell us what trends and big ideas they think will take center stage next year. Here's what they had to say:

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Public/private partnerships. 2012 will see the strengthening of a decades-long move away from government providing basic services, in favor of private or nonprofit entities. Government has spent its funds so badly, at all levels, that it has to shed some of its load, and the private entities provide those services better and price them more wisely. – **Dan Biederman, Biederman Redevelopment Ventures**