



Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurship

Eligibility



Transitioning or active duty service member



Veteran of any era



National Guard or Reserve member



Military Spouse



VBOCs are a one-stop shop for transition assistance, training, counseling, and resource connections.

Find your nearest VBOC at sba.gov/vboc.

Find Help

For B2B, B2BR, and Pathway to Business visit sba.my.site.com.

For other resources, visit sba.gov/local-assistance; or sba.gov/ovbd to learn more.

The U.S. Small Business Administration empowers veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, military spouses, and family members with programs and services to start, grow and expand their small business.

Starting & Growing Your Business

Receive management expertise through free counseling, training, and entrepreneurial education.

★ Boots to Business (B2B)

Offered on military installations worldwide, service members and military spouses can learn business ownership fundamentals, analyze the feasibility of a business idea, and tap into SBA services.

★ Boots to Business Reboot (B2BR)

Delivers the Boots to Business curriculum to veterans of any era, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses in their local communities.

★ Military Spouse Pathway to Business

An in-person or virtual course tailored to military spouses interested in business ownership. Learn about the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and SBA resources available for starting your business.

★ Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (WVETP)

A network of SBA partners deliver small business development support to women service members, veterans, and military spouses. Programs are offered in a variety of formats – from online workshops to hands-on mentorship.

★ Service-Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (SDVETP)

Receive entrepreneurial training and learn about the tools and resources available specifically for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs).

Pursue federal procurement opportunities and technical assistance.

★ Veteran Federal Procurement Entrepreneurship Training Program (VFPETP)

Learn how to best position a veteran-owned business to win and retain government contracts through federal procurement training.

Funding Your Business

Gain access to capital at any stage of business through various SBA-backed loan programs.

★ 7(a) Loan Program

Small business loans up to \$5 million for facilities, equipment, inventory, and working capital.

★ 504 Certified Development Company Loan Program

Long-term loans up to \$5 million for real estate and large equipment.

★ Community Advantage Loan Program

Loans up to \$350,000 for business personal property and working capital.

★ Microloan Program

Loans up to \$50,000 for working capital.

★ Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

Loans up to \$2 million for working capital if a National Guard or Reserve small business owner or essential employee is called-up to active duty.

Serving the next generation of veteran small business owners.

All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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