



Veterans Business Outreach Center Program

Eligibility



Transitioning or active duty service member



Veteran of any era



National Guard or Reserve member



Military spouse

Top Reasons to Contact a VBOC

- You are thinking about small business ownership as a post-service career
- You could benefit from additional management expertise, mentorship, and access to capital and market opportunities
- You are preparing to apply for a Small Business Administration (SBA) backed loan or a federal contracting certification
- You need help creating your business plan

Additional Resources

Learn more or find your nearest VBOC at sba.gov/vboc.

If you are an aspiring entrepreneur or small business owner seeking to start, grow, expand, or recover your business, a Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) is your one-stop shop for training, counseling, resource partner referrals, and more.

VBOC Program Assistance and Services

Transition Assistance Programs

★ Boots to Business

The entrepreneurship track of the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program offered on military installations worldwide.

★ Boots to Business | Reboot

An extension of Boots to Business, delivering the same information and benefits to veterans, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and military spouses in more accessible off-base locations.

Business training and workshops on topics such as

- Business planning
- Financing your business
- Small business and social media marketing
- Human resources and hiring

Business tools and resource referrals

- Connections to mentors
- Referrals to other partners and programs
- Preparation to engage SBA lending institutions
- Access to market research databases
- Application assistance for federal contracting certification program

Tailored business counseling and mentoring in-person and online





Veterans Business Outreach Centers

- 1. Westborough, MA**
Coverage Area: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
www.vbocnewengland.org
- 2. Watervliet, NY**
Coverage Area: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
www.vbocregion2.com
- 3. Norfolk, VA**
Coverage Area: Virginia, West Virginia
www.odu.edu/vboc
- 4. College Park, MD**
Coverage Area: District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania
www.midatlanticyboc.com
- 5. Panama City, FL**
Coverage Area: Florida
www.vboc.org
- 6. Fayetteville, NC**
Coverage Area: North Carolina
www.fsuvboc.com
- 7. Nashville, TN**
Coverage Area: Tennessee, Kentucky
www.pathwaylending.org/vboc
- 8. Starkville, MS**
Coverage Area: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi
www.vboc.msstate.edu
- 9. Warner Robins, GA**
Coverage Area: Georgia
www.gavectr.org/vboc
- 10. Flint, MI**
Coverage Area: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
www.vetbizcentral.org
- 11. Milwaukee, WI**
Coverage Area: Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin
www.wvbc.com/veterans
- 12. Edinburg, TX**
Coverage Area: West, Central, and South Texas
www.utrgv.edu/vboc
- 13. Arlington, TX**
Coverage Area: Arkansas, North Texas, Oklahoma
www.uta.edu/vboc
- 14. Albuquerque, NM**
Coverage Area: New Mexico
nmvboc.org
- 15. St. Louis, MO**
Coverage Area: Kansas, Missouri
www.vetbiz.com
- 16. Billings, MT**
Coverage Area: Montana, Utah, Wyoming
www.bigskyvboc.org
- 17. Grand Forks, ND**
Coverage Area: North Dakota, South Dakota
www.und.edu/dakotasvboc
- 18. Sacramento, CA**
Coverage Area: Northern California
www.norcalvboc.org
- 19. Cardiff, CA**
Coverage Area: Southern California
www.socalvboc.org
- 20. Phoenix, AZ**
Coverage Area: Arizona
www.arizonavboc.org
- 21. Honolulu, HI**
Coverage Area: American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii
www.hilo.hawaii.edu/vboc
- 22. Tukwila, WA**
Coverage Area: Washington, Idaho, Oregon
www.businessimpactnw.org/vboc
- 23. Charleston, SC**
Coverage Area: South Carolina
vboc.citadel.edu
- 24. Omaha, NE**
Coverage Area: Nebraska, Iowa
www.nebbiz.org
- 25. Long Beach, CA**
Coverage Area: Greater Los Angeles Region
lavboc.org
- 26. Anchorage, AK**
Coverage Area: Alaska
www.businessimpactnw.org/vboc
- 27. Colorado Springs, CO**
Coverage Area: Colorado
www.veteranscenter.org/vboc/
- 28. Las Vegas, NV**
Coverage Area: Nevada
uta.edu/nvvboc