



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 Help

For B2B and B2BR 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, active duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses at every stage of business ownership.

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 their 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, Reserve and National Guard members, and their spouses in their local communities.

★ 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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