



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 veteran or military spouse 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

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

Entrepreneurship Training

★ **Boots to Business: sba.my.site.com**

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

★ **Boots to Business | Reboot: sba.my.site.com**

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.

★ **Military Spouse Pathway to Business: sba.gov/milspouse**

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.

Tailored business counseling and mentoring is available both in-person and online.



Serving the next generation of veteran small business owners.

LOCATIONS



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