



# 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 B2B:R visit [sbavets.force.com](https://sbavets.force.com).

For other resources, visit [sba.gov/local-assistance](https://sba.gov/local-assistance); or [sba.gov/ovbd](https://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 (B2B:R)

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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