



Veterans Business Outreach Center Program

If you are an aspiring entrepreneur or small business owner seeking to start, purchase, or grow your business, the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is your one-stop shop and can assist you by providing:

- ★ Transition assistance programs
 - **Boots to Business** — the entrepreneurship track of the Department of Defense's 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
 - Connection 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

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

Eligibility



Transitioning or active duty service member



Veteran of any era



National Guard or Reserve member



Military spouse



Veterans Business Outreach Centers

- 1 Providence, RI** – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
www.vbocnewengland.org
- 2 Watervliet, NY** – New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
www.vbocregion2.com
- 3 Norfolk, VA** – Virginia, West Virginia
www.odu.edu/vboc
- 4 Columbia, MD** – District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania
www.midatlantcivboc.com
- 5 Panama City, FL** – Florida
www.vboc.org
- 6 Fayetteville, NC** – North Carolina
www.fsuvboc.com
- 7 Nashville, TN** – Tennessee, Kentucky
www.pathwaylending.org/vboc
- 8 Starkville, MS** – Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi
www.vboc.msstate.edu
- 9 Warner Robins, GA** – Georgia, South Carolina
www.gavectr.org/vboc
- 10 Flint, MI** – Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
www.vetbizcentral.org
- 11 Milwaukee, WI** – Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin
www.wwbic.com/veterans
- 12 Edinburg, TX** – West, Central, and South Texas
www.utrgv.edu/vboc
- 13 Arlington, TX** – Arkansas, North Texas, Oklahoma
www.uta.edu/vboc
- 14 Albuquerque, NM** – Colorado, New Mexico
www.nmvboc.org
- 15a St. Louis, MO** – Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
www.vetbiz.com
- 15b Kansas City, MO** – Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
www.vetbiz.com
- 16 Billings, MT** – Montana, Utah, Wyoming
www.bigskyvboc.org
- 17 Grand Forks, ND** – North Dakota, South Dakota
www.und.edu/dakotasvboc
- 18 Fairfield, CA** – Northern California
www.norcalvboc.org
- 19 Carlsbad, CA** – Southern California
www.socalvboc.org
- 20 Sierra Vista, AZ** – Arizona, Southern Nevada
www.arizonavboc.org
- 21 Honolulu, HI** – American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii
www.hilo.hawaii.edu/vboc
- 22 Seattle, WA** – Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Northern Nevada
www.businessimpactnw.org/vboc