



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

- 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





Veterans Business Outreach Centers

1. **Providence, RI**
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. **Columbia, MD**
Coverage Area: District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania
www.midatlantcvboc.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.bigskylvboc.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. **Carlsbad, CA**
Coverage Area: Southern California
www.socalvboc.org
20. **Sierra Vista, AZ**
Coverage Area: Arizona
www.arizonavboc.org
21. **Honolulu, HI**
Coverage Area: American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii
www.hilo.hawaii.edu/vboc
22. **Seattle, 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
 Website
25. **Long Beach, CA**
Coverage Area: Central California
 Website
26. **Anchorage, AK**
Coverage Area: Alaska
 Website
27. **Colorado Springs, CO**
Coverage Area: Colorado
www.veteranscenter.org/vboc/
28. **Reno, NV**
Coverage Area: Nevada
 Website