

CNMI ***Economic Development Forum***

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U.S. Small Business Administration

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SBA'S MISSION

- Created in 1953 as an independent agency
- Aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.
- Help Americans start, build and grow businesses through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations.



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SBA PROGRAMS



How the Programs Work

Financial Assistance –

- **Loan Programs – Guaranty and Disaster Direct**
- **Venture Capital – SBIC and PRIME**
- **Surety Bond**
- **Export Financing**



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How the Programs Work

Counseling and Training –

- **SBDC – Small Business Development Center**
- **VBOC – Veteran Business Outreach Center**
- **WBC – Women Business Center**
- **SCORE – Service Corps of Retired Executives**
- **PTAC – Procurement Technical Assistance Center**
- **On-line Courses**



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Government Contracting –

- **Certification Programs**
- **Size Standards**
- **Goaling Programs**



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Advocacy –

- **Established in 1976 to effectively represent small business owners during federal legislative and rule-making processes.**
- **To reduce the burdens that federal policies impose on small firms.**



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Contact Us....

- Thank you for the opportunity to explain our programs
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