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

- 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

Tailored business counseling and mentoring in-person and online

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VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

Veterans Business Outreach Centers

1. **Westborough, MA**
   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. **College Park, MD**
   Coverage Area: District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania
   www.midatlanticvboc.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.wwbic.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.bigskyvboc.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. **Cardiff, CA**
    Coverage Area: Southern California
    www.socalvboc.org

20. **Phoenix, AZ**
    Coverage Area: Arizona
    www.arizonavboc.org

21. **Honolulu, HI**
    Coverage Area: American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii
    www.hilo.hawaii.edu/vboc

22. **Tukwila, 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
    www.nebbiz.org

25. **Long Beach, CA**
    Coverage Area: Greater Los Angeles Region
    lavboc.org

26. **Anchorage, AK**
    Coverage Area: Alaska
    www.businessimpactnw.org/vboc

27. **Colorado Springs, CO**
    Coverage Area: Colorado
    www.veteranscenter.org/vboc/

28. **Las Vegas, NV**
    Coverage Area: Nevada
    https://nvvboc.org