

### **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

## U.S. Small Business Administration's Texas Resource Partners

# Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of Severe Storms and Tornadoes

## **Texas Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)**

SBDCs are providing the following services to help small businesses impacted by the disaster (no charge for any services):

- Counseling for financial, accounting, marketing and other post-disaster challenges
- Management and technical assistance
- Business planning to help business owners re-establish their operations and plan for their future
- Help in reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records
- Assistance with updating or rewriting business plans

Contact the SBDCs below or visit America's nationwide network of SBDCs website at https://americassbdc.org/.

#### **SBDC LOCATIONS**

Houston Center SBDC 1455 West Loop South, Suite 900 Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 752-8400 sbdcmetro@uh.edu www.sbdc.uh.edu Lamar University SBDC
5091 Rolfe Christopher Dr.
Beaumont, TX 77705
(409) 880-2367
sbdc@lamar.edu
https://www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/
Lamar University SBDC.asp

San Jacinto College SBDC
203 lvy Ave.
Deer Park, TX 77536
(281) 485-5214
sbdc@sjc.edu
https://www.sanjac.edu/about-sanjac/community/small-businessdevelopment-center

## **Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)**

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 22 organizations participating as Veterans Business Outreach Centers designed to provide entrepreneurial development, business training, counseling, and mentoring for eligible veterans who own or are starting a small business.

Contact the Veterans Business Outreach Center below or visit their website.

#### **VBOC LOCATION**

Veterans Business Outreach Center
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
CESS Bldg., Suite 1.200
1407 E. Freddy Gonzalez-Edinburg
Edinburg, TX 78539
(956) 665-8931
vboc@utrgv.edu
https://www.utrgv.edu/vboc/

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## **SCORE - Helping America's Small Businesses**

SCORE has experts in virtually every area of business management to mentor small businesses. Mentors are available to help small businesses with their disaster recovery (no charge for individual and team counseling). Services include:

- Free online disaster preparedness/recovery resources for small business at <u>www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery</u>
- Matching volunteer business-management mentors with clients in need of expert advice
- In-depth counseling and training with small business owners and managers
- Help to identify business problems, determine the causes and find solutions
- Maintaining a confidential and personal relationship

Contact the SCORE Chapter below or visit the SCORE website at <a href="https://www.score.org/">https://www.score.org/</a>.

#### **SCORE LOCATION**

8701 S. Gessner Rd., Suite 1200 Houston, TX 77074 (713) 487-6565 scorehouston@gmail.com https://www.score.org/houston

## **Women's Business Center (WBC)**

WBCs provide technical training and counseling to women and others who are currently in business or thinking about starting a business. Assistance is targeted to meet specific needs whether a beginner or seasoned entrepreneur.

Contact the WBC below or visit the Association of Women's Business Centers website at <a href="https://www.awbc.org/">https://www.awbc.org/</a>.

#### **WBC LOCATION**

Women's' Business Enterprise Alliance
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www.wbea-texas.org

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