Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurship

The U.S. Small Business Administration empowers veterans, active duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses at every stage of business ownership.

Starting & Growing Your Business
Receive management expertise through free counseling, training, and entrepreneurial education.

★ Boots to Business (B2B)
Offered on military installations worldwide, service members and their spouses can learn business ownership fundamentals, analyze the feasibility of a business idea, and tap into SBA services.

★ Boots to Business Reboot (B2B:R)
Delivers the Boots to Business curriculum to veterans of any era, Reserve and National Guard members, and their spouses in their local communities.

★ Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (WVETP)
A network of SBA partners deliver small business development support to women service members, veterans, and military spouses. Programs are offered in a variety of formats – from online workshops to hands-on mentorship.

★ Service-Disabled Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (SDVETP)
Receive entrepreneurial training and learn about the tools and resources available specifically for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs).

Pursue federal procurement opportunities and technical assistance.

★ Veteran Federal Procurement Entrepreneurship Training Program (VFPETP)
Learn how to best position a veteran-owned business to win and retain government contracts through federal procurement training.

Funding Your Business
Gain access to capital at any stage of business through various SBA-backed loan programs.

★ 7(a) Loan Program
Small business loans up to $5 million for facilities, equipment, inventory, and working capital.

★ 504 Certified Development Company Loan Program
Long-term loans up to $5 million for real estate and large equipment.

★ Community Advantage Loan Program
Loans up to $250,000 for business personal property and working capital.

★ Microloan Program
Loans up to $50,000 for working capital.

★ Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program
Loans up to $2 million for working capital if a National Guard or Reserve small business owner or essential employee is called-up to active duty.

Veteran Fee Relief: Upfront guaranty fee on SBA Express Loans waived for members of the veteran and military small business community (including military spouses).

Serving the next generation of veteran small business owners.

All SBA services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.