



# U.S. Small Business Administration

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# What is Our Mission?

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The Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent agency of the federal government established in 1953 to help start, build and grow small businesses in the United States. Our mission is to:

*“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“*



# Programs & Services

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SBA delivers its services through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations.

## 1) Technical Assistance

- SCORE – [www.score.org](http://www.score.org) , [buffaloniagara.score.org](http://buffaloniagara.score.org)
- Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) – [www.nyssbdc.org](http://www.nyssbdc.org)
- Women’s Business Centers (WBC) – [www.canisius.edu/wbc](http://www.canisius.edu/wbc)
- US Export Assistance Centers (USEAC)
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) – [www.aptac-us.org](http://www.aptac-us.org)

## 2) Financial Assistance

- 7(a) Guaranty Loans
- 504 Loans
- SBIC Program
- Surety Bonds
- Microloan Program



# Programs & Services, cont'd

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## 3) Government Contracting

- 8(a) Program
- HubZone

## 4) Advocacy

- Your voice in government
- Principal resource for small business statistics and business trends
- Monitors regulatory and policy proposals of more than 20 federal Agencies for impact on small business

## 5) Disaster Assistance

- Direct loans from the SBA for:
  - Uninsured losses on real estate and property for homeowners and renters
  - Uninsured losses on business real estate and property
  - Economic injury for businesses (working capital)
  - Military Reservists called to active duty



# Contact Information

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