



The SBA and Veterans

Each year the Small Business Administration serves over 200,000 Veterans, service disabled veterans and military spouses across the United States. SBA provides training and mentorship, access to capital, preparation in federal procurement, networking within commercial supply chains and disaster relief assistance.

SBA's Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) offers a number of programs and services to support aspiring and existing veteran entrepreneurs and military spouses of all eras, women veterans, and service disabled veterans. These programs, Boots to Business, Boots to Business: Reboot, Veteran Women Igniting the spirit of Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV), offer cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management.

These programs were developed to introduce transitioning service members, veterans, and military spouses, to entrepreneurship, exploring self-employment opportunities, and turning an idea into a growth venture. In addition, these programs also help to connect participants to SBA's local network of resource partners and establish a support structure for graduates.

For more information on any of SBA's program for veterans, please visit www.sba.gov/veterans.

Check out:

- Microloan Program that provides very small loans (up to \$50,000) to veterans. www.sba.gov/microloans
- Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) prime and subcontracting opportunities. www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/2985.
- Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program. www.sba.gov/wosb