

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, Straight-line Winds and Flooding **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
- Assistance with accessing government contracts and procurement related to the disaster

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

SBDC LOCATIONS

North Texas SBDC 1402 Corinth St., Ste. 2100 Dallas, TX 75215 (214) 860-5831 www.ntsbdc.org

Texas Gulf Coast Network 1455 West Loop South, Ste. 900 Houston, TX 77027 (713) 752-8400 sbdcmetro@uh.edu https://www.sbdc.uh.edu

(806) 472-7462 americasbdc.abilene@ttu.edu https://www.abilenesbdc.org/

North Texas SBDC

1205 Texas Ave., Rm. 408

Lubbock, TX 79401

Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs)

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 28 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 a Veterans Business Outreach Center below or visit their website at https://www.vboc.org/.

VBOC LOCATIONS

UTA Veterans Business Outreach Center 701 SW St., Ste. 635 Arlington, TX 76019 (817) 272-6789 utavboc@uta.edu

https://www.uta.edu/vboc/

Veterans Business Outreach Center 1407 E Freddy Gonzalez Dr., Ste 1200 Edinburg, TX 78539 (956) 665-8931

juan.santosflores01@utrgv.edu https://www.utrgv.edu/vboc/

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 https://www.score.org/content/resources-disaster-preparedness
- 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 https://www.score.org/.

SCORE LOCATION

SCORE (800) 634-0245 https://www.score.org/

Women's Business Centers (WBCs)

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 a WBC below or visit the Association of Women's Business Centers website at https://www.awbc.org/.

WBC LOCATIONS

Women's Business Enterprise Alliance 9800 NW Fwy., Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77092 (713) 681-9232 wbc@wbea-texas.org https://www.wbea-texas.org/ Women's Business Council Southwest 5605 N MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 220 Irving, TX 75038 (817) 299-0566 https://wbcsouthwest.org/

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