

Synopsis

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Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$525,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	59.043 -- Women's Business Ownership Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants - (Organizations only)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants must be private, non-profit organizations with 501(c) tax-exempt status from the U.S. Treasury/Internal Revenue Service and must provide services to the population within one of the states listed. Applicants proposing to provide services within the District office territories must provide services to the population within the counties listed. **Note: Public non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses are not eligible for these awards.**

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide funding for up to seven non-profit organizations to start a new, community-based Women's Business Center (WBC) in the geographic areas of SBA's seven District offices that do not have a WBC in their respective service area. Eligible applicants must be

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Alaska District Office (AK) – State of Alaska

San Diego District Office (CA) – Counties of San Diego, Imperial

Boise District Office (ID) – State of Idaho

South Carolina District Office (SC) – State of South Carolina

Dallas / Fort Worth District Office (TX) – Counties of Anderson, Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, Young

Lubbock District Office (TX) – Counties of Armstrong, Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Runnels, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, Yoakum

Baltimore District Office (MD) – State of Maryland (Except for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties)

As outlined in this funding opportunity announcement, eligible applicants may apply for a five year Women's Business Center (WBC) grant. The SBA Women's Business Center is a program or project funded, in part, by a grant from the SBA to provide technical assistance to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and established in the areas of finance, management, and marketing, and other areas as defined in the announcement.

A representative number of clients served by a WBC must be socially and economically disadvantaged. The WBC may exist within the framework of a larger economic development organization and may make use of the resources provided by that organization but must be a clearly identifiable separate program or project of that entity. Successful applicants will receive an award in the form of a cooperative agreement for the base period of 6-months. Four additional option years of 12-months each may be exercised, subject to the availability of funding and the WBC's performance during the previous year. Program authority is detailed in the Small Business Act, Sections 2(h) and 29 (15 U.S.C. Sections 631(h) and 656), as amended. Non-Federal entities must provide non-Federal matching funds as follows: one non-Federal dollar for each two Federal dollars for the base period and the first Option Year, and one non-Federal dollar for each Federal dollar for years three through five. At least 50% of the non-Federal matching funds must be in the form of cash to include program income (e.g., fees generated from services). The remaining 50% may be made up of in-kind contributions.

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