

Program Synopsis

U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Centers

2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity No. SB-OEDSC-26-001

<b>General Information Document Type:</b>	Grant Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	SB-OEDSC-26-0001
<b>Posted Date:</b>	July 8, 2026
<b>Original Due Date for Applications:</b>	August 14, 2026
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity</b>	Business and Commerce
<b>Explanation of “Other” Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Small Business Act
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	1
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$17,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$17,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$17,000,000
<b>CDFA Number</b>	59.026
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	None

**Eligible Applicants:**

To be eligible for this Funding Opportunity an Applicant must meet the requirements described in section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(1)(B) and in the section referred to as SCORE.

**Description:**

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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Notice of Funding Opportunity No. SB-OEDSC-26-001 to invite applications from organizations that meet the requirements described in section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(1)(B) and in the section referred to as SCORE.

The SCORE Program is the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA's) largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, with more than 9,000 dedicated volunteers in more than 165 local chapters designed to provide business counseling and training assistance to existing small businesses and nascent (pre-venture) entrepreneurs. SCORE, in partnership with SBA's Office of Entrepreneurial Development and SBA District Offices, is dedicated to helping small businesses start, grow and achieve their goals through training, counseling, and mentoring.

SCORE mentors offer area-specific advice such as financing, marketing, human resources, and business planning via in person meetings, email, telephone and video at no cost. SCORE mentors are available to meet with their small business clients on an ongoing basis to provide continued advice and support. SCORE provides a wide range of services, including training, webinars, online workshops, courses on demand, a library of online resources, and access to its nationwide database of subject matter experts.

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