

Program Synopsis – Small Business Development Centers

Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2014-05A

General Information

Document Type:	Grant Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2014-05A
Posted Date:	September 19, 2013
Due Date for Applications:	October 3, 2013
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity	Business and Commerce
Explanation of “Other” Category of Funding Activity:	Small Business Act
Expected Number of Awards:	1
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$574,667
Award Floor:	\$199,999
Award Ceiling:	N/A
CDFA Number	59.037 – Small Business Development Center
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes – 1:1

Eligible Applicants:

An eligible candidate is a public or private institution of higher education; a land-grant college or university; a college or school of business, engineering, commerce, or agriculture; a community or junior college; a currently operating Women’s Business Center under § 29 of the Small Business Act; or a combination of two or more of these entities and must conduct a majority of its operations within, and be physically headquartered in, the State of Rhode Island. For profit businesses are not eligible for this award. Entities not headquartered and operating in Rhode Island are not eligible for this award.

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The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant-funded service delivery network providing high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community.

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