

Program Synopsis – Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs)

Program Announcement No.: VBOC-2015-02

General Information

Document Type:	Grant Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VBOC-2015-02
Posted Date:	January 13, 2015
Original Due Date for Applications:	February 17, 2015
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity	Business Training Management/Oversight
Explanation of “Other” Category of Funding Activity:	Small Business Act
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000.00
Award Floor:	\$180,000.00
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000.00
CDFA Number	59.044 – Veterans Business Outreach Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicant:

The eligible candidate provides quality entrepreneurship provide entrepreneurship instruction, management/oversight services for transitioning military personnel.

Description: to provide entrepreneurship counseling and training, program management and marketing services that result in the start-up of new small firms and the expansion of existing small firms as part of the Veterans Business Outreach Center program (VBOC) nationwide. This Option Year funding opportunity is open only to all funding sources.

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OPENING DATE: January 13, 2015

CLOSING DATE: February 17, 2015

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The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is a veteran's entrepreneurship counseling and training program that provides long-term counseling; training; technical and financial assistance; comprehensive business/feasibility assessments, and mentoring to veteran, service-disabled veteran entrepreneurs and small business owners, Reserve Component members, and transitioning military personnel interested in starting new or expanding/diversifying established small firms.

Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Veterans Business Development at the SBA, at (202)205-7419.

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