

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

U.S. Small Business Administration's Arkansas Resource Partners Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

<u>Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center (ASBTDC)</u>

The ASBTDC provides 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

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

ASBTDC LOCATION

University of Arkansas – Little Rock ASBTDC (800) 862-2040

<u>leadcenter@asbtdc.org</u>

<u>https://asbtdc.org/consulting/</u>

Available by appointment only.

Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

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 the Veterans Business Outreach Center below or visit their website at https://www.vboc.org/.

VBOC LOCATION

University of Texas Arlington VBOC (817) 272-6789
https://www.uta.edu/vboc/
Available by appointment only.

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 a SCORE Chapter below or visit the SCORE website at https://www.score.org/.

SCORE LOCATIONS

For information on Arkansas SCORE, please visit https://www.score.org/littlerock
Northwest Arkansas counties, please visit https://www.score.org/northwestarkansas
Please visit the websites for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Women's Business Center (WBC)

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

WBC LOCATION

Arkansas Women's Business Center (501) 280-3088
https://winrock.org/project/awbc/
Available by appointment only.

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