



U.S. Small Business Administration's Iowa Resource Partners

Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of Severe Storms

Iowa Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)

SBDCs are providing 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
- Assistance with accessing government contracts and procurement related to the disaster

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

SBDC LOCATION

Kirkwood SBDC

Cedar Rapids

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Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs)

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 22 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.

VBOC LOCATION

Veteran's Advocacy Foundation, Inc.

Veterans Business Resource Center – Region VII

T-Rex/Suite 705

911 Washington Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63101

(314) 531-8387

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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 www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery
- 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 the SCORE Chapter below or visit the SCORE website at <https://www.score.org/>.

SCORE LOCATION

East Central Iowa SCORE
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Women's Business Centers (WBCs)

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

Iowa Center for Economic Success
Iowa Women's Business Center
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Des Moines, IA 50312
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