

The ABCs of SBA



U.S. Small Business Administration

Guide to Grants Funding Seminar

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The ABCs of SBA - Background

- **U.S. Small Business Administration**
 - Established in July 1953
 - Part of the Executive Branch of Government
 - Help Small Businesses Start, Grow & Succeed
 - Improve competitiveness of small businesses

The ABCs of SBA – Disclaimer

- Keep in mind that SBA and BusinessUSA do not provide grants to start or grow a business. Some federal grants do exist, but are only available to certain non-commercial organizations.
- Read more about grants at <https://www.sba.gov/content/grants-0>
- The federal government does NOT provide grants for starting and expanding a business.

The ABCs of SBA

- 3 Cs
- 1 D
- and an E

The ABCs of SBA - Counseling

- **3 Cs, 1D and an E**
 - *Counseling*
 - **SCORE Chapters**
 - **Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)**
 - **Procurement Technical Assistance Counselors (PTAC)**
 - **Veteran's Business Opportunity Centers (VBOC)**
 - **Women's Business Centers (WBC)**

The ABCs of SBA - Capital

- **3 Cs, 1D and an E**

- Access to *Capital*

- **7(a) Loan Guarantees**

- **504 Loan Program**

- **Microloans**

- **SBA Surety Bond Guarantee Program**

The ABCs of SBA - Contracting

- **3 Cs, 1D and an E**

- Access to Government ***Contracting*** Opportunities
(GC Seminar 1st Tuesday of each month from 1 – 3 pm)

- **8(a) Business Development Program**

- **Historically Underutilized Business Zone Program (HUBZone)**

- **Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB)**

- **Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)**

The ABCs of SBA – Disaster Assistance

- **3 Cs, 1D and an E**
 - *Disaster* Assistance (Direct Loans)
 - **Declared Disaster**
 - **Businesses**
 - **Homeowners**
 - **Renters**
 - **Non-Profit Entities**

The ABCs of SBA – Export Assistance

- **3 Cs, 1D and an E**
 - *Export* Assistance
 - **Alabama International Trade Center (AITC)**
 - **US Export Assistance Center (USEAC)**
 - **SBA Export Working Capital Loans**

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Thank You!

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