



THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

"Connecting AAPI Entrepreneurs and Business Community with Federal Resources and Opportunities"

U.S. SBA, Office of Women's Business Ownership: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs October 2nd, 2pm EDT

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Empowering Women, Empower Others since 1979

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“The Future of Business”
October 2, 2020

OWBO MISSION

OWBO's mission is to **enable** and **empower** women entrepreneurs through advocacy, outreach, education and support. Through the management and technical assistance provided by the WBCs, entrepreneurs, **especially women who are economically or socially disadvantaged**, are offered comprehensive training and counseling on a vast array of topics in many languages to help them start and grow their own businesses.



OWBO AGENDA

FOUR TOPICS

1. OWBO Resources
2. Funding for women-owned businesses
3. Women-Owned Small Business Certification
4. SBA partner resources

OWBO Resources

Women's Business Centers

- Nationwide: in every state except Maine
- Number: 117 Women's Business Centers
- Demographic
- Economic Environment

• **67,000+**

• **2,000+**

What do WBC's do for women entrepreneurs?



Advocacy



Outreach



Education



Support



OWBO website

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-womens-business-ownership>

Funding for Women Owned Businesses

- The [8\(a\) Business Development program](#) helps small, disadvantaged businesses compete in the marketplace. Check with WBCs and [local assistance resources](#) for guidance, as well as SBA's [Lender Match tool](#) for finding capital.
- Women-owned small businesses can also take advantage of [SBA loan programs](#). Our partners offer advice and counseling to help choose the right path for your company.



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8(a) biz dev program:

<https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business-development-program>

SBA loan programs:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

Women-Owned Small Business Certification

- This program helps women-owned small businesses compete for federal contracts. Understand the [eligibility requirements](#) before applying.
- The SBA also works with federal agencies to increase contracting opportunities and achieve the government's five-percent contracting goal for women-owned small businesses.
- Keep an eye out for matchmaking [events](#) targeting both the federal and private procurement.





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WOSB requirements:

<https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/women-owned-small-business-federal-contracting-program>



SBA partner resources

[Association for Enterprise Opportunity \(AEO\)](#)

[Association of Women's Business Centers \(AWBC\)](#)

[National Association of Women in Construction](#)

[National Association of Women in Real Estate Businesses \(NAWRB\)](#)

[National Association of Women's Business Owners \(NAWBO\)](#)

[U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce \(USWCC\)](#)

[Women's Business Enterprise National Council \(WBENC\)](#)

[Women Impacting Public Policy \(WIPP\)](#)

[Women's Presidents' Organization \(WPO\)](#)

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empowering women**



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