



ARIZONA DISTRICT OFFICE
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602-745-7200
www.sba.gov/az

SBA's Arizona District Office is responsible for the delivery of SBA's many programs and services throughout Arizona. The National Website at www.sba.gov is comprehensive with tools and links and details, and the Arizona site at www.sba.gov/az covers resources you need locally.

- *Free counseling, advice and information on starting a business through SCORE, they also conduct training events throughout the district- some, require a nominal registration fee.*
- *Financial assistance for new or existing businesses through guaranteed loans made by area bank and non-bank lenders.*
- *Business consulting services through the network of Small Business Development Centers, who also provide training classes throughout the district- some, require a nominal fee.*
- *Special loan programs are available for businesses involved in international trade.*
- *Guaranteed loans are available for credit-worthy veterans.*

SBA Workshops: On the first Wednesday of each month, the Arizona District Office conducts two informational clinics.

- *From 9-11am we will host a **Loan Clinic**, at the district office in Phoenix. The program is designed to provide entrepreneurs with information on SBA's loan programs and other services such as SCORE and SBDC counseling assistance. No registration required.*
- *From 1-4pm we will conduct a workshop on **Government Contracting** programs. This program outlines the requirements to participate in all of the current contracting programs and will also feature a contracting official from another (city, state, federal) entity who will address their current and/or upcoming contracting opportunities. Call 602-745-7200 for registration guidance.*

RESOURCE PARTNERS

Arizona Women's Business Center

Tucson— WBC of Southern Arizona: 243 W. 33rd Tucson, AZ 85713 --520-884-7810 www.wbcdirector@ywcatucson.org

The Women's Business Center provides business owners guidance such as training, counseling, online programs, mentoring and support networks to develop improved strategies that aid in the growth and sustainability of their business. They also have classes or workshops, some of which are free and others at a nominal fee, viewable on their event calendar online.

All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.



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SCORE – National: www.score.org **Arizona Chapters:** www.NorthernArizona.score.org,
www.Greaterphoenix.score.org, www.Southernarizona.score.org

SCORE is volunteer organization of business people helping small business people to solve business problems. Volunteers give freely of their time, energy and knowledge to help others. SCORE volunteers donate over 1 million hours of their time each year to support their communities. There are three chapters in the State of Arizona where you can book free appointments for one on one counseling through the website. They also have classes or workshops, some of which are free and others at a nominal fee, viewable on their event calendar online.

Arizona Small Business Development Center Network -- <http://www.azsbdc.net/>

The AZSBDC Network helps launch, grow and sustain small businesses in Arizona. Utilizing space throughout the Maricopa Community College network they are Arizona's largest, most accessible source of assistance for small businesses in every stage of development. They also have classes or workshops, some of which are free and others at a nominal fee, viewable on their event calendar online.

Arizona Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) -- Arizona PTAC Headquarters

Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302 – 623.845.4700 -

<http://www.azsbdc.net/what-we-do/ptac/>

AZPTAC Procurement Specialists work with small business owners to help them realize the opportunities that exist in the realm of government contracting and procurement. Whether you are looking for information on how to get certified, how to find and identify contracting (and sub-contracting) opportunities or how to bid and contract for work, AZPTAC is here to help businesses seeking federal, state and local contracting opportunities.