

### **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, Tornadoes and Flooding

## **Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Centers (ASBTDCs)**

ASBTDCs 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 an ASBTDC below or visit America's nationwide network of SBDCs website at <a href="https://americassbdc.org/">https://americassbdc.org/</a>.

#### **ASBTDC LOCATIONS**

Fayetteville ASBTDC
240 N Block Ave., Ste. 100
Fayetteville, AR 72701
(479) 575-5148

SBDC@uark.edu
https://sbtdc.uark.edu/

Little Rock ASBTDC
2801 S University Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 916-3700 or (800) 862-2040
leadcenter@asbtdc.org
https://asbtdc.org/little-rock-lead-center/

# **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 <a href="https://www.vboc.org/">https://www.vboc.org/</a>.

#### **VBOC LOCATION**

Veterans Business Outreach Center at University of Texas Arlington College of Business
701 S West St., Ste. 635
Arlington, TX 76019
(817) 272-6789
utavboc@uta.edu
https://www.uta.edu/vboc/

# **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 <a href="https://www.score.org/">https://www.score.org/</a>.

#### **SCORE LOCATIONS**

SCORE Northwest Arkansas (501) 209-7870

ch.admin0082@scorevolunteer.org https://www.score.org/northwestarkansas

**SCORE Little Rock** (501) 209-7870 ch.admin0082@scorevolunteer.org https://www.score.org/littlerock

# **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 (AWBC) 305 W Cedar St. El Dorado, AR 71730 (501) 280-3088 chauncey.pettis@winrock.org.

https://www.winrock.org/project/awbc

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