Cape Cod Small Business Series
The SBA works to ignite change and
spark action
so small businesses can confidently

START • GROW • EXPAND • RECOVER
Our Mission: Supporting small businesses for 68 years

Plan your business
Launch your business
Manage your business
Grow your business

The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality.

We empower entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start and grow their businesses and help with recovery nationwide after a disaster.

Created in 1953, the SBA is the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government.
How We Help: Four areas supporting success

The SBA is the go-to resource for access to capital, valuable resources, business know-how, and the right expertise for every stage of your business lifecycle.
The SBA Resource Partner Network

Access the right tools at the right time—wherever you are.

- Boston SCORE
  www.boston.score.org

- Massachusetts Small Business Development Center
  www/msbdc.org/rfc

- Center for Women & Enterprise
  www.cweonline.org

- Veterans Business Outreach Center
  www.cweonline.org/vboc

- Mass Export Center
  www.msbdc.org/export

- Mass Procurement Technical Assistance Center
  www.msbdc.org/ptac
Need a Business Loan to Start, Grow, or Expand?

The SBA Massachusetts District Office works with 177 approved lenders to offer SBA-backed loans and microloans with:

- Competitive terms
- Lower down payments
- Flexible overhead requirements
- Counseling and education
How Can an SBA-backed Loan Help You?

- Launch, grow, or repair a start-up
- Start or purchase a small business
- Access revolving credit or working capital for day-to-day expenses
- Purchase, renovate, or expand facilities
- Purchase inventory, equipment, or machinery
- Purchase land or real estate
- Export a product or service
- Start or purchase a small business
- Access revolving credit or working capital for day-to-day expenses

7(a) SBA provides a guarantee of select small business loans made by lender participants

504 Supports job creation and economic development through guaranteed debentures

Micro-loans Smaller-size loans of up to $50,000 provided through SBA funding intermediaries
Lender Match

1. Describe Your Needs
2. Interested Lenders Reply Within 2 Days
3. Talk to Lenders
4. Apply for a Loan

Find an SBA-approved lender that’s right for you by visiting SBA.gov/lendermatch
SBA Disaster Assistance Loans

- Each year, the SBA provides billions of dollars in low-interest, long-term disaster loans to help small businesses, homeowners, and renters recover from declared disasters.

**COVID EIDL** is no longer accepting new applications but will continue to accept requests for increases, reconsideration, and appeals.

**Assistance with COVID EIDL:**
- disastercustomerservice@sba.gov
- 800-659-2955
- 833-853-5638

For more information, see [Disaster assistance (sba.gov)](https://sba.gov/disaster-assistance).
Are You Ready to Consider Federal Contracting?

The world’s largest customer, buying all kinds of products & services

Required by law to provide contract opportunities to small businesses

Evaluate your readiness & learn more by visiting SBA.gov/contracting
Qualify for Federal Contracts with Certifications

The SBA works with federal agencies to award at least 23% of all prime government contracting dollars each year to small businesses that are certified with the SBA’s contracting programs. Programs include:

- 8(a) Business Development Program
- Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) Program
- Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Program

Learn more and determine your eligibility at www.certify.SBA.gov
SBA Contracting Set-Asides

Procurement Targets

Small Businesses: 23%

- Small disadvantaged businesses (including 8a): 5%
- Historically under-utilized business zones: 3%
- Women-owned: 5%
- Service-disabled veteran-owned: 3%

$600 billion FY 2019
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