

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

1. Assistance and training for Veterans start-up and 2nd phase business owners. You can find more information here: <https://www.wwbic.com/veterans/>
2. Business owners starting out and will help develop business from the ground up. You can select one of six chapters we have in the state to assist you. Here is the link for the local SCORE chapters in Minnesota: <http://www.score-mn.org/>
3. You can also request a mentor who help you throughout your business process https://core.score.org/mentoring/request/0/9048?address=&_ga=2.234064278.986368585.1550841923-836302668.1545828329.
4. Additionally, they also have a SCORE Business Plan Center, that is hands on using Live Plan with expert assistance from a SCORE mentor sitting with you. Appointments are made by the office with a recommendation by your mentor after at least one counseling session. The SCORE Business Plan Center is open on Mondays at 12:30 PM and 2 PM, or by special appointment at: <https://minneapolis.score.org/business-plan-center>
5. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC). These business coaches can help you with specific questions on certain subjects such as marketing, human resources and information security. <https://mn.gov/deed/business/help/sbdc/>
6. Boots 2 Business Reboot. Boots 2 Business Reboot is the two-step entrepreneurial training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration and teaches participants valuable business skills for entrepreneurs and is taught by industry experts, top professors and officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Boots 2 Business Reboot is great tool and if you are interested you can enroll in Boots to Business Reboot today. The next B2B course is scheduled for May 26 and will be a virtual event. Register here at <https://sbavets.force.com/s/class/a00t000000Kpz5rAAB/reboot20210526minnesota-district-officeonline>
7. The Minnesota Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) mission is to strengthen Minnesota's economy by stimulating job creation, growth, and business retention: <https://mn.gov/admin/business/vendor-info/ptac/>

To accomplish this goal, the MN PTAC assists businesses in securing government contracts with:

- One-on-One Counseling
- Assistance with Registrations and Certifications
- Bid-matching Service
- GSA Schedules
- Product and Procurement Histories
- Assistance with Federal Regulations and Military Specifications
- Post-Award Assistance
- Subcontracting Assistance

8. For legal assistance you can reach out to Legal Corps at <http://legalcorps.org>. LegalCORPS provides free assistance in non-litigation business law matters to low-income owners of small businesses, small nonprofit organizations and low-income innovators in Minnesota — through the services of volunteer attorneys.

9. For loans under \$50,000, a great option would be utilizing the Microloan Program. The Microloan program provides loans up to \$50,000 to help small businesses start up and expand. The U.S. SBA provides funds to specially designated intermediary lenders ([https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/articles/Lender_List - 504 - CA-Micro 2020april20.pdf](https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/articles/Lender_List_-_504_-_CA-Micro_2020april20.pdf)), which are nonprofit community-based organizations with experience in lending as well as management and technical assistance.

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