

Program Synopsis

General Information

Document Type:	Grant Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2012-03
Posted Date:	November 29, 2011
Original Due Date for Applications:	December 15, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity	Business and Commerce
Explanation of "Other" Category of Funding Activity:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5 awards for OSBDC-2012-03
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,937
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	75,000
CDFA Number	59.037 – Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

An eligible candidate is an existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development (SBDC) Program and in satisfactory standing with the Association of Small Business Development Centers that has experienced a major disaster within its service area. An application submitted by an entity that is not a current lead SBDC will not be considered.

Description:

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U.S. Small Business Administration / Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC)

OPENING DATE: November 29, 2011

CLOSING DATE: December 15, 2011

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to issue Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-03 to invite application from existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program as authorized by Section 21(n) of the Small Business Act, (15 USC Section 648); Public Law 110-186, Section 107. Applicants will develop portable assistance programs to support the start up and sustainability of small business concerns in communities that are economically challenged as a result of a business or government facility downsizing or closing, or a major disaster resulting in the loss of jobs or small business instability.

The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant-funded service delivery network providing high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community.

Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Small Business Development Centers at the SBA, at (202) 205-6766.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/700/resources/13279>