

Program Synopsis

U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Centers

2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity No. SB-OEDSB-26-002

General Information Document Type:	Grant Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SB-OEDSB-26-002
Posted Date:	October 19, 2026
Original Due Date for Applications:	December 3, 2026
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity	Business and Commerce
Explanation of “Other” Category of Funding Activity:	Small Business Act
Expected Number of Awards:	Up to 62
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$140,000,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$8,393,834
CDFA Number	59.037 – Small Business Development Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes – 1:1

Eligible Applicants:

An eligible candidate is an existing SBDC Recipient currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program. An application submitted by an entity that is not a currently funded SBDC Lead Center SBDC will not be considered.

Description:

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

OPENING DATE: October 19, 2026

CLOSING DATE: December 3, 2026

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Notice of Funding Opportunity No. SB-OEDSB-26-002 to invite applications from existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program as authorized by Section 21(a) of the Small Business Act, (15 USC §648).

The SBDC Program is the SBA's largest matching technical assistance grant program, funding a service delivery network to provide 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 Small Business Development Centers Office (SBDCO) 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 to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community.

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