

# What Can SBA Do for You?

#### SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT OFFICE 2329 N. Career Avenue Ste. 105 Sioux Falls, SD 57107 605.330.4243 www.sba.gov/sd Your Small Business Resource

Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From
  Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

Visit SBA online at **www.sba.gov** for 24/7 access to small business news, information and training for entrepreneurs.

All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

## **Entrepreneurial Development**

SBA works with many resource partners to assist individuals in start-up and expanding businesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Aberdeen – (605)626-2565 Pierre – (605)773-2783 Rapid City – (605)394-5311 Sioux Falls – (605)367-5757 Vermillion – (605)677-5287 Watertown – (605)882-5115 Yankton/Mitchell – (605)996-1140 **SCORE** Aberdeen – (605)626-2565 Rapid City - (605)394-1707 Sioux Falls - (605)330-4243

### WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity (CEO) - (605)642-6435

## **SBA Financial Assistance Programs**

Financing programs provided by SBA vary according to a borrower's financial needs. SBA loans are made by private lenders and are guaranteed up to 85%. Contact your lender or local SBA office for details.

## **Government Contracting**

The federal government is the largest buyer in the world and small businesses are often at a disadvantage when trying to win federal contracts, but the SBA can help overcome the barriers. Working closely with federal agencies and the nation's leading large contractors, SBA works to ensure that small businesses obtain a fair share of government contracts and subcontracts.

## Minority Business Development – 8(a) Program

SBA's Section 8(a) Program is intended for business development purposes to help socially and economically disadvantaged business owners gain equal access to the resources necessary to develop their business and, thereby, improve their ability to compete on an equal basis in the mainstream of the American economy.