



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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The Honorable Denny Heck
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative Heck:

Administrator Contreras-Sweet asked me to respond to your recent letter of support for the ScaleUp America contract proposal submitted by Thurston County Economic Development Council's Business Resource Center.

The ScaleUp America contract solicitation, # SBAHQ-15-Q-0040, is a funding opportunity offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to support communities' efforts to deliver targeted intensive assistance to established high-potential small businesses and entrepreneurs that are primed for growth beyond the start-up or early stages.

The contract proposals have been received, and the review and selection process has begun. Successful contractors should expect to receive awards within approximately 45 days from the solicitation closing date. Notification for all contract awards will be posted at FedBizOpps.Gov and on the SBA's website at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/scaleup-america-initiative>.

We appreciate your support of SBA and the Washington small business community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

Tameka Montgomery
Associate Administrator
for the Office of Entrepreneurial Development