



## **U.S. Small Business Administration's Texas Resource Partners**

**Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover  
from the Effects of the Petrochemical Plant Explosion**

### **Texas Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)**

SBDCs are providing the following services to help small businesses impacted by the disaster (no charge for any services):

- Counseling for financial, accounting, marketing and other post-disaster challenges
- Management and technical assistance
- Business planning to help business owners re-establish their operations and plan for their future
- Help in reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records
- Assistance with updating or rewriting business plans

Contact an SBDC below or visit their website at [www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/default.asp](http://www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/default.asp).

#### **SBDC LOCATIONS**

Lamar University SBDC  
5091 Rolfe Christopher Drive  
Beaumont, TX 77705  
(409) 880-2367

Port Arthur SBDC at Lamar College  
1401 Procter St.  
Port Arthur, TX 77641  
(409) 984-6531

### **Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs)**

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 22 organizations participating as Veterans Business Outreach Centers designed to provide entrepreneurial development, business training, counseling, and mentoring for eligible veterans who own or are starting a small business.

Contact the Veterans Business Outreach Center below or visit their website.

#### **VBOC LOCATION**

Veterans Business Outreach Center  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
CESS Building, Suite 1.200  
1407 E. Freddy Gonzalez Drive  
Edinburg, TX 78539  
(956) 655-8931  
[vboc@utrgv.edu](mailto:vboc@utrgv.edu)

## **SCORE - Helping America's Small Businesses**

SCORE has experts in virtually every area of business management to mentor small businesses. Mentors are available to help small businesses with their disaster recovery (no charge for individual and team counseling). Services include:

- Free online disaster preparedness/recovery resources for small business at [www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery](http://www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery)
- Matching volunteer business-management mentors with clients in need of expert advice
- In-depth counseling and training with small business owners and managers
- Help to identify business problems, determine the causes and find solutions
- Maintaining a confidential and personal relationship

Contact the SCORE Chapter below or visit the SCORE website at <https://www.score.org/>.

### **SCORE LOCATION**

SCORE Houston  
8701 S. Gessner Drive, Suite 1200  
Houston, TX 77074  
(713) 487-6565  
[www.houston.score.org/](http://www.houston.score.org/)

## **Women's Business Centers (WBCs)**

WBCs provide technical training and counseling to women and others who are currently in business or thinking about starting a business. Assistance is targeted to meet specific needs whether a beginner or seasoned entrepreneur.

Contact the WBC below or visit the Association of Women's Business Centers website at <https://www.awbc.org/>.

### **WBC LOCATION**

WBEA Women's Business Center  
9800 Northwest Freeway, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77092  
(713) 681-9232  
[wbc@wbea-texas.org](mailto:wbc@wbea-texas.org)  
[www.wbea-texas.org/womens-business-center](http://www.wbea-texas.org/womens-business-center)