Powering Small Business
Resources to Support Economic Development

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What’s your Why?
The SBA works to ignite change and spark action so small businesses can confidently

START • GROW • EXPAND • RECOVER
Resource No. 1 – The SBA Resource Partner Network

Access the right tools at the right time—wherever you are.

Approved and funded by the SBA

1,400+ partner offices nationwide

Find local resource partners near you at SBA.gov/local-assistance
Pure Bliss Desserts
Owners Nick and Andi Vann
Whatcom County, Washington
The SBA works with approved lenders to offer **SBA-backed loans** with:

- Competitive terms
- Lower down payments
- Flexible overhead requirements
- Counseling and education
Fin Fun
Owners Steve and Eric Browning
Bonneville County, Idaho
Lender Match

1. Describe Your Needs

2. Interested Lenders Reply Within 2 Days

3. Talk to Lenders

4. Apply for a Loan

Find an SBA-approved lender that’s right for you by visiting SBA.gov/lendermatch
The **SBA Surety Bond Program** guarantees surety bonds from select providers so more small businesses can qualify for and win work.
Open the door to early stage capital through **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)** and **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**.
Resource No. 5 – Opportunities in Government Contracting

The world’s largest customer, buying all kinds of products & services

Required by law to provide contract opportunities to small businesses

Evaluate your readiness & learn more by visiting SBA.gov/contracting
Resource No. 6 – Expansion Through Exporting

Nearly 96 percent of consumers live outside the U.S.

Two-thirds of the world’s purchasing power is in foreign countries

Evaluate your readiness & learn more by visiting SBA.gov/exporting
Elevating Rural: Creating a Stronger Economic Environment for Rural America
What’s our collective Why?
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