

## **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

## U.S. Small Business Administration's Iowa Resource Partners

# Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of Severe Storms and Flooding

## <u>Iowa Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)</u>

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
- Assistance with accessing government contracts and procurement related to the disaster

Contact the SBDC below or visit their website at <a href="http://iowasbdc.org/regional-center/davenport/">http://iowasbdc.org/regional-center/davenport/</a>.

#### SCOTT COUNTY

Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center
Eastern Iowa Community College
Urban Campus East
101 West Third St, Suite 161
Davenport, IA 52801
(563) 336-3401
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## **Veterans Business Outreach Center**

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 20 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 at <a href="https://vetbiz.com/">https://vetbiz.com/</a>.

#### **SERVICING IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA**

Veteran's Advocacy Foundation, Inc.

Veterans Business Resource Center – Region VII

T-Rex/Suite 705

911 Washington Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63101

(314) 531-8387

Peterson@vetbiz.com

## **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 <u>www.score.org/disaster-preparedness-recovery</u>
- 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 a SCORE Chapter below or visit their website.

#### **MUSCATINE COUNTY**

Muscatine SCORE

Muscatine Chamber of Commerce
100 West Second St.

Muscatine, IA 52761
(563) 263-8895

https://muscatine.score.org/

#### **SCOTT COUNTY**

Quad Cities SCORE

Davenport Chamber of Commerce
331 West Third St.

Davenport, IA 52801
(309) 797-0082

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## **Women's Business Center - (WBC)**

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 their website at theiowacenter.org.

#### **SERVICING IOWA**

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Iowa Women's Business Center
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