

HURRICANE AND DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

Please note: Hurricane and Disaster Recovery assistance is available through any Small Business Development Center (SBDC) listed in this pamphlet. Please contact the centers directly for assistance, or call the SBA's Disaster Information line at 1-800-659-2955.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS (WBC)

Urban League of Greater New Orleans

365 Canal Street, Suite 2820
New Orleans, LA 70119
Contact: Ms. Angele VonDerPool
Phone: (504) 620-9645
E-mail: avonderpool@urbanleaguemoreno.org
Website: www.urbanleaguemoreno.org

Enterprise Consortium of the Gulf Coast

110 Travis Street, Suite 92
Lafayette, LA 70503
Contact: Ms. Sheri Lazare
Phone: (337) 889-0211
E-mail: sheri.lazare@ecgwbc.com
Website: www.ecgwbc.com

VETERANS' BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS (VBOC)

The University of Texas – Pan American VBOC

1201 West University Drive
Edinburg, TX 78539
Contact: Mr. Alonzo Gracia
Phone: (956) 292-7547
Email: vbc@panam.edu
Website: <http://www.coserve.org/vbc>
Serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTER

Louisiana Minority Business Enterprise Center

2714 Canal Street, Suite 300
New Orleans, LA 70119
Phone: (504) 821-4811
Website: www.louisianambec.com

MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP OF LOUISIANA (MEPOL)

MEPOL, University of Louisiana – Lafayette

P. O. Box 44172
Lafayette, LA 70504
Contact: Ms. Corinne Dupuy, Director
Phone: (337) 482-6714
E-mail: cdupuy@louisiana.edu
Website: www.mepol.org

PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS (PTAC)

University of Louisiana – Lafayette

Louisiana PTAC
241 E. Lewis St.
PO Box 44172
Lafayette, LA 70504
Contact: Ms. Sherrie Mullins
Phone: (800) 206-3545
E-mail: sherlm@louisiana.edu
Website: www.la-ptac.org

Northwest Louisiana Government Procurement Center

Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce
400 Edwards St.
Shreveport, LA 71101
Contact: Ms. Kelly Ford
Phone: (318) 677-2532
E-mail: kellyford@shreveportchamber.org
Website: www.lagpc.org

UNITED STATES EXPORT ASSISTANCE CENTERS (USEAC)

New Orleans U.S. Export Assistance Center

2 Canal St., Suite 2710
New Orleans, LA 70130
Contact: Mr. Donald vandeWerken
Phone: (504) 589-6546
E-mail: Donald.vandeWerken@mail.doc.gov
Website: <http://www.buyusa.gov/neworleans/>

Dallas Regional U.S. Export Assistance Center

Office of International Trade
1450 Hughes Road, Suite 220
Grapevine, Texas 76051
Contact: Mr. Rick Schulze
Email: richard.schulze@sba.gov
Phone: (817) 310-3749
Website: <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/internationaltrade>
Serves Texas and Louisiana.

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A Guide to Louisiana Small Business Resources



Presented by

Senator Mary L. Landrieu, Chair

**Committee on Small Business
& Entrepreneurship**

United States Senate

Dear Friends:

As Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Small and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to present "A Guide to Louisiana Small Business Resources." In this pamphlet, you will find detailed contact information for every office affiliated with the U.S. Small Business Administration in Louisiana, as well as other small business assistance centers located throughout the state. I hope you find this guide to be a useful resource as you look to start, grow or expand your small business.

With warmest regards,

Mary L. Landrieu
U.S. Senator

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) DISTRICT OFFICE

Louisiana SBA District Office

365 Canal St., Suite 2820
New Orleans, LA 70130

Contact: Mr. Michael Ricks, District Director
Phone: (504) 589-6685
Website: www.sba.gov/la

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LED)

Office of Small and Emerging Business Development

Louisiana Department of Economic Development
1051 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239
Contact: Mr. John Matthews, Executive Director
Phone: (225) 342-3000
Website: www.OpportunityLouisiana.com

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (SBDC)

Louisiana Lead SBDC

University of Louisiana - Monroe
College of Business Administration
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209-6435

Contact: Ms. Mary Lynn Wilkerson, State Director
Phone: (318) 342-5506
Fax: (318) 342-5510

Website: <http://www.lsbdc.org>

Serving the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll.

LSBDC at Northwestern State University

3600 Jackson Street Extension
Alexandria, LA 71303-3064
Phone: (31) 484-2123

Serving the parishes of Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon and Winn.

LSBDC at Southern University – Baton Rouge

4826 Jamestown Ave., Suite 1
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-3224
Phone: (225) 922-0998

Serving the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe-Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

LSBDC Technology Center – Baton Rouge

LSU South Campus
LBTC Building 3000
8000 GSRI Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70820
Phone: (225) 578-4842

The LSBDC Technology Center at LSU serves small businesses statewide in areas of technology commercialization and technology transfer.

LSBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University - Hammond

Southeast Louisiana Business Center
1514 Martens Drive
Hammond, LA 70402-0001
Phone: (985)549-3831

Servicing the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington.

LSBDC at University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Lafayette

220 E. St. Mary Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70503-2036
Phone: (337) 262-5344

Serving the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion.

LSBDC at McNeese State University - Lake Charles

Burton Business Center
4450 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 475-5529

Serving the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis.

LSBDC at University of Louisiana Monroe - Monroe

Services Administration Building
700 University Avenue, Bld 2-123
Monroe, LA 71209
Phone: (318) 342-1224

Serving the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll.

LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region - Metairie

UNO Jefferson Center
3330 N. Causeway Blvd, Suite 422
Metairie, La. 70002
Phone: (504) 831-3730

Serving the parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne. Satellite offices are located throughout the Greater New Orleans area and the Bayou Region for one-on-one counseling and training seminars.

LSBDC at LSU Shreveport - Shreveport

Business Education Building
One University Place
Shreveport, LA 71115

Phone: (318) 797-5144

Serving the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Red River and Webster.

LSBDC New Orleans and the Bayou Region - Thibodaux

South Louisiana Economic Council
Nicholls State University
310 Ardoyne Avenue
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Phone: (985) 448-4485

Serving the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

SERVICE CORP OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)

Baton Rouge SCORE

7117 Florida Blvd.
Louisiana Technology Park
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Phone: (225) 381-7130
Website: <http://www.scorebr.org/>

Lafayette SCORE

Lafayette Job Center
706 E. Vermillion Street
Lafayette, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 889-0214
Website: <http://www.lafayettescore.org>

NE Louisiana SCORE

1810 Auburn Avenue
Suite 102
Monroe, LA 71201
Phone: (318) 342-1224

New Orleans SCORE

365 Canal Street, Suite 2820
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 589-2356
Website: <http://www.neworleans.scorechapter.org>

Shreveport SCORE

400 Edwards Street
Shreveport, LA 71101
Phone: (318) 677-2548
Website: <http://www.shreveport.scorechapter.org>

Southwest Louisiana SCORE

Chamber SWLA Building
120 West Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 433-3632
Website: <http://scoreswla.org>