

Louisiana Small and Emerging Businesses

By Louisiana Economic Development

Get SEBD certified today!
 The Louisiana Economic Development (LED) Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) program offers managerial and technical assistance tailored to small business owners. This certification provides support across various areas crucial to business growth, including: accounting, business planning, entrepreneurial training, human resources, industry-specific assistance, legal, and marketing.
 The SEBD program operates through dedicated partners who serve as intermediaries, helping to provide guidance and valuable resources that aid eligible participants in managing, sustaining, and expanding their businesses.
 Upon becoming SEBD-certified, business owners meet with an intermediary who conducts a detailed assessment of their business, then develops a plan of action based on that business's primary and most pressing needs. The program can help the SEBD-certified business owner

address needs through training classes, one-on-one assistance, and SEBD roundtables.
 The SEBD program offers a ten-year certification designed to assist small business owners in accessing ongoing support to bolster their business expertise and capabilities. The certification through the SEBD program comes at absolutely no cost to the business.
 For the purposes of the SEBD program, a **business** that meets all criteria in this section is defined as a Small and Emerging Business:
Ownership and Control—At least fifty-one percent of the company is owned and controlled by one or more Small and Emerging Business Persons.
Principal Place of Business—The firm's principal place of business is Louisiana.
Lawful Function—The company has been organized for profit to perform a lawful, commercially useful function.
Business Net Worth—The business's net worth does not exceed \$1.5 million.
Job Creation—An applicant firm anticipates creating new full-time jobs.



For the purposes of the SEBD program, a **person** who meets all criteria in this section is defined as a Small and Emerging Business Person:
Citizenship—The person is a United States citizen or legal resident.

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2025 DOWNTOWN NOLA MAYORAL FORUM

WED, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
 5:30 PM – Doors Open
 6:00 - 7:00 PM – Forum

Pan-American Life Center
 601 Poydras Street
 11th Floor Conference Centre

Moderated by Norman Robinson

NMSDC
 National Minority Supplier Development Council

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VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS 2025

Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. For this and other events, one goal is to better address the needs of attending current and soon-to-be business owners. To register for this free webinar, visit <https://www.sba.gov/event/65214>

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar
 Thursday, September 25, 2025, 12:00–3:00 pm CDT Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

Did you know that the federal government is the largest purchaser of goods and services in the world? Interested in learning how your business can market your services or goods to the federal government? Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-sell-to-the-federal-government-tickets-21790713611> SBA helps to ensure small businesses get fair opportunities to share federal government prime contracts. Topics will include: How to Register, Small Business Certifications, Finding Opportunities, Marketing Your Firm, Federal Supply Schedules, Getting Paid, Tips to Prepare Your Offer, How to Seek Additional Assistance. All training sessions are held via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

CERTIFICATION

Small Business Exchange, Inc.
 is **DBE certified** by the Louisiana UCP.

Certificate of Proclamation
 Louisiana Business Journal

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Michelle Landreou
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