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ALASKA WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

HELPING YOU LAUNCH OR GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS
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The Alaska Women's Business Center is a program of Business Impact NW in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Starting and running a small business takes dedication, passion, and time. It takes information, connections and new skills. Our team supports the startup and small businesses in Alaska, offering free business coaching and free to low-cost training. **Our services are open to ALL.**

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VETERAN BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS



COMMITTED TO PROVIDING TRAINING AND FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENTREPRENEURS FROM THE U.S. MILITARY COMMUNITY.

Welcome to the Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOCs) at Business Impact NW. Our outreach centers empower active-duty service members, National Guard and Reserve Component members, members of the Coast Guard, transitioning service members, Veterans of all eras, as well as military spouses who are thinking about starting, purchasing or growing a small business. We offer training opportunities, one-on-one coaching, referrals to resource partners, and networking events in our centers' coverage area.

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Loans



Flagship Loan Programs



7(a) loans



504 loans

Microloans

Benefits of SBA-guaranteed loans

- Competitive terms:** SBA-guaranteed loans generally have rates and fees that are comparable to non-guaranteed loans.
- Counseling and education:** Some loans come with continued support to help you start and run your business.
- Unique benefits:** Lower down payments, flexible overhead requirements, and no collateral needed for some loans.

Flagship Loan Programs



7(a) loans

7(a) loans can be used for:

- Acquiring, refinancing, or improving real estate and buildings
- Short- and long-term working capital
- Refinancing current business debt
- Purchasing and installation of machinery and equipment, including AI-related expenses
- Purchasing furniture, fixtures, and supplies
- Changes of ownership (complete or partial)
- Multiple purpose loans, including any of the above

The maximum loan amount for a 7(a) loan is \$5 million.

ALASKA LENDER LIST

Flagship Loan Programs



504 loans can be used for:

A range of assets that promote business growth and job creation. These include the purchase or construction of:

- Existing buildings or land
- New facilities
- Long-term machinery and equipment with a useful remaining life of a minimum of 10 years, including project-related AI-supported equipment or machinery for manufacturing products
- Consolidating debt under the conditions listed in [13 CFR 120.882\(Link is external\)](#), paragraph (e) **and**
- Repaying or refinancing debt defined as "qualified debt" under [13 CFR 120.882\(Link is external\)](#), paragraph (g)



ALASKA MICROLENDERS

Microloans **can** be used for a variety of purposes that help small businesses expand. Use them when you need less than \$50,000 to rebuild, re-open, repair, enhance, or improve your small business.

Examples include:

- Working capital
- Inventory
- Supplies
- Furniture
- Fixtures
- Machinery
- Equipment

Generally Speaking

Businesses Ineligible for SBA Loan Guarantees

- Passive real estate/landlord investments
- Lending businesses
- Gambling businesses
- Businesses located in foreign countries
- Repayment of delinquent withholding taxes
- Franchises on “watch list”
- Life insurance companies
- HEMP/marijuana-related businesses



Government Contracting



Government Contracting

Federal Contracting

Learn about how your business can compete for federal contracts, the programs designed to assist you, where to get help and read our annual contracting data.

The federal government contracts with small businesses to buy products and services.

- **Current Federal Procurement Certifications**

- Small Disadvantaged Business
- Woman-Owned Small Business
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone

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RESOURCES

ALASKA APEX ACCELERATOR



The Alaska APEX Accelerator provides procurement training, counseling, and solicitation support throughout the state, and helps Alaskan businesses keep informed of government contracting opportunities through our [Bid Match](#) program.

On going workshops, webinars, trainings, match-making events

Advise businesses how to apply for small business certifications such as woman-owned and veteran owned

[Register for Services](#)

UPCOMING EVENT

Level Up through Manufacturing

The Small Business Administration is pleased to announce Small Business Power Hour Workshop Series – first Wednesday of each month. A monthly no-cost workshops aimed at helping you start and grow your small business.

Are you a startup or current small business and asking yourself the following questions:

- I have a product I want to manufacture, where do I start?
- What is the most effective method to manufacture my product?
- How do I finance my product?

Don't worry, we got your answers. Join us for March 5 and learn about Manufacturing Extension Program (MEP) and SBA's programs and resources to take your business to the next level.

Date		Upcoming Topics
March	5	Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Innovation Market -Growth.
April	2	Optimizing AI tools for small business.
May	7	Market Expansion through Export.
June	4	Supply Chain Management and Logistics.
July	2	Angel investors and microloans; how they help start-ups.
August	6	LLC vs other license structures which entity is right for you?
September	3	Understanding Cottage Business Laws

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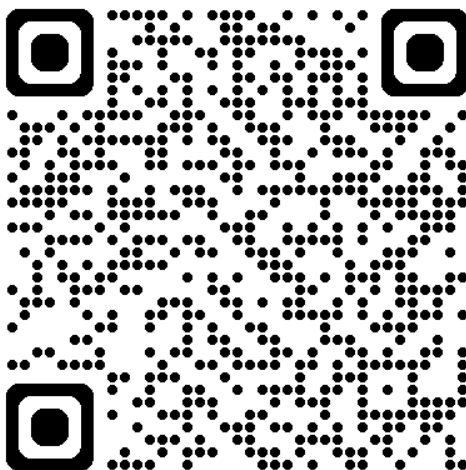
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