

### **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

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

## Offer the Following Services to Help Businesses Recover from the Effects of the August 2023 Wildfires

## **Washington Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

The SBDCs is 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 America's nationwide network of SBDCs website at <a href="https://americassbdc.org/">https://americassbdc.org/</a>.

#### **SBDC LOCATION**

Washington Small Business Development Center at Washington State University
Aspen Building at the Quarry
4420 E Eighth Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99212
(833) 492-7232
washington@wsbdc.org
www.wsbdc.org

## **Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)**

Through a cooperative agreement, SBA has 28 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://www.vboc.org/">https://www.vboc.org/</a>.

#### **VBOC LOCATION**

Pacific Northwest Region Veterans Business Outreach Center 12720 Gateway Dr., A, Ste. 207 Tukwila, WA 98168 (206) 324-4330

vboc@businessimpactnw.org
https://businessimpactnw.org/vboc/

## **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 <a href="https://www.score.org/content/resources-disaster-preparedness">https://www.score.org/content/resources-disaster-preparedness</a>
- 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 the SCORE Chapter below or visit the SCORE website at <a href="https://www.score.org/">https://www.score.org/</a>.

#### **SCORE LOCATION**

Spokane SCORE
801 W Riverside Ave., Ste. 444
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 353-2821
info@scorespokane.org
www.score.org/spokane

## **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 the Association of Women's Business Centers website at https://www.awbc.org/.

#### **WBC LOCATION**

Women's Business Center 500 S Stone St. Spokane, WA 99202 (509) 456-7627 hansen@snapwa.org

www.snapwa.org/womens-business-center/

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