



Louisiana Small Business Development Center Greater New Orleans Region

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Serving Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James,
And St. John the Baptist Parishes

Accessible

- Consulting offices are located throughout the 7-parish Greater New Orleans Region. Culturally diverse professional staff offers consulting and training in Spanish, Vietnamese, and English. Call 504-831-3730 for an appointment. On-line registration for counseling, technical assistance, and training resources is available at www.lsbdc.org.

Experienced

- LSBDC has been operating locally in the Greater New Orleans area since 1983.
- The LSBDC GNOR team of experienced business professionals provides free, confidential, one-on-one consulting in a wide variety of disciplines. We strive to empower entrepreneurs with the right tools, technical assistance, and resources to start, grow, expand and succeed in their business ventures.
- Expertise in accessing capital and loan packaging makes LSBDC one of the leading providers of loan packaging and technical assistance for community lenders, local bankers and state recovery financing programs. LSBDC consultants can assist businesses ready for expansion and job creation in procurement, international trade and accessing the capital they need to expand.
- LSBDC provides technical assistance for complex projects in conjunction with LED's Small and Emerging Business Development Program, Bonding Assistance Program and Hudson Initiative.

Responsive

- LSBDC consultants can guide you through planning, organizing and registering your new business; show you how to market and manage your existing business more effectively; and assist you with financing your business start-up or expansion.
- LSBDC consultants are ready to assist any business impacted by business interruption from natural or other disasters. The LSBDC business continuity program "Ready for Anything" strengthens small businesses' capacity to successfully assess risks and mitigate the impact from potential business interruptions. We provide specialized training for small business owners in risk management, continuity planning, disaster preparedness and recovery.

Results Oriented

- Since October 2005, over 6,000 small businesses have received more than 65,800 hours of assistance, generating over \$89,000,000 in capital formation and creating/retaining 4,166 jobs. LSBDC-GNOR clients have secured over \$467,500,000 in public/private sector contracts and 10,475 business owners have received training.

Recognized

- Louisiana Small Business Development Centers make up an award-winning statewide network, and are nationally accredited by the Association of Small Business Development Centers.



LSBDC is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Louisiana Economic Development, and participating universities. All SBA programs are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities and limited English proficiency will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

