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# U.S. Small Business Administration

*We're Smart, Bold & Accessible*



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# SBA History/Mission

- Established in 1953
- We help small businesses start, grow and succeed



# SBA at a Glance

- 1 Headquarter Office in DC
- 10 Regional Offices
- 68 District Offices
- 7 Disaster Center Offices
- Go to [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) and click on Local Resources tab



# The SBA's 3 C's

- Services provided:  
Counseling  
Capital Access  
Contracting



A SCORE counselor shares his insight with a client

# Counseling

- Free counseling and low-cost training
- Resource partners:
  - Small Business Development Centers
  - Women's Business Centers
  - SCORE – Counselor's to America's Small Business



Daneen Troup

# Capital Access

- Whether you need a few thousand or a few million we've got you covered
  - Microloans
  - The 7(a) Loan Program
  - The 504 Loan Program



Del Grosso's Amusement Park 504  
Loan Check presentation

# Your LINC to Lending

- *Leveraging Information & Networks to Access Capital*
- Online Referral tool
- Matches borrowers with lenders
- Borrowers receive a decision/notification within 48 hours





# Contracting

- SBA has several programs to help socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners compete in the marketplace
- 8(a) Business-Development program
- HUBZone



Advantus Engineers at work

# SBA Awards Program

- National Small Business Week
- Local, state and national recognition
- Contact your district office to nominate



AE Works team, the Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania Small Business Person of the Year celebrates their win.

# SBIR/STTR Investment Program



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# SBIR/STTR Assistance

- In Pennsylvania, our SBDC network is a member of the Innovation Partnership
- Collective goal is to help early-stage technology companies secure federal funding opportunities
- Pennsylvania SBDCs have helped many, many companies obtain SBIRs
- SBDC assistance varies by state

# Questions

Need more information on SBA's programs and services

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