



BUSINESS RESOURCES

- **Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council's** mission is to link Corporate and Government Members with Minority Business Enterprises to foster equity in business.
www.fsmsdc.org
- List of **COVID-19 resources and information**, including loans, assistance with loan packaging, technical assistance, webinars, resources to help minority suppliers during this downturn, advice on business continuity and strategies for managing remote workforces.
<https://fsmsdc.org/covid19/>
- Provides **training** for small businesses on how to do business with government and how companies can scale.
<https://smallbizassistance.com/>
- The **National Minority Supplier Development Council** advances business opportunities for certified minority business enterprises and connects them to corporate members.
www.nmsdc.org
- **Minority Business Development Agency Minority Business Enterprise Centers** offer existing and potential minority entrepreneurs a wide range of services, from feasibility studies and counseling on how to start a business to more complex business issues including loan packaging, new market-product development, construction management, financial analysis, and strategic planning.
www.mbda.gov
- **Miami MBDA Center**
<https://www.mbdamiamicenter.com/>
- **Orlando MBDA Center**
<https://mbdaorlandocenter.com/>
- **WBENC** is the largest certifier of women-owned businesses in the U.S. and a leading advocate for women business owners and entrepreneurs.
<https://www.wbenc.org/>

- **U.S. Small Business Administration** provides federal contract and assistance to small companies owned by socially and economically disadvantaged person. Also, the SBA assists with small businesses loans.
www.sba.gov
- **FDOT DBE Specialized Development Program's** primary goal is to increase the number of DBEs participating on FDOT contracts and the dollar percentage awarded to DBEs by providing assistance to Prime Contractors and facilitating the development of DBEs to obtain contracts.
<https://fdotdbeservices.com/>
- **The SBDC Program**
The **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** is part of a national network that has more than 1,100 business development centers nationwide. SBDCs represent the largest service delivery network of the U.S. Small Business Administration. The U.S. [Small Business Administration](http://www.sba.gov) (SBA) administers the Small Business Development Center Program to provide management assistance to current and prospective small business owners. SBDCs offer one-stop assistance to individuals and small businesses by providing a wide variety of information and guidance in central and easily accessible branch locations.
www.sbdc.com

Other Resources:

- Procurement Technical Assistance
www.fptac.org
- Department of Defense Contractors
www.floridasbdc.com/specialprograms/deta.asp
- Government Contracting
www.demandstar.com/supplier
- GSA Schedules
www.gsa.gov
- Federal Contracts
www.fbo.gov
- Goldman Sachs 10k Small Businesses Program
<http://www.10ksb/>

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