



U.S. Small Business Administration

CREDIT

SBA has several different loan programs for small business needs. From small loans for purchasing inventory to large loans used for purchasing real estate and equipment. The important thing to know about SBA loans is that SBA does not lend directly, it provides a guarantee to local lenders for the money they lend to small business. So when a business applies for an SBA loan, it applies directly through an authorized SBA lender. You can contact the Montana District Office for the list of local lenders in your area.

Visit www.sba.gov and click on Loans & Grants tab for more details.

Programs & Services:

The Three C's

CONTRACTING

The SBA administers many federal contracting certification programs that assist small businesses receive their fair share of the contracts coming out of the federal government.

Programs include the 8(a) program, HUB-Zone program and the Women-Owned Small Business program. All of these programs has strict requirements, so do your research. If you have questions regarding these programs you can call the Montana District Office directly.

For information about these and other programs visit and www.sba.gov and click on the Contracting tab.

Credit Counseling Contracting

COUNSELING

We have a network of resource partners across the State, including Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), SCORE Chapters, and the Women's Business Center (WBC). All of these partners provide one-on-one free, confidential counseling for small businesses. Whether just starting, looking to expand or have specific needs, they are here to help.

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