Small Business Administration Federal Contracting Program for Service-Disabled Veterans

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What role does the SBA play in procurement?

Administering small business certifications

Self-Certified:

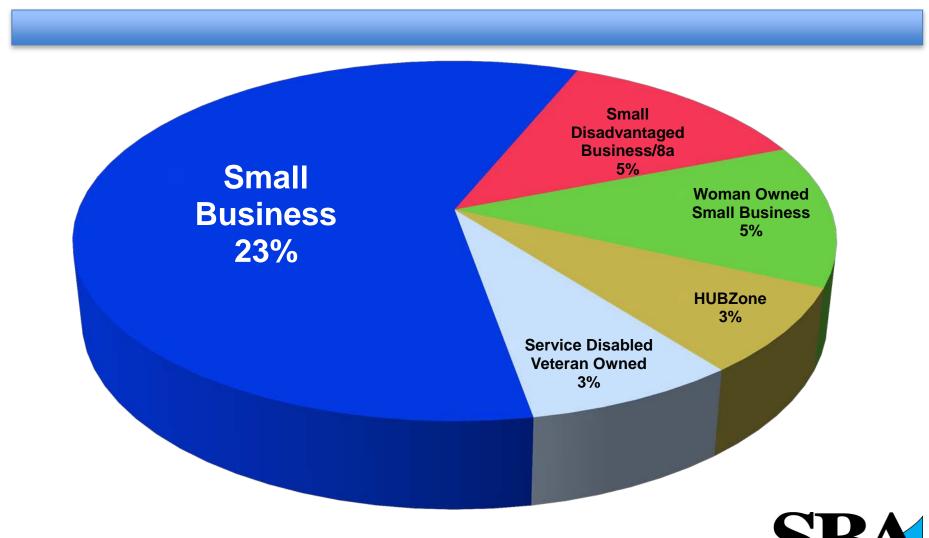
- Small Disadvantaged Businesses
- Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses
- Women-Owned Small Businesses

SBA-Certified:

- HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program
- 8(a) Business Development Program

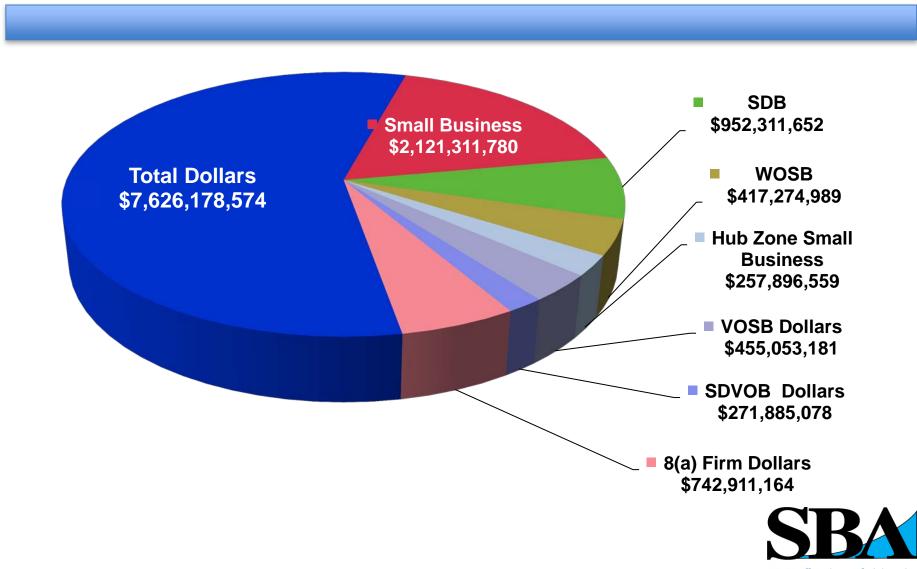


Government Wide Small Business Goals





CONTRACT AWARDS IN THE STATE OF GA FY 2013



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Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) Program

Self-certifying program; Exception – Veterans Administration, which requires Registration in <u>www.VetBiz.gov</u>

SDVOBs are eligible to bid on set-aside contracts/Sole Source Contracting

Prime contractors get credit towards small business goals for using SDVOBs as subs

Subcontracting opportunities are available



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SDVOB Program: Who is Eligible?

- Must be small according to SBA size standards:
- Manufacturing 500 up to 1,500 employees
- Wholesale Trades Up to 100 employees
- Services \$2 Million to \$35.5 Million Average Annual Receipts
- Retail Trades \$7 Million to \$35.5 Million Average Annual Receipts
- Construction \$7 Million to \$33.5 Million Average Annual Receipts
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting \$750 K to \$17 Million in Average Annual Receipts



SDVOB Program: Who is Eligible?

Ownership:

 Must be at least 51% directly and unconditionally owned and controlled by one or more servicedisabled veterans

Documentation:

- Rating Letter from VA
- DD-214 indicating honorable discharge



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First Thing To Do

Obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number <u>www.dnb.com</u>

Get a free D-U-N-S number from Dunn and Bradstreet either online or by calling 1-866-705-5711. D-U-N-S numbers are unique nine-digit identification numbers for each physical location of your business.

D-U-N-S numbers are required to register with the federal government for contracts or grants.

Obtain a free "DUNS Number" that will identify your business to the federal government by visiting <u>www.dnb.com</u>:



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What is a "NAICS Code"?

A NAICS code is the **North American Industry Classification System** number listed in the NAICS Manual which is published by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The NAICS Manual is available at your **local library** or **on the Internet site**

http://www.osha.gov/oshstats.



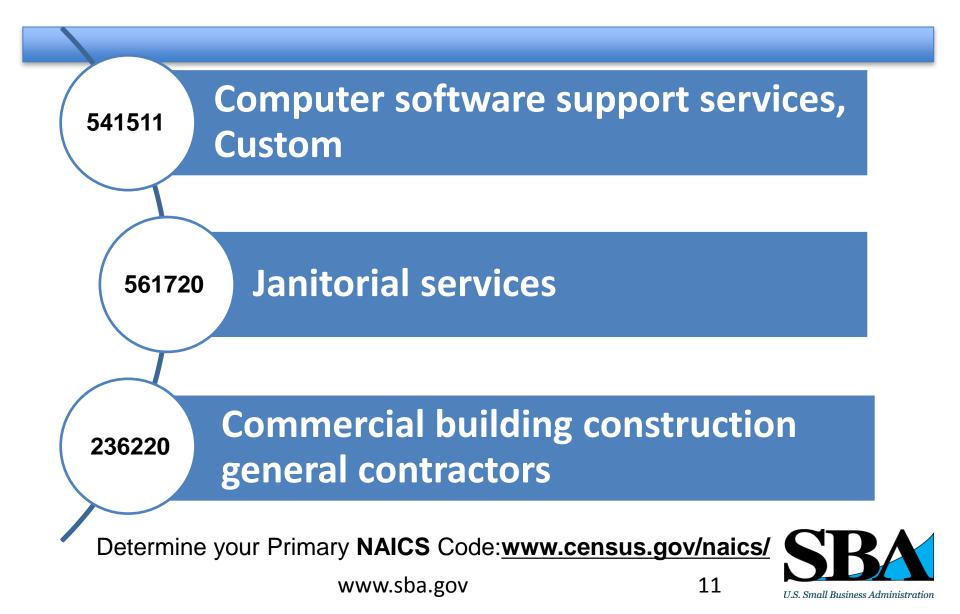
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NAICS codes are used by the Federal Government to identify and classify specific categories of business activity that represent the primary line of business of a firm. SBA size standards are based on NAICS codes.



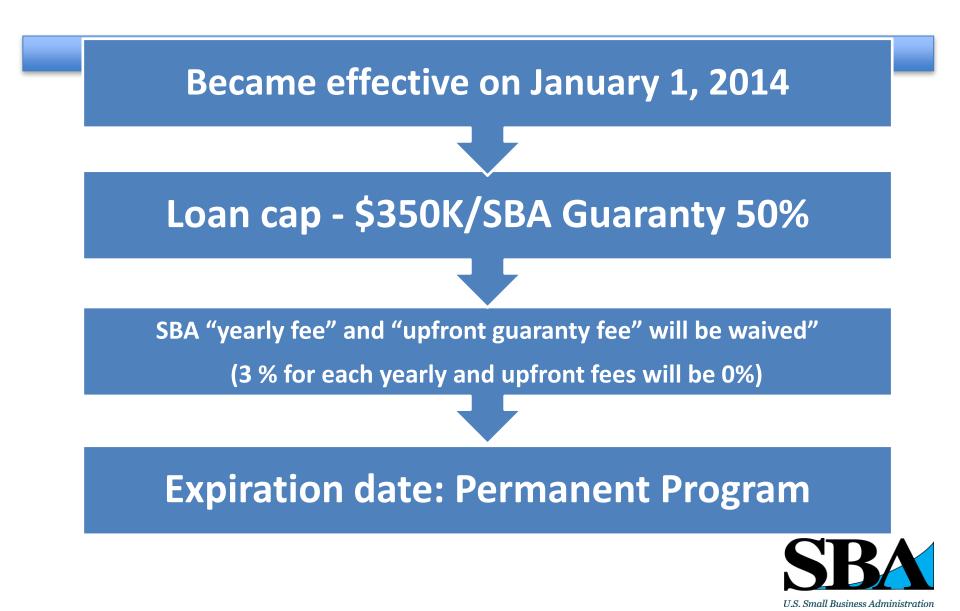
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Veterans Advantage Loan Program



Veterans Advantage Eligibility Requirements

Business must be **<u>51% or more owned and controlled</u>** by an individual or individuals in one or more of the following groups:

- Veterans (other than dishonorably discharged)
- Service-Disabled Veterans
- Active Duty Military service member participating in the military's Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- Reservists and National Guard Members
- Current spouse of any veteran, Active Duty service member, or any Reservist or National Guard member; or widowed spouse of a service member who died while in service or of a service-connected disability.



For more information about SBA resources for veterans, contact the

SBA Office of Veterans Business Development

or visit

www.sba.gov/vets

