



Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) Network Boston Regional Office and Minority Business Center at UMass Boston

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) Network is a FREE statewide business assistance program representing a three-way partnership between the federal government (Small Business Administration), state government (Massachusetts Office of Business Development) and the academic sector (University of Massachusetts) all working together to support business and entrepreneurship throughout the Commonwealth. Established in 1980, this program pools the resources of government, academia, and the private sector in providing businesses with FREE business advisory services, educational programs, and financing assistance.

The MSBDC Network comprises three collaborative lines of business:

- Business advisory services
- Government contracting
- International trade and export

We provide FREE one-on-one, confidential services focusing on:

- Business growth and success
- Financing and loan assistance
- Strategic, marketing and operational analysis

What makes us unique?

- Nationally accredited program with 30 years of client success
- Statewide system delivered locally

Who do we serve?

- Broad client base including early stage, high growth and mature businesses
- Diverse industries including technology, construction, manufacturing, and services

Why we do it better?

- Full time, qualified business advisors with entrepreneurial and industry experience
- Partnerships: Chambers, Universities, Economic Development Agencies, and others – with access to vast resources beyond our own
- Able to develop innovative solutions to meet the changing client needs
- Integrated network of services including government contracting and international trade

*MSBDC services are available to early stage and existing businesses. We welcome opportunities to leverage resources for minority entrepreneurs. If you would like to meet with a Business Advisor, please call the Boston Regional Office at **617-287-7750** to schedule an appointment. For more information about our services or to register for upcoming workshops please visit our website at www.sbdc.umb.edu*

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