

# MONTANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK



## MISSION

To provide tools and guidance to help small businesses achieve success.

## VISION

To be the leading network of innovative consulting and training to entrepreneurs in Montana.

## CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Commitment
- Respect
- Passion

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Montana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network is a partnership between the Montana Department of Commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration, regional and local economic development organizations and institutions of higher education.

The SBDC Lead Center is located at the Department of Commerce and supports ten centers around the state, and provides free one-on-one, confidential consulting and low-cost training programs to aspiring and existing small businesses. The SBDC network has been providing these services to Montana's small business community since 1989.

The Montana SBDC program helps small businesses invest in their future by staying current on small business trends. As we partner with both public and private organizations interested in helping small businesses, we're able to leverage our resources and gain economies of scale that extend our outreach to everyone who wants to start, own and operate a successful small business.

## CONSULTING SERVICES

- Business Planning
- Start-up Assistance
- Financial Analysis
- Loan Packaging Assistance
- Market Research Assistance
- Marketing Plan Development
- Entrepreneurial Development
- Business Management and Sustainability

## TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Evaluate a Business Idea
- Profit Mastery
- QuickBooks
- NxLevel

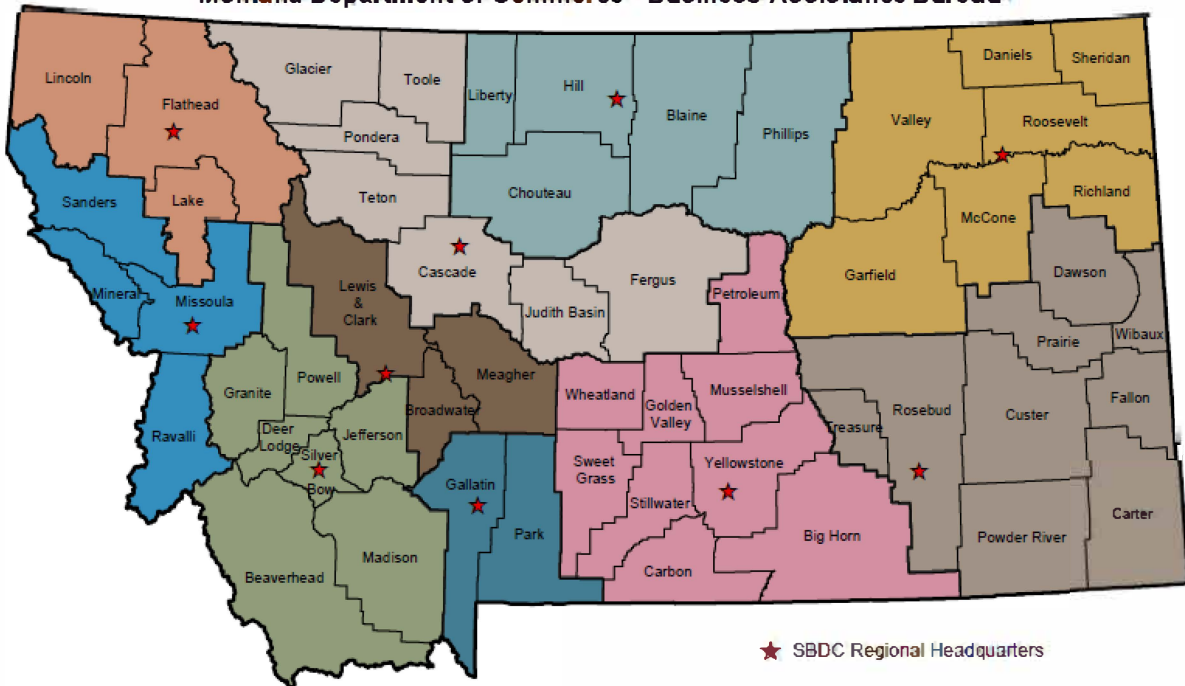
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### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) REGIONS

Montana Department of Commerce - Business Assistance Bureau



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