

## Special Message from the NRC Small Business Program



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recognizes the vital role small businesses play in supporting the agency's mission and operations. As we continue to respond to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain committed to mitigating the pandemic's impact on small businesses, where possible. Regarding NRC-specific contracting items related to the impact of COVID-19, please contact your assigned contracting officer to discuss the matter (please also review the [OMB Memo](#) explaining how to manage contract performance issues associated with COVID-19). While we may not be in the office, the Small Business Program team continues to work virtually each day to ensure agency policies, procedures, practices, and operations afford the maximum opportunities for small businesses.

For information on available resources for small businesses, please review the list of sources identified below. The resources include Federal, State, and local sources of valuable information focused on supporting the needs of small businesses impacted by the pandemic. To learn more about NRC acquisition opportunities and how to conduct business with the agency, please email [smallbusiness@nrc.gov](mailto:smallbusiness@nrc.gov). But above all else, please continue to take care of yourself, your family, your friends, and your employees.

Sincerely,

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## Resources

- [Small Business Administration](#) – Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources
- [America's Small Business Development Centers \(SBDCs\)](#) - America's SBDC is the association that represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs). Contact your local SBDC for no-cost business consulting and low-cost business training.
- [National Foundation for Credit Counseling](#) – The NFCC and its member agencies have helped individuals and small business owners with their financial questions and concerns.

- [Washington SCORE](#) - The Washington, D.C. Chapter of SCORE, with over sixty members, both retired and working, has significant experience in the ownership, operation and/or management of both small and large businesses in many fields. Resources include free and low-cost webinars and remote mentoring.
- [Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers](#) - APTAC is the professional organization of and for DLA-funded Procurement Technical Assistance Programs. APTAC supports the PTACs by providing them important information, professional networking, comprehensive training opportunities and a voice in national government contracting assistance and policy arenas.
- [USA.gov](#) – Web portal designed to create and organize timely, needed government information and services and make them accessible anytime, anywhere, via your channel of choice. Search for state specific resources.