

Small Disadvantaged Business (8a) Training

Did you know the federal government is the world's largest buyer of goods and services? **On an average year, the federal government spends approximately \$500 billion or more.** Last year, small businesses in the Portland District of the Small Business Administration (SBA) were awarded \$1.2 billion in federal contracts. The federal government also has a goal to award 5% of prime contracts to Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs). Many of the contract awards made to SDBs are through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program. To qualify for the 8(a) Program, a small business must be owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual and unlike other certification programs, there is a 9 year lifetime to the program.

The workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Government contracting resources available to you through GCAP (Oregon's PTAC)
- Differences between qualifying as an SDB and becoming certified into the 8(a) Program
- Eligibility factors for the 8(a) Business Development Program
- Benefits of becoming 8(a) certified
- The process of becoming certified

January 13, 2021—Virtually via Zoom webinar

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- Click on link above
- Go to GCAP's event calendar to register today!
- Link to webinar will be sent via email one day prior to the webinar.

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**January 13, 2021
9:00—10:30 (PDT)**

Where:

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