

The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns. To preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The Nevada SBA team of 10 is led by District Director, Joseph Amato and is one of 68 offices throughout all 50 states and territories.

The Nevada District Office with the assistance of SBA resource partners provides businesses with the tools for enhancing and growing their business. Our Las Vegas and Northern Nevada offices work with an extensive network of business advisers and lenders to help small businesses at every stage of development. Across Nevada, we empower small businesses to:

- Find an advocate or mentor via our SBA Resource Partners, which include [Small Business Development Centers](#), [SCORE](#) mentors, our [Nevada Women's Business Center](#), [Procurement Training Assistance Centers](#), and the [Veterans Business Outreach Center](#), all powered by the SBA. We seek to provide the best information and guidance while working with these partners.
- Access SBA-guaranteed loans using local lenders. Small businesses that qualified for SBA-backed financing then often hired new employees, bought needed equipment, and built or renovated facilities. Find lenders with [SBA Lender Match](#).
- Gain federal contracts, improving their bottom line and benefiting the local economy. The SBA helps disadvantaged small businesses better access federal contract opportunities through the 8(a) Business Development Program and HUBZone certification. SBA personnel empower underserved communities to better compete in the public-sector marketplace.

Our nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. In addition to traditional SBA funding programs, the CARES Act established several new temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). The SBA Nevada District Office provided over 100 webinars and countless business assistance to support firms impacted financially due to the pandemic. In Nevada, 124,947 businesses received the PPP1 & PPP2 totaling \$6,974,294,569 and 40,953 businesses received the EIDL totaling \$2,276,984,964 (as of May 26, 2021).

If you require additional information, do not hesitate to contact the Nevada district office. We are here to serve you and the entire business community.

Register for email updates at sba.gov/nv and stay up to date on SBA events near you.

Testimonial/Success Story

Revolution Engineering Inc. started as a business of five people founded by Christopher Lovett. They slowly grew to nine full time and two part time. The biggest obstacles to overcome so far has been funding and the COVID shut down. Working with Nevada State Development Corp, they qualified for an SBA-backed 504 loan to purchase a building for their company's headquarters. They also obtained an EIDL loan to maintain staff and equipment as their business returned to normal and projects came back on track. Their typical billing and payment cycle are 60 days, and the EIDL help them preserve staff to work on new projects as they waited for payments to come in. In addition, Revolution Engineering received a Paycheck Protection Program loan, and it was used to cover payroll costs. "By getting the loan, we were able to keep our full staff at their same pay pre-COVID" (Christopher Lovett, President, Revolution Engineering).

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