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CONNECT TO EFFECT: BUILDING AN EQUITABLE FINANCIAL ECOSYSTEM FOR TEXANS
Spotlight on Funding

Panel 1: Modernization of CRA & its Impact on Nonprofit Funding

Panel 2: New Federal Dollars to Support Asset Building

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I learned early on when I came to the US that the American dream is to start your own business and own your home however small.

- I strived very much to achieve this dream and while I was only successful in owning my home, I dedicated my working years in convincing others in starting businesses and this great organization gave me the opportunity to do so.

- While my colleagues will talk about home ownership, I will give you a taste of what it is like to start a business and the services that are available to assist you.

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Who Are We?

SBA- U.S Small Business Administration

- A Small Federal Agency with a Huge Mandate

- Advocate and Champion for the 33 Million small businesses of the Country

- The mission of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is to support small businesses from start-up to the realization of their ultimate goals.
Top priority is to ensure that the health of small businesses remain strong so they may continue to:

- Prosper
- Create Jobs
- Innovate

Small businesses are the backbone of the U.S. Economy, creating 2/3 of all net jobs during the last few years.

The country’s economy can only be strong when the small businesses are strong.
There are 3 ways the SBA can help build, start, and grow businesses:

1. **Counseling and Training**
2. **Contracting Support**
3. **Capital Access**
The SBA and its partners provide business counseling and training at locations across the country.

- SCORE
- SBDCs (Small Business Development Centers)
- WBC (Women’s Business Center)
- SBA District Offices
SBA Financial Assistance Programs can help you:

- Start your business
- Grow your business
- Export your goods and services
- Recover from a disaster

SBA is primarily a **guarantor** of loans made by private and other institutions.
Maximum Loan Amount: $50,000

Contact Information for 3 Micro-lenders are listed in the SBA Dallas/Fort Worth Small Business Resource Guide. There are more to be added to that list. They also provide technical assistance to prospective small business owners and existing businesses.

The [Micro-lenders](#) are Community Development Financial Institutions /Not for Profit Organizations:

In Dallas, they are

- [LiftFund](#)
- [BCL of Texas](#)
- [People Fund](#)
Small Businesses:
23% = <100 Billion

PROCUREMENT TARGETS:

$500 Billion + per year

Contracting Support