



U.S. Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs

The Common Entry Point for Small Business

ABOUT US

The Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) is focused on increasing small business participation in defense acquisitions through targeted programs, reducing barriers to entry, and providing resources to industry to make it easier to do business with us.



MISSION

We maximize opportunities for small businesses to contribute to national security by providing combat power for our troops and economic power for our nation.



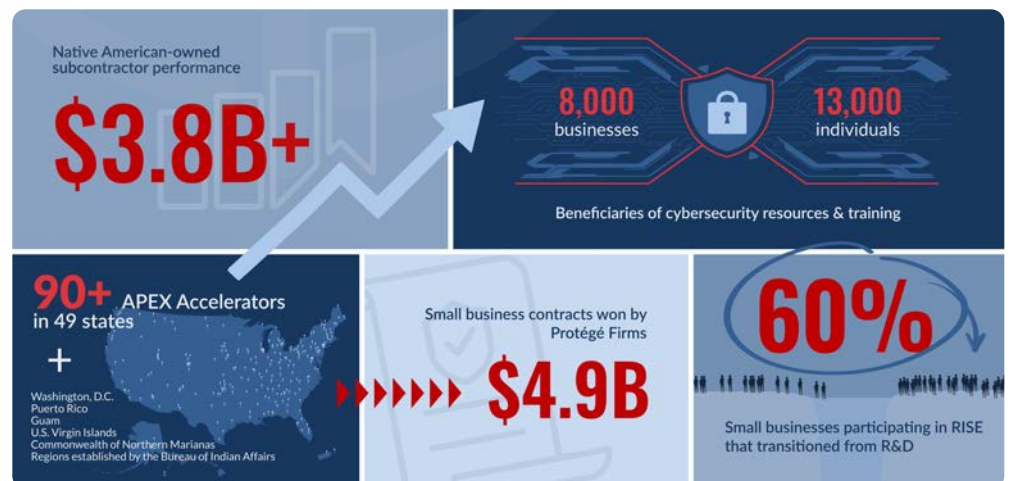
VISION

We are a network of small business professionals with common values, shared knowledge, and regular communication, who partner with acquisition professionals seeking small businesses to fulfill DoD procurement requirements and give our Service Members the competitive advantage.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Implement a **unified management approach** for small business programs and activities
- 2 Ensure the department's small business activities **align with national security priorities**
- 3 Strengthen the department's **engagement and support of small businesses**

KEY RESULTS



OSBP PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS

INDUSTRIAL CYBERSECURITY

Providing no-cost cybersecurity resources, tools & training

POLICY, SUBCONTRACTING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Providing guidance on small business policy, subcontracting, & workforce development

SMALL BUSINESS RISK AND ANALYSIS

Mitigating risk for small businesses through educational resources & tools

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Engaging & informing small businesses through strategic communication, events & activities

APEX ACCELERATORS

Counseling & training businesses interested in government contracts

RAPID INTEGRATED SCALABLE ENTERPRISE (RISE)

Fielding technologies from research & development sources into defense programs

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Maximizing DoD opportunities for small businesses through program performance goals & analysis

INDIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Promoting DoD contract opportunities for Native American-owned businesses

MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

Pairing small businesses with industry mentors

APEX ACCELERATORS' NATIONWIDE PRESENCE

Nationwide network of 650+ procurement professionals that help local businesses compete successfully in the government marketplace.

