



# Monthly 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program Certification Boot Camp

## 8(a) BD Program

### NFDO

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The North Florida District Office provides programs and services to the North Florida area that will help you start, grow and achieve business success.

#### NFDO Divisions

8(a) Business Development

Lender Relations

Economic Development

PIO & Administrative

#### Resource Partners:

*Jacksonville Women's Business Center (Jax WBC)*

*SCORE (Counselors to Americas Small Businesses)*

*Florida Small Business Development Center at UNF (FSBDC)*

*Procurement Technical Assistance Center*

*Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)*

*Beaver Street Enterprise Center (BSEC)*

**All small business owners are invited to join us for these series of workshops to gain more insight about the best kept secret in the federal government and more.**

**When: Second Tuesday Every Month/10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**\* December 13, 2016\*January 10, 2017\*February 14, 2017\*March 14, 2017\*April 11, 2017\*May 9, 2017\*June 13, 2017\*July 11, 2017\***

**Where: North Florida District Office (NFDO)  
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Lucille B. Trotter Conference Room**

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Don't miss these monthly informational workshops on the U.S. Small Business Administration's flagship program; the 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program. The 8(a) Program is designed to help small businesses who are owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals compete in the federal marketplace. The 8(a) BD Program offers executive level business training that helps to keep your small business competitive! There are many benefits, requirements, and an online application process for the 8(a) BD Program.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- **Sole-source contracts – up to \$4 million for goods and services and \$6.5 million for manufacturing**
- **Specialized business training, marketing assistance, counseling and high-level executive development**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Your business must be qualified as **small**
- Your business must be **majority-owned and controlled** by socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s)
- Your business must demonstrate **potential for success as well as other requirements!**