

SBDC ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Program Explanation

Provides resources and technical assistance to entrepreneurs starting a business or business owners who are growing and professionalizing their business. The program is part of the Small Business Development Center Program and is administered out of the Lead Center.

Core Services

- ★ Provide resources and networking
- ★ Technical assistance with local community organizations
- ★ Support community-based organizations with the greatest capacity to deliver services for the business owners and entrepreneurs in their region
- ★ Technical assistance coordination for Montana veterans
- ★ Technical assistance and classes for Native Americans (The Indianpreneur Program)

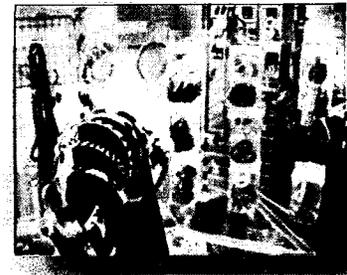
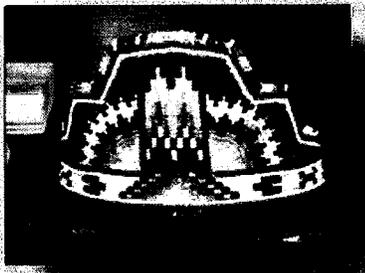


Eligible Applicant

- ★ No eligibility requirements except for:
 - Programs specific to Veterans
 - Indianpreneurship Courses are designed for Native Americans but are open to all

Examples

Indianpreneurship: Technical assistance grants to Native American community based organizations supporting the development of Indian owned business.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Montana SBDC Entrepreneur Development Program (cont.)

Indianpreneurship Training/Technical Assistance (2006 – 2012)

RESERVATION	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	Total
Blackfeet	12	16	6	19	53
Crow	20	27	22	12	81
Flathead	12	14	7	9	42
Fort Belknap	10	6	6	32	54
Fort Peck	15	6	9	10	40
Little Shell	7	7	5	5	24
Northern Cheyenne	9	6	8	10	33
Rocky Boy's		7	4	16	27
TOTAL	85	89	67	113	354

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