



# 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) increases business and industry participation in acquisitions with solutions vital to national security priorities. Working with federal and state partners, we accelerate the delivery of technological capabilities to the Warfighter by providing targeted programs and training to help American businesses acquire the know how to become suppliers to the defense industrial base.

### MISSION

To modernize the defense industrial base, accelerate acquisitions, and reestablish deterrence by reducing barriers for small businesses to supply our Warfighters with innovative solutions and critical services.

### VISION

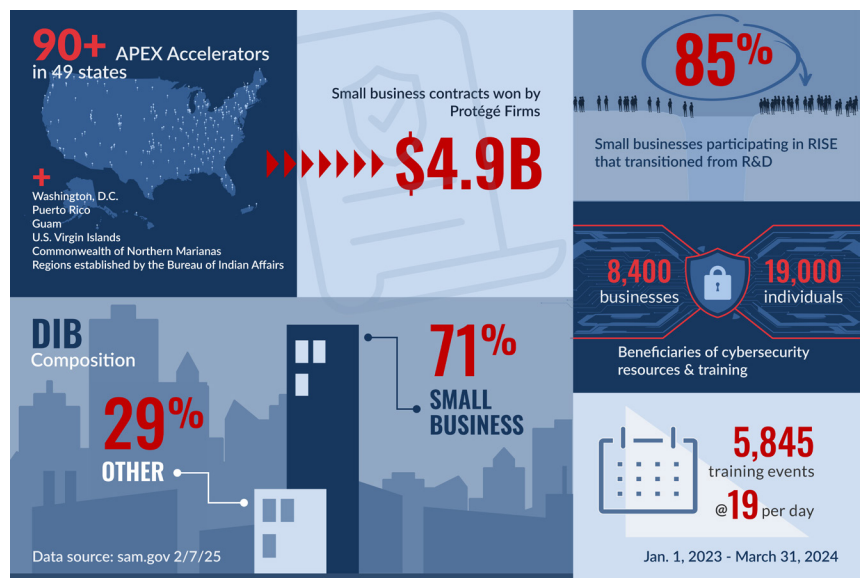
Maximize opportunities for businesses to contribute to national security by providing combat power for our troops and economic power for our nation.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

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

## KEY RESULTS

Driving Impact for the Defense Industrial Base



# OSBP PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS

PORTFOLIO	CITATION AUTHORITY	DESCRIPTION
Rapid Integrated Scalable Enterprise (RISE)	10 U.S.C. § 4061	Fielding technologies from research and development sources into defense programs
Mentor-Protégé Program	10 U.S.C. § 4902	Pairing small businesses with industry mentors
Indian Incentive Program	25 U.S.C. § 1544	Promoting DoD contract opportunities for Native American-owned businesses
Business Operations		Using strategy and analytics to improve processes that drive revenue, profitability, and growth to small businesses
Performance Management	15 U.S.C. § 644(k)	Leveraging data and analytics to assess the Department's performance towards small business prime, subcontracting, and socioeconomic contracting goals
APEX Accelerators	10 U.S.C. §§ 2411-2419	Counseling and training businesses interested in government contracts
Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Readiness	10 U.S.C. § 2224 note 15 U.S.C. § 638 note 10 U.S.C. § 4901 note	Mitigating risk for small businesses through educational resources and tools
Policy, Subcontracting, and Workforce Development	15 U.S.C. § 631 et seq. 15 U.S.C. § 644(k) 15 U.S.C. § 637 note	Providing guidance on small business policy, subcontracting, and workforce development
Industry Engagement	15 U.S.C. § 644(k)	Engaging and informing small business through strategic communication, events, and activities

## APEX ACCELERATORS' NATIONWIDE PRESENCE

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

