

**AT A GLANCE****ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- NDAA Update

UPCOMING DATES:

- SECAF Webinar
Feb. 9, 2021 | Virtual
- Winter TRIAD 2021
Feb. 23, 2021 | Virtual
- USWCC Webinar
April 15, 2021 | Virtual

OSBP MISSION:

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

FY 2021 GOALS:

- Implementing a unified management structure across the DoD's small business workforce.
- Aligning DoD small business activities with the 2018 National Defense Strategy (NDS) and other guiding documents.
- Strengthening DoD's ability to support the warfighter through supporting small businesses.

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National Defense Authorization Act – Small Business Overview

On January 1, 2021 the Senate voted to enact the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2021. The NDAA features plenty of updates that will directly affect the defense industrial base and it is recommended that all those with a vested interest take the time to review it on [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov). Below are highlights that have a direct impact on small businesses specifically.

- Sect. 863. Employment size standard requirements for small business concerns. Extends the averaging period for SBA's employee-based size standards to 24 months, effective one year after enacted.
- Sect. 864. Maximum award price for sole source manufacturing contracts. Raises the sole-source threshold for manufacturing contracts in the 8(a), WOSB, HUBZone, and SDVOSB programs to \$7 million.
- Sect. 865. Reporting requirement for expenditure amounts for the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program -Requires a report to Congress on SBIR/STTR agencies' program expenditures.
- Sect. 866. Small businesses in territories of the United States. Defines a covered territory and extends surplus property and mentor-protégé benefits to covered territories.
- Sect. 868. Past performance ratings of certain small business concerns. Permits small businesses that performed contracts through a joint venture or as a first-tier subcontractor to use that past performance toward offers as a prime contractor.
- Sect. 869. Extension of participation in the 8(a) program -Allows 8(a) participants participating on or before Sept. 9, 2020 to extend their 8(a) participation for one year, regardless of whether they had suspended their program term; requires a rulemaking within 15 days.
- Sect. 870. Compliance of Offices of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization -Requires OSDBUs to report remedial actions to Congress if found by GAO to be out of compliance with section 15(k) of the Small Business Act.
- Sect. 871. Category Management training -Requires SBA and OFPP to develop a training curriculum on category management and avoiding conflicts with the Small Business Act.



COVID-19 UPDATE

DoD COVID-19 Response

- \$17.8 billion to help support the federal COVID-19 effort
- \$7.1 billion went to small businesses (39.75%)
- \$5.1 billion was awarded in the past month
- \$200 million in the past month to small businesses

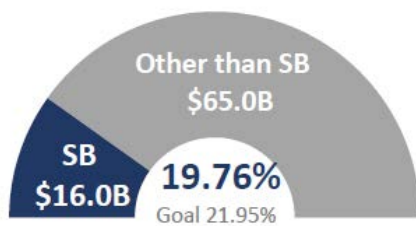
DoD COVID-19 Obligations by Category

(Source: beta.sam.gov, 03/13/20-Present)

- Medical - \$12.9 billion, \$5.5 billion Small Business
- Industrial Products & Services - \$1.1 billion, \$148.3 million SB
- IT - \$643.6 million, \$206.1 million Small Business
- R&D - \$589.4 million, \$397.5 million Small Business
- Sustainment S&E - \$529.3 million, \$101.6 million Small Business
- Transportation and Logistics Services - \$525.1 million, \$39.3 million SB
- All Other Categories - \$155.3 million, \$59.1 million Small Business

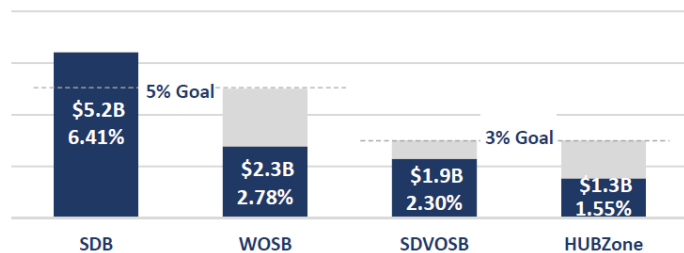
FY2021 SMALL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

Overall DoD Spend



Data Generated 1/25/21

DoD Socioeconomic Spend



EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Past Events

- 1/12/21 - Navy OSBP Webinar
 - Associate Director Ms. Mundt presented an overview of DoD Small Business

Upcoming Events

- 2/9/21 - Small and Emerging Contractors Advisory Forum (SECAF) Webinar
 - Associate Director Ms. Mundt will participate in a panel discussion on DoD Small Business Strategy
- 2/23/21 - Winter TRIAD 2021
 - Associate Director Ms. Mundt will present an overview of DoD Small Business
- 4/15/21 - U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce (USWCC) Webinar
 - Associate Director Ms. Mundt will present an overview of the Mentor-Protégé Program



Ms. Vicky Mundt (left), OSBP Associate Director, and Mr. Zachary Henry (bottom), OSBP Support, speak with Ms. Arveice Washington (right), DON OSBP Deputy Director, during the January 12 webinar.

IN THE NEWS

[New Administration's Prioritization of Native Contracting Could Mean More Economic Development Opportunities for Native-Owned Businesses](#) **The National Law Review**

The incoming Biden administration has signaled that it plans to prioritize Native economic development, which may continue the trend of increasing opportunities for Native-owned businesses.

[SBA Extends COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application Deadline through Dec. 31, 2021](#) **SBA**

The U.S. SBA announced that the deadline to apply for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program for the COVID-19 Pandemic disaster declaration is extended to Dec. 31, 2021.

[Biden releases national COVID strategy, will order agencies to use Defense Production Act DVIDS](#) **The Hill**

President Biden released his national strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic, which will include using the Defense Production Act (DPA) and other powers to speed up the manufacturing of testing and vaccine supplies and other items needed to fight COVID-19.

[SBA Eliminates the Three-in-Two Rule for Joint Ventures](#) **JDSUPRA**

The SBA issued a final rule to merge the 8(a) Business Development Mentor Protégé Program and the All Small Mentor-Protégé Program to eliminate confusion and remove unnecessary duplication of functions.