

Now Recruiting for 2024 Summer Cohort

Small Construction Business Development Program

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ABOUT

The US DOT Bonding Education Program is a multi-series program designed to prepare a cohort of California-based disadvantaged business enterprises in the construction industries to obtain bonds and learn best practices to compete for government transportation-related contracts. This interactive program offers workshops at no cost to you.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Sessions are taught by subject matter experts with bonding, workplace safety, contracting experience, and more
- Receive updates on available/upcoming contracting opportunities
- 1:1 consultation with a U.S. SBA authorized bond agent on current bonding eligibility
- Ongoing support and resources after program completion
- Obtain a Certificate of Completion from U.S. Department of Transportation

2024 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **Application deadline - May 30th, 2024**
- **Confirmation will be sent to eligible applicants - May 31st**
- **Spring session will begin on June 4th, 2024**
- **Sessions will be hosted virtually**

Deadline:

Thursday, May 30, 2024 @11:59 PM PT

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COHORT ELIGIBILITY

Below is a list of criteria an interested disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) must have to be eligible to participate in the program in the following southwest region: CA, NV, HI, and AZ.

- 01** Participant must be a primary owner, key manager, or administrator of the participating business
- 02** Existing in business for at least 2 consecutive years
- 03** Have minimum of 2 full-time employees (including owner)
- 04** Interested in improving credit, capacity, and character evaluation with a surety representative
- 05** Have revenue in excess of \$200,000
- 06** Must have at least one of the following business certifications or in the process of becoming certified as:
 - Small Business Enterprise (**SB**)
 - Small Disadvantaged Business (**SDB**)
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (**DBE**)
 - Women Owned Small Businesses (**WOSB**)
 - Women business Enterprises (**WBE**)
 - Historically Underutilized Business Zone (**Hub Zone**)
 - Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (**SDVOB**)
 - Veteran Owned Small Business (**VOSB**)
 - Minority Business Enterprise (**MBE**)
 - SBA's **8(a)** Development Program
 - Minority & Woman Business Enterprise (**MWBE**)

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