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### **Small Business Administration (SBA)**

The SBA offers various programs and services, including loans, counseling, and training programs for small businesses.

### **SCORE**

SCORE is a nonprofit organization that provides free mentoring to small business owners. They also offer webinars, workshops, and online resources.

### **Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)**

SBDCs provide free or low-cost counseling, training, and technical assistance to small businesses. They are located nationwide.

### **Women's Business Centers (WBCs)**

WBCs focus on providing assistance to women entrepreneurs through counseling, training, and networking opportunities.

### **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)**

The MBDA supports minority-owned businesses through various programs and services to foster growth and competitiveness.

### **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)**

CDFIs provide financial services to underserved communities, including small businesses. They may offer loans and other financial support.

### **Local Chambers of Commerce**

Many local chambers offer resources, networking events, and support for small businesses. Check with your local chamber for specific programs.

### **State and Local Economic Development Offices**

State and local offices often provide grants, loans, and other resources to support small businesses. Check with your state's economic development office.

### **Local Meetup Groups**

Joining local business networking groups can provide opportunities to connect with other entrepreneurs, share experiences, and access local resources.



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### **Clarity**

Make faster & better decisions to grow your business. Clarity is your lifeline that instantly connects you with battle-tested advice from entrepreneurs.

### **MicroMentor**

Free Help From Expert Business Mentors. Join Our Free Mentor Network Today. Volunteer Opportunities. Learn From An Expert.

### **Intro**

Book the world's most in-demand experts & get advice over a video call.

### **MentorPass**

Book 1:1 calls with the world's top startup mentors.

### **MentorCruise**

MentorCruise connects aspiring mentees with industry experts for mentorship in Software Engineering, Product Management, AI, Design, and Business.

### **On Deck**

ODF20 is an intense one-week in-person experience in SF where talented founders explore starting companies, developing ideas, and meeting potential collaborators.