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### **Business Impact NW Concludes 15-Year Role as Veterans Business Outreach Center**

**Tukwila, WA**—Business Impact NW concluded its role as a Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) at the end of April 2026, after the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) did not renew its grant. For 15 years, the organization delivered business support and resources to veteran entrepreneurs across Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Business Impact NW participated in the SBA cooperative agreement beginning in 2011, providing business coaching and training to service members, veterans, and military spouses throughout the Pacific Northwest. In 2023, the organization expanded this work by establishing the Alaska Veterans Business Outreach Center to continue providing coaching and training services in the state.

At the time of conclusion, Business Impact NW operated two VBOCs: the Pacific Northwest VBOC, serving Washington, Idaho, and Oregon, and the Alaska Veterans Business Outreach Center, serving Alaska.

“We are proud to have delivered this program and worked alongside veteran entrepreneurs across our region over the past 15 years,” said Joe Sky-Tucker, President and CEO of Business Impact NW. “Our commitment to veterans will never waver. We will continue this work through the services and support we provide every day.”

Business Impact NW remains focused on supporting small business owners and expanding access to opportunities across the communities it serves.

### **About Business Impact NW**

Business Impact NW is a nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) dedicated to providing free business coaching, classes, and access to capital for small businesses. We emphasize working with traditionally underserved populations and offer services in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. For more information about Business Impact NW and its work, please visit our [website](https://www.businessimpactnw.org).