



# Interlocal Agreement Small Business Development Center – Highline College

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# Helping Small Business Partners Rebound from COVID

Requesting Commission authorization to execute an interlocal agreement with Highline College to support COVID related outreach and assistance to WMBE and small businesses. Proposing a three year agreement for \$160,000 (\$60,000 first year, \$50,000 for years two and three)



## **SBDC in partnership with StartZone to provide the following South King County services:**

- **Business Resiliency** Planning and Technical Assistance (Covid -19)
  - CARES Act
  - Banking
  - Grants/Loans
- Outreach regarding Port contracting and supplier opportunities
- Diversity in Contracting Promotion
- Business and Technical Assistance
  - Trainings and Workshops
  - One-on-One Counseling

## Highline College - SBDC (StartZone):

- **SBDCs are the technical assistance offices for the Federal Small Business Administration**
  - Offices across King County and Washington State.
- **StartZone**
  - Supports micro businesses (especially immigrant and refugee entrepreneurs)
  - Supports businesses with ESL
  - Only located at Highline College (South County)
- **StartZone under the guidance of SBDC helps provide trainings, outreach, technical assistance, and workshops at Highline College campus.**
  - SBDC office located at Highline College

