



The Honorable Senator Joni Ernst
Chair, Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Senator Ed Markey
Ranking Member, Committee on Small Business and
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The Honorable Rep. Roger Williams
Chair, Committee on Small Business
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rep. Nydia Velazquez
Ranking Member, Committee on Small Business
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The Honorable Kelly Loeffler
Administrator
U. S. Small Business Administration
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July 21, 2026

Dear Chair Ernst, Ranking Member Markey, Chair Williams, Ranking Member Velázquez, and
Administrator Loeffler:

On behalf of the Association of Women's Business Centers (AWBC), I want to thank you for your continued work to support women business owners through your support of the Women's Business Center program. While we work with the Small Business Administration and House & Senate Small Business Committees on improving the program to best serve the taxpayer and entrepreneurs, we are reaching out with new data for your oversight and administration of the program of today.

Following our May communication, the following note is our third quarterly communication of survey data regarding grant agreements and related payments. AWBC will continue to provide this data that has been a regular request of policymakers to understand the current status of the program.

July 2026 - Data Collection Results

Based on information collected from the WBCs that responded to our data request, centers reported \$12,601,464.10 in outstanding payments. This figure reflects an aggregate of amounts self-reported by individual centers as of July, 2026. We have also broken the outstanding amount down by state below.

As with previous reports, we have two important caveats to this data:

1. This data may not include all outstanding payments.
2. This data is constantly fluctuating.

Outstanding WBC Payments Owed by SBA by State

· AZ – \$75,000.00	· MD – \$450,000.00	· OK – \$150,000.00
· CA – \$2,416,960.07	· ME – \$150,000.00	· OR – \$200,000.00
· CO – \$75,000.00	· MN – \$636,000.00	· PA – \$337,500.00
· CT – \$537,500.00	· MO – \$450,000.00	· PR – \$382,548.76
· DC – \$150,000.00	· MT – \$150,000.00	· RI – \$143,750.00
· DE – \$150,000.00	· NC – \$170,000.00	· SC – \$231,136.38
· FL – \$150,000.00	· NE – \$150,000.00	· UT – \$150,000.00
· HI – \$150,000.00	· NH – \$181,250.00	· VA – \$500,000.00
· IA – \$150,000.00	· NJ – \$225,000.00	· VT – \$181,250.00
· ID – \$275,000.00	· NM – \$225,000.00	· WA – \$525,000.00
· IN – \$149,817.20	· NV – \$150,000.00	· WI – \$1,087,500.00
· LA – \$174,901.69	· NY – \$540,500.00	· WY – \$5,850.00
· MA – \$325,000.00	· OH – \$450,000.00	

Notice of Awards

Our survey has found all WBCs that are renewing have received their FY26 Notice of Award (NOA). We hope this list and regular collection of data is beneficial. AWBC will share this with SBA and the House and Senate Small Business Committees on a quarterly basis.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the more than 15 million women-owned businesses in the United States. More than 1 million have engaged with WBCs, which continue to enable success: in 2025, WBCs generated \$7 in small business revenue and \$11 in private capital investment for every \$1 of SBA support, all while sustaining 241,000 jobs that contributed \$11 billion in salaries.

Warm regards,

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CEO

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