



Business Resource Information, Development, and Guidance Ecosystem (BRIDGE) Program

TEDCO's BRIDGE Program was created to provide legal, accounting and financial advisory services to Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (SEDI)-owned businesses and Very Small Businesses (VSBs) with fewer than 10 employees in in DC, MD, VA and Delaware.



PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



BRIDGE Advising

Concierge-style business assessment and roadmap development



Financial Literacy Training

Hands-on financial literacy training, credit repair coaching, and financial record-keeping support



CDFI Technical Assistance

Targeted financial advisory services delivered by participating CDFIs



Back-Office-In-A-Box

Subsidized financial infrastructure, accounting, and compliance support



Rural & Urban Business Innovation Initiative (R/UBII)

Targeted financial and investment-readiness advising for rural and urban SEDI tech entrepreneurs in Maryland



Women's Access to Capital & Entrepreneurship (ACE) Program

Biannual cohort strengthening financial literacy, capital readiness, and entrepreneurial leadership for women

Program ran by the Institute for Women Entrepreneur Excellence, Inc.



BRIDGE Proposal Lab

Cohort-based federal funding and proposal development accelerator for SEDI and VSB firms



University of Maryland Carey School of Law Small Business Law Clinic (SBC) + Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Clinic (IPEC)

Free legal services for corporate formation, business operations, and intellectual property workshops.



Loaned Executive Program

Short-term, high-impact advisory engagements with seasoned executives

BRIDGE by the Numbers

400+

Socially and Economically
Disadvantaged Individually
owned businesses (SEDI)

600+

Very Small
Businesses
(VSB)

670+

BRIDGE Applicants

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