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The SBA provides programs and services to help you start, grow and build your business. Our resource partner network – the Iowa Small Business Development Centers, SCORE Chapters and the Iowa Center for Economic Success (SBA Women's Business Center) – offer a wide range of counseling and technical assistance programs. SBA guaranteed loans through participating lenders and credit unions position your business for small business success.

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https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3114.pdf

All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Boots to Business Reboot

An Entrepreneurship Training Program for Veterans and their Spouses

Who: Veterans, National Guard, Reservists and their Spouses

**When: Tuesday, June 28, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Where: Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
149 West Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51502**

Boots to Business Reboot introduces veterans to the fundamentals of business ownership and leads participants through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and developing a business plan. It introduces participants to Iowa's key small business resource network – SBA, SCORE, the Women's Business Center, the Small Business Development Centers and the Veteran's Business Outreach Centers.

- **Part One** - The one-day *Introduction to Entrepreneurship* course in Council Bluffs is eligible to Veterans of all eras, service members, (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) and their spouses.
- **Part Two** - An eight-week, online course, "*Foundations of Entrepreneurship*," led by instructors from the Institute for Veteran and Military Families at Syracuse University. This course offers in-depth instruction on the elements of a business plan and techniques and tips for starting a business. *Applicants must complete the one-day course to be eligible for the eight-week course.*

After completing **Boots to Business Reboot** participants will have the tools and knowledge they need to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, connect with local resources and launch their small business.

Presenters include: the SBA, America's SBDC – Council Bluffs, Veteran's Business Outreach Center and the ISU Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS). Hosted by the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce.

The training program is free, but lunch is on your own.

To register or for more Information Contact:

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