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# U.S. Department of Transportation Bonding Education Program (BEP)

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# Bonding Education Program (BEP) Mission

**is to increase small businesses' economic competitiveness to maximize opportunities by becoming surety bonded and compete for transportation-related contracts through education and resources to understand risk management, safety, workforce development and company capabilities.**





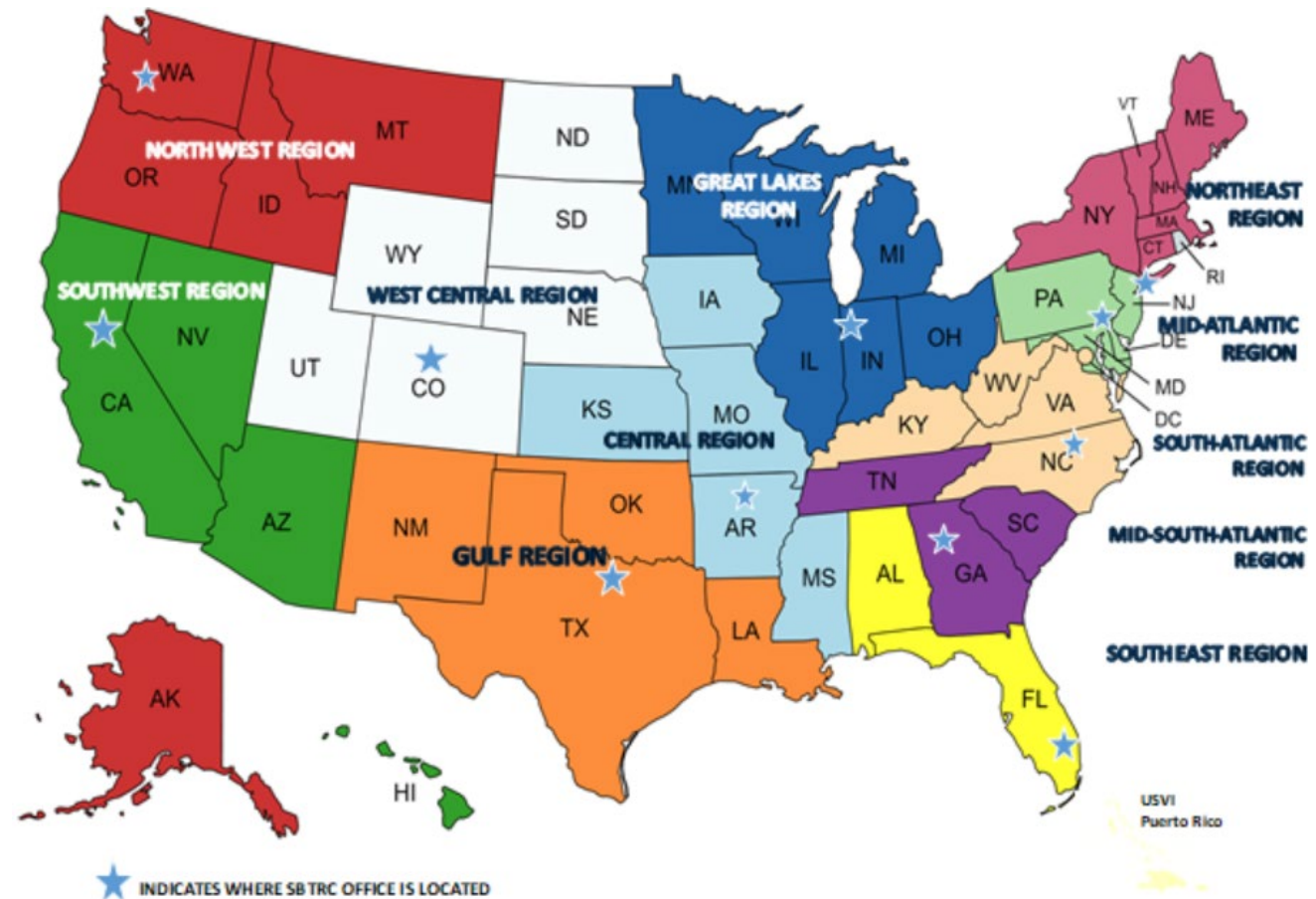
# Small Business Transportation Resource Centers



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- **11 Centers** – by Region, providing services to the Continental US, US Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico
- **Technical Assistance**
  - 2 BEPs per grant year
  - Business Counseling & Coaching
  - Liaison between Prime & Sub Contractors
  - Assist with Access to Capital & Surety Bonds
- **BEPs are aligned with a current local, state or federal transportation- related contract**
- **To find the SBTRC Near You:**

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# BEP Attendance Requirements

- Existing in business for at least (2) consecutive years
- Revenue of at least \$250,000 annually
- Have a minimum of (2) full time employees (including owner)
- Past performance in construction industry
- Pursuing transportation-related contracts
- Interested in satisfying credit, capacity, and character evaluations in consultation with a surety representative

# Attendance Requirements continued

Have one of the following certifications/designations:

1. Small Businesses
2. DBE
3. HubZone
4. SDB
5. Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business
6. Veteran Owned Small Business
7. Women Owned Small Business
8. 8(a)
9. *Consultants, developers and engineering firms are not eligible for the program*

# Previous BEPs 2020 - 2021

REGION	PROJECT
NW	<b>Washington State BEP/ East, Northgate, Lynwood &amp; Tacoma Link – Sound Transit</b>
MSA	<b>Nashville BEP/Metropolitan Nashville Airport</b>
WC	<b>BEP Masterclass series</b>
WC	<b>Salt Lake City BEP – Salt Lake City International Airport Reconstruction Project</b>
WC	<b>Denver BEP - Central 70 Reconstructing the I-70 Viaduct – Denver &amp; Aurora</b>
Gulf	<b>Houston, TX BEP</b>
GL	<b>Michigan BEP – Gordie Howe International Bridge Project</b>
S ATL	<b>Hampton Rds Bridge Tunnel BEP (presented in 2021)</b>
Central	<b>St. Louis BEP/I-270 North Design Build Project</b>
NE	<b>JFK BEP</b>

# Upcoming BEPs

## REGION

## PROJECT

South Atlantic

**KY- Paddy's Run Flood Pumping Station Rehabilitation Project:**

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West Central

**UTAH - Salt Lake City International Airports: For Information follow [LINK](#)**

# Resources

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- [DOT-OSDBU – WWW.TRANSPORTATION.GOV/OSDBU](http://WWW.TRANSPORTATION.GOV/OSDBU)
- [SMALL BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE CENTERS](#)
- [DOT SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS](#)
- [SAM.GOV](http://SAM.GOV)
- [U.S SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION \(SBA\)](#)
- [DYNAMIC SMALL BUSINESS DATABASE](#)
- [PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS \(PTAC\)](#)



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# Thank You!

