

 Early Warning System

IADB-BH-T1124

Strengthening Institutional Capacity for the Small Business
Development Centre (SBDC)



Quick Facts

Countries	Bahamas
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-08
Borrower	Government of Bahamas
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.20 million



Project Description

According to the AIDB, the general objective of this TC is to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Government of The Bahamas in its efforts to support Micro, Small, and Medium sized Enterprises (MSMEs) through the Small Business Development Centre (SBDC). The specific objectives will be to further enhance the resilience and competitiveness of MSMEs through i) targeted support in business advisory services; ii) research and publication; iii) innovation in fintech and e-commerce; and iv) public awareness initiatives. By leveraging data-driven insights and digital solutions, this initiative will empower MSMEs to navigate evolving market conditions, access financing, and improve operational efficiency.



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Contact Information

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