## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER COUNSELING EVALUATION

Dear SBDC Client:

Your response to this evaluation form is extremely important to us; its purpose is to help us make our Small Business
Development Center's counseling services as meaningful and as beneficial as possible.

Please check or fill in the responses to the following questions. Also, if you feel more detailed responses would be useful, please feel free to write in the available space or on the reverse side of the questionnaire.

1.	Do you presently own or manage a small business?
2.	Please identify the one major business activity of either your present or proposed business:         Retail       Construction         General Service       Wholesale         Other, Please specify
3.	Did the assistance you received help you make the decision of whether to go into business or not? (Please answer only if you were not in business when you received SBDC Counseling Services) Yes No Too early to determine
4.	When you contacted the SBDC did you have a specific problem to be addressed?       If yes, check all that apply: Accounting, bookkeeping       Yes       No         If yes, check all that apply: Accounting, bookkeeping       Business plan preparation       Market analysis         Financial assistance       Management structure       Business feasibility       Legal       Production         Technical assistance (i.e., product feasibility, engineering)       Other, Explain       Yes       No
5.	Generally speaking, how would you rate the consulting services you received?  Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor
6.	Did your request for assistance receive prompt attention? □ Yes □ No (Please comment)
7.	Did the SBDC respond to your needs?  Yes  No  Unsure
8.	Did the SBDC point out other problem areas?       Yes       No         If yes, check all that apply:       Accounting, bookkeeping       Business plan preparation       Market analysis         Financial assistance       Management structure       Business feasibility       Legal       Production         Technical assistance (i.e., product feasibility, engineering)       Other, Explain
9.	In your opinion did the SBDC representative possess the necessary skills to provide the assistance needed?
10.	Has the assistance you received made any difference in your business and/or business plans?
11.	Do you feel you could have readily obtained the assistance you received from the SBDC from another source at a price your company could afford to pay?
12.	Do you anticipate a need for additional assistance from the SBDC in the future?  Yes No Unsure
13.	Would you recommend other small businesspersons to contact the SBDC?
14.	How did you hear about SBDC services?  Friend Small Business Administration Brochure Financial Institution Newspaper Chamber of Commerce Telephone Book
15.	Client Profile:          1. Sex:       Male       Female         2. Veteran Status:       Vietnam       Non-Vietnam Veteran         3. Racial Origin:       American Indian or Alaskan Native       Asian or Pacific Islander         Black, not of Hispanic Origin       Hispanic       White       Other race (specify if desired)
16.	Did you receive specific recommendation(s) from the counselor?
Addit	ional Comments:

Thank you for your time and effort in assisting us. If you have any questions about the survey, or about any services of the Small Business Development Center, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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