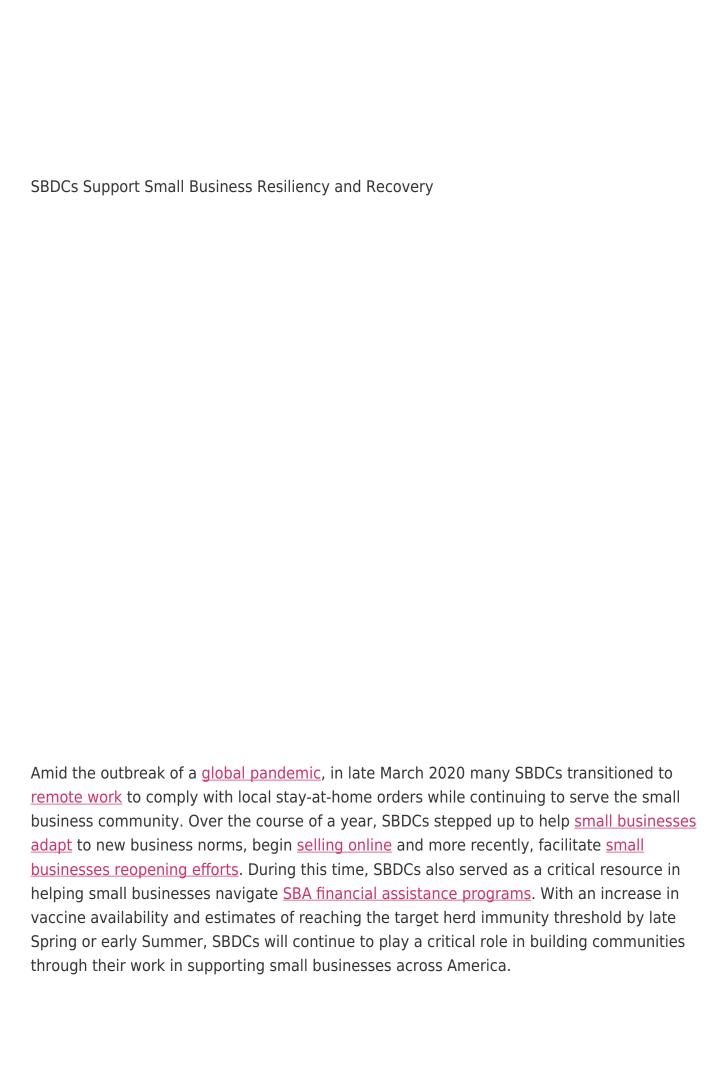
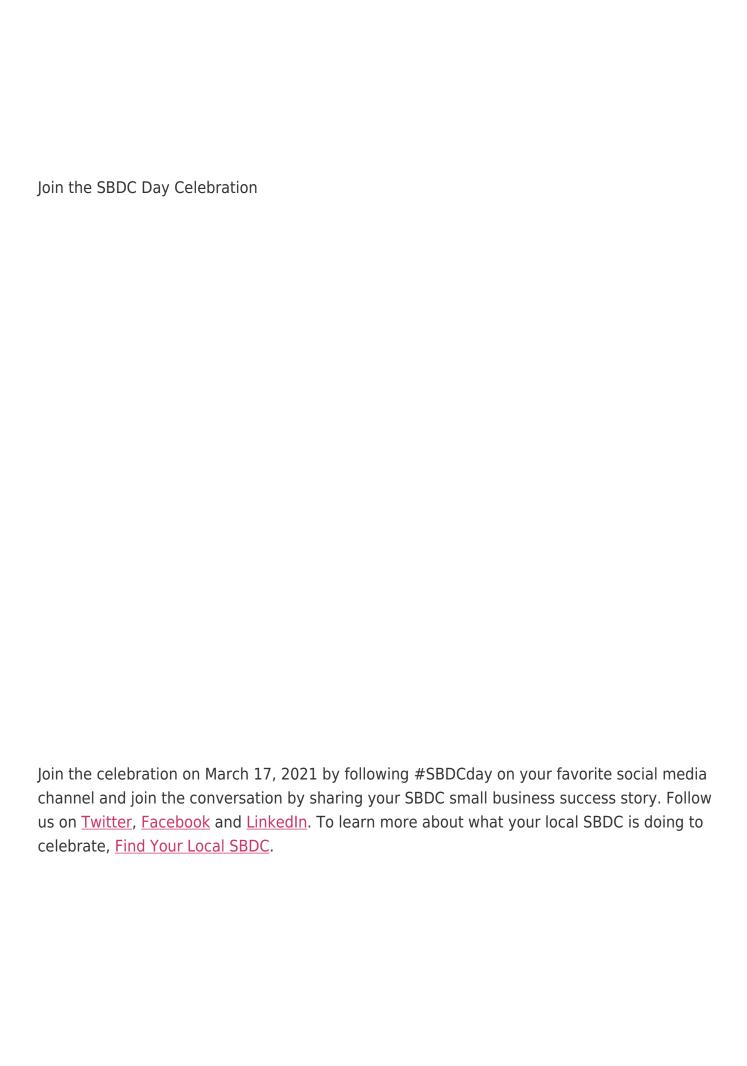
"We Build Communities" is the theme for the fifth annual <u>SBDC Day</u>. Recognized on the third Wednesday in March since 2017, the nationwide network of <u>small business development centers</u> (SBDCs) recognize their collective accomplishments in helping America's small businesses succeed. SBDC Day unites the nearly 1,000 SBDCs across the country and the hundreds of thousands of clients they serve by sharing, in real time, the success stories and notable impacts SBDCs have on the small business community at large. Wednesday, March 17, 2021 marks this year's SBDC Day.

With the help of SBDCs across the country, clients secured \$6 billion in financing, created 91,767 new jobs, and generated \$7 billion in new sales; that's \$100,000 in financing every 8.8 minutes, a new job every 5.7 minutes, and \$100,000 in sales every 7 minutes. Read more about the <u>real-world impact of SBDCs here</u>.





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