



SBA COUNSELING EVALUATION

Resource Partner I.D. _____

CLIENT I.D. _____

Dear Counseling Client:

Your response to this evaluation form is extremely important to us; its purpose is to help us make our resource partner counseling services as meaningful and as beneficial as possible.

Please mark (X) the best response to the following questions.

1. How did you hear about Small Business Administration (SBA) counseling services? (Check all that apply.)

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| Telephone Book | Chamber of Commerce |
| Brochure | Friend |
| Newspaper | SBA |
| Financial Institution | Other |
- _____

(Please mark one answer per question)

2. Did the assistance you received help you make the decision whether or not to go into business?

Yes No Already in business

3. Did your request for assistance receive prompt attention?

Yes No Unsure

4. Did the counselor/consultant respond to your needs?

Yes No Unsure

5. Did the counselor/consultant point out other problem areas?

Yes No Unsure

6. Did you receive specific recommendation(s) from the counselor?

Yes No Unsure

7. In your opinion did the counselor/consultant possess the necessary skills to provide the assistance needed?

Yes No Unsure

8. Thinking about the assistance that you did receive, do you believe that you could have more readily obtained the same assistance from another source at an affordable price?

Yes No Unsure

9. Do you anticipate a need for additional assistance from the counselor/consultant in the future?

Yes No Unsure

10. Would you recommend the counselor/consultant to others?

Yes No Unsure

11. As a result of the assistance you received have you changed any of your current management practices/strategies?

"If yes, please mark all that apply"

Financial Management	Human Resources Management (hiring/firing)
Marketing Strategy	International Trade Promotional Strategy
Obtaining Capital	General Management Other_____

"If no, please mark all that apply"

Too soon to determine	Implementation time too lengthy	Too costly
Other_____		

12. Please indicate the value of the information you received from the counselor/consultant:

	Extremely Valuable	Valuable	No Opinion	Somewhat Valuable	Not Valuable
1. Usefulness of information	5	4	3	2	1
2. Relevancy of the information	5	4	3	2	1
3. Timeliness of the information	5	4	3	2	1

13. Please indicate how effective the counselor/consultant was in assisting you:

	Extremely Valuable	Valuable	No Opinion	Somewhat Valuable	Not Valuable
1. Assistance met my needs	5	4	3	2	1
2. Counselor's ability to assist me	5	4	3	2	1
3. Counselor was friendly	5	4	3	2	1
4. Counselor was current on management issues	5	4	3	2	1
5. Counselor was knowledgeable	5	4	3	2	1

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