

## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

- **Export Assistance:** various services to assist the BDS and clients in exporting their products or services.
  - **US Export Assistance Center**
  - **US Department of Commerce**
  - **US Small Business Administration**
  - **SBDCNET:** the SBDC national information clearinghouse (available through your local SBDC counselor)
  - **Washington Community Trade and Economic Development**
  - [www.export.gov](http://www.export.gov)
  
- **NXLevel Entrepreneurial Training Program** (contact your local community college)
  
- **Research and Technology Development Services**
  - **SBDCNET**
  - **WSU's Innovation Assessment Center**
  - **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**
  - **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**
  - **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory**
  - **Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute**
  - **Washington Manufacturing Services**
  - **Washington Technology Center**
  
- **Miscellaneous Specialty Programs and Resources**
  - [www.accesswa.gov](http://www.accesswa.gov): the state government's web site for links to various government agencies
  - **WSU's Dick Dougherty:** services for food businesses
  - **BDS Intranet Expert Matrix**
  - **ASBDC:** the national association of small business development centers
  - **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers**
  
- **Local Programs**
  - **Chambers**
  - **Business Incubators**
  - **Economic Development Councils**
  - **Business Information Centers**
  - **SCORE**