SCORE is a uniquely American organization that synthesizes two historic national ideals: entrepreneurial spirit and volunteerism.

Since 1964, SCORE has provided expert volunteer mentoring to more than 11 million entrepreneurs and small business owners. As the nation's largest network of volunteer business mentors, SCORE is committed to helping any person succeed in their small business endeavor.

$192.64  
SCORE’s cost to help create one business

$170.64  
SCORE’s cost to help create one job

$47.32  
Amount SCORE clients return to the Federal Treasury for every federal dollar appropriated to SCORE

58%  
Percentage of in-business clients that increased revenue in 2017

54,506  
New Businesses Started

61,534  
Non-owner Jobs Created

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SCORE helps a diverse range of American Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs:

Of SCORE’S 2017 client base...

60% were women
39% were minorities
11% were veterans

58%

Who We Are:

Over 10,000 Volunteers

300+ Chapters

serving over 1,000 communities
Impact on the local community:

- **62** New Businesses Started
- **63** Non-Owner Jobs Created
- **294** Total Chapter Services

(Total mentoring sessions provided + total workshop attendees)

- **69%** Percentage of SCORE Clients in Business
- **53%** Percentage of SCORE Clients that Grew Their Business

**Strengthening America’s Economy:**

SCORE earns the federal government money as a direct and effective catalyst for business and job creation.

Small businesses need money and mentoring to be successful. No organization is more effective at mentoring than SCORE.

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