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- Why doesn't the form mention that, by law, [section 21(a)7 of the Small Business Act] SBDCs are supposed to protect client privacy. Entrepreneurs should be told that BEFORE checking any box that gives away their privacy.
- How will SBA protect my information to the extent permitted by law? Under the Small Business Act the SBDC is prohibited from sharing my information at all. It would be simpler to not collect my information, as set forth in the law.
- SBA is asking for this information to "meet Congressional and Executive Branch reporting requirements". That doesn't make sense. If the Small Business Act specifically prohibits SBDCs from sharing my information clearly Congress doesn't want it, and there is no need for SBA to have that information.
- SBA should make its request clearer and its intent clearer. They don't need my contact information to meet any statutory requirements, in fact Congress doesn't want the SBDCs to give my information to SBA or anyone else.