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## **Comments Received:**

Small Business Majority is concerned that this proposed change would negatively impact the privacy of current and aspiring business owners who seek assistance from Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs). SBDCs are required to collect data on their clients and report that information to the federal government; however, currently they do not include the names of clients or businesses in this reporting. The SBA is seeking to change this process by requiring SBDCs to provide the names of clients and their businesses to the federal government, which means there would be no protection from the SBA or other agencies from using this information to solicit SBDC clients for services they have not requested nor signed up for. This lack of privacy could also discourage small business owners from seeking out services from SBDCs again in the future. We strongly urge you to reconsider this change to data collection in the best interests of small business owners.