



Helping Small Businesses Grow Since 1981



Michelle Buck — VP and Loan Servicing Officer, Reno

Since joining NSDC in 2006, Michelle has been a valued part of the Reno team. She works with borrowers on day-to-day servicing: updating contact details, changing automatic payment details, providing payoff calculations and answering loan questions. A graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, she has called the area home for more than 40 years.

National Small Business Month!

"This year's luncheon is more than a celebration — it's a recognition of the dedication that defines Nevada's small business community."

2026 SBA Award Honorees

Small Business Person of the Year

AmeriBrunch Cafe, Las Vegas

Nikolay Poptchev & Rima Poptcheva | Owners



**Woman Owned Small Business
of the Year**

Rachel's Kitchen, Las Vegas

Debbie Sofer Roxarzade | Founder & CEO



**Family Owned Small Business
of the Year (Southern NV)**

Bonito Michoacan, Las Vegas

Ninfa Barajas | Owner



**Family Owned Small Business
of the Year (Northern NV)**

Jerky Junction, Inc., Carson City

Kyle Baird & Sarah Baird | CEO & CFO



Manufacturer Small Business of the Year

AAA20 Group, Las Vegas

Marcus Krule | CEO



**Veteran Owned Small Business
of the Year**

Apex Global, LLC, Battle Mountain

Daniel Newton Goodwin | Owner

**Legacy Small Business Award
of the Year**

Best in the West Safety, Inc., Las Vegas

Dianne Hale | CEO



**Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
(Statewide)**

Nevada Small Business Development Center

Kelli Kelly | Agriculture & Food Systems Business Advisor



**Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
(Urban)**

College of Southern Nevada

Eric Garner | Director of Small Business & Entrepreneurship Development



Exporter of the Year

Kimmie Candy, Reno

Joseph Dutra | Founder & President



NSDC in The News!

Nevada SBA Awards Luncheon

NSDC joined the Nevada SBA's National Small Business Week Awards Luncheon on May 8, 2026 at IPEC Las Vegas, honoring winners across the state.

Creative World Children's Academy on KOLO 8

KOLO 8 News featured Creative World Children's Academy securing ownership of its Reno preschool facility through a \$2.33 million project. Financing was facilitated through NSDC in partnership with Western Alliance Bank.

Start your path to ownership

SBA 504 Loan Fixed Rates | May 26'

10 Year

5.88%

Standard

5.88%

Refinance

5.58%

Manufacturing

20 Year

6.01%

Standard

6.02%

Refinance

5.76%

Manufacturing

25 Year

5.95%

Standard

5.96%

Refinance

5.71%

Manufacturing

The rate card exactly as it went out. Rates change every month — [see the current figures](#).

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