



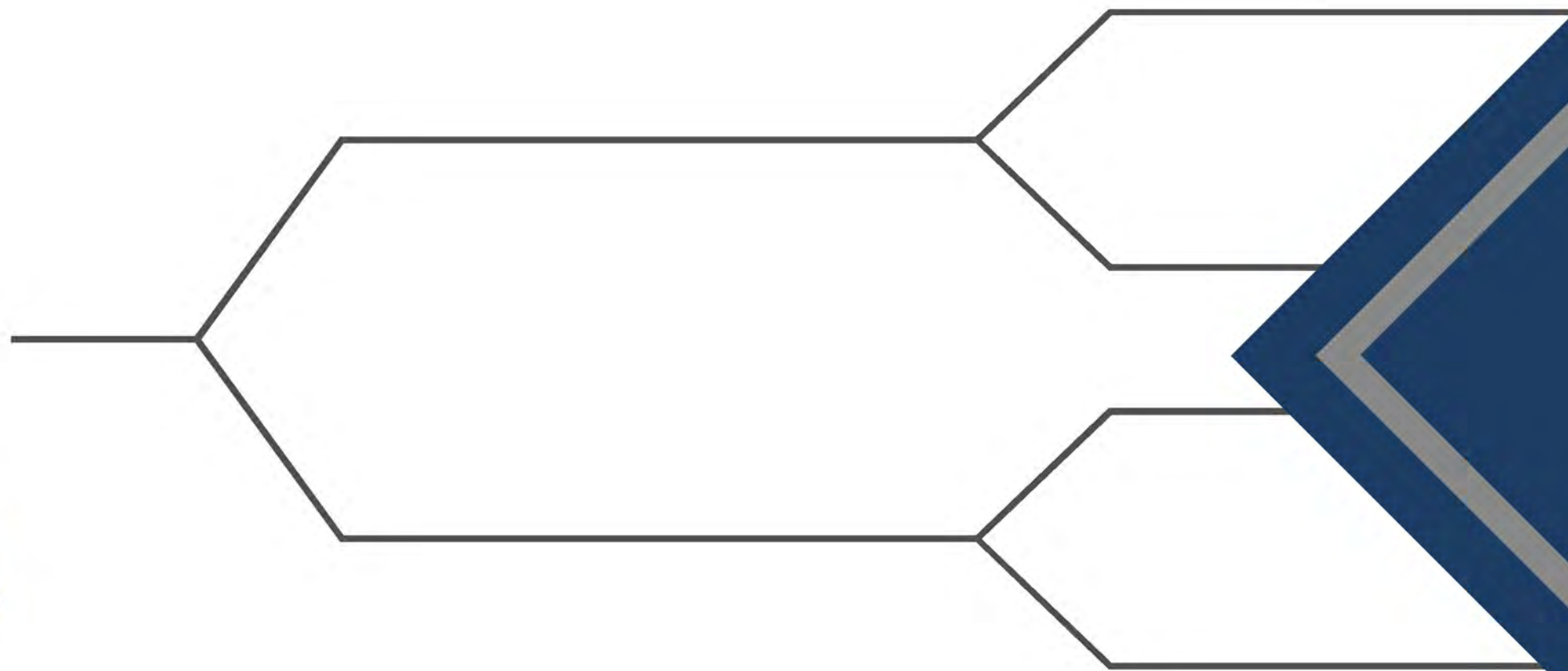
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Nevada Small Business

In 2021, **297,183** small businesses were in operation in Nevada representing **99.2%** of all businesses. These business employed over half a million people or **42.9%** of Nevada's workforce.

Source: US Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, Nevada, 2021 Small Business Profile

AB 184 Overview

Ensuring the long-term growth and resiliency of our small businesses



Refer

Small businesses with inquiries relating to any aspect of starting, operating or winding up a small business to an appropriate resource to assist



Work

With small businesses and local governments by facilitating interactions, and identify and recommend any improvements to the process and functions of local government



Assist

State agencies with regulatory authority over small business to ensure a small business is able to provide comment or feedback on any interaction the small business has with a state agency



Coordinate

With state agencies to facilitate interactions between them and small businesses; develop processes to ensure timely response to any inquiry or request; resolve issues that arise in the administrative, regulatory or enforcement functions of a state agency with respect to small businesses; and identify and recommend efficient, responsive and nonretaliatory procedures







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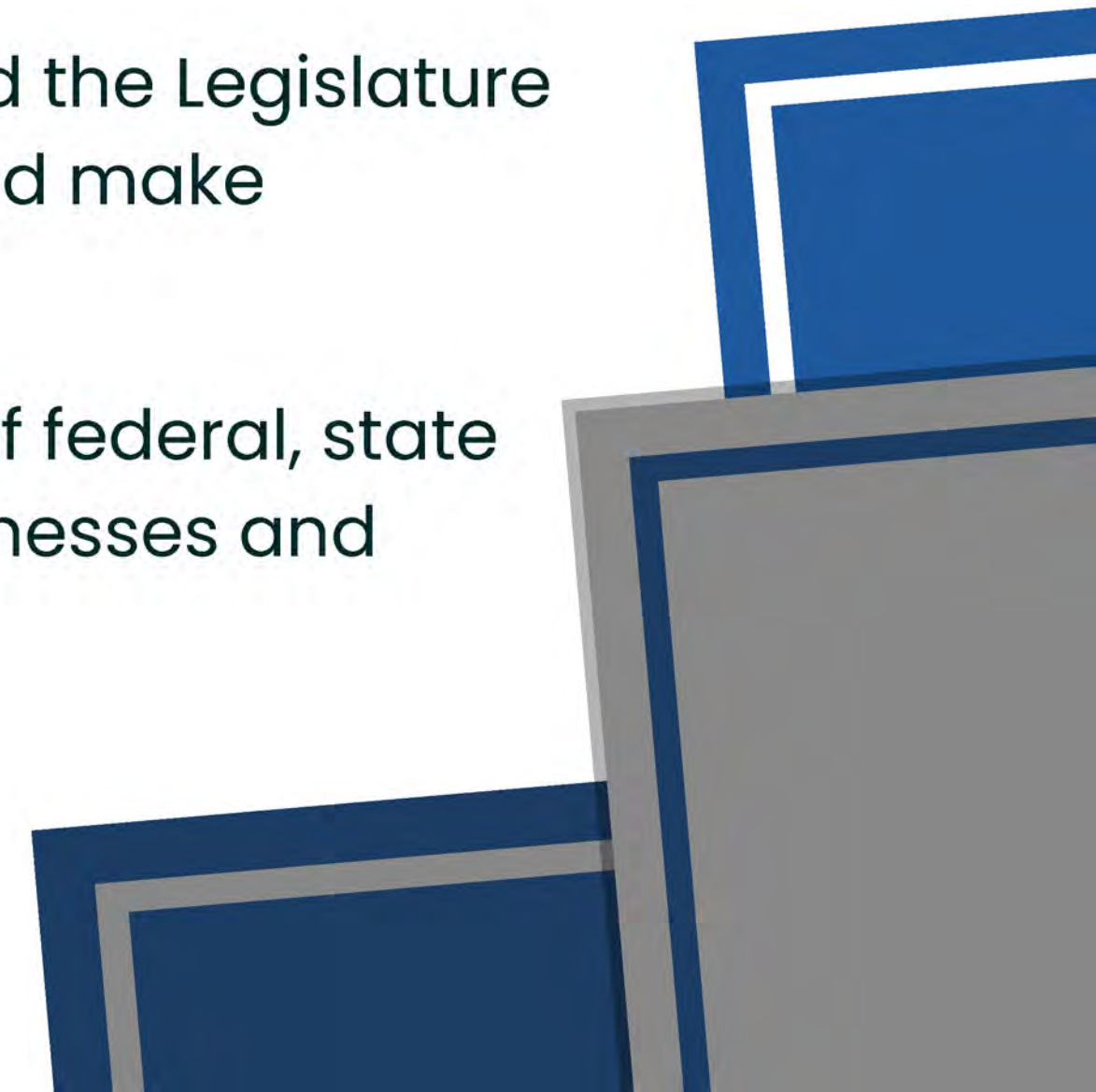
The OSBA serves as an advocate for small businesses within state government by serving as a centralized hub, connecting businesses to resources and working to resolve challenges and barriers ensuring the long-term growth and resiliency of Nevada's small business industry.



OSBA Goals



-  Receive, review, and attempt to resolve challenges
-  Compile and analyze on the challenges
-  Assist small business understand their rights and responsibilities
-  Provide information to the public, governmental agencies and the Legislature regarding the problems and concerns of small businesses and make recommendations for resolution
-  Analyze and monitor the development and implementation of federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies relating to small businesses and recommend changes
-  Disseminate information



OSBA Team



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Where We've Been

Intranet Quorum

Listening Sessions

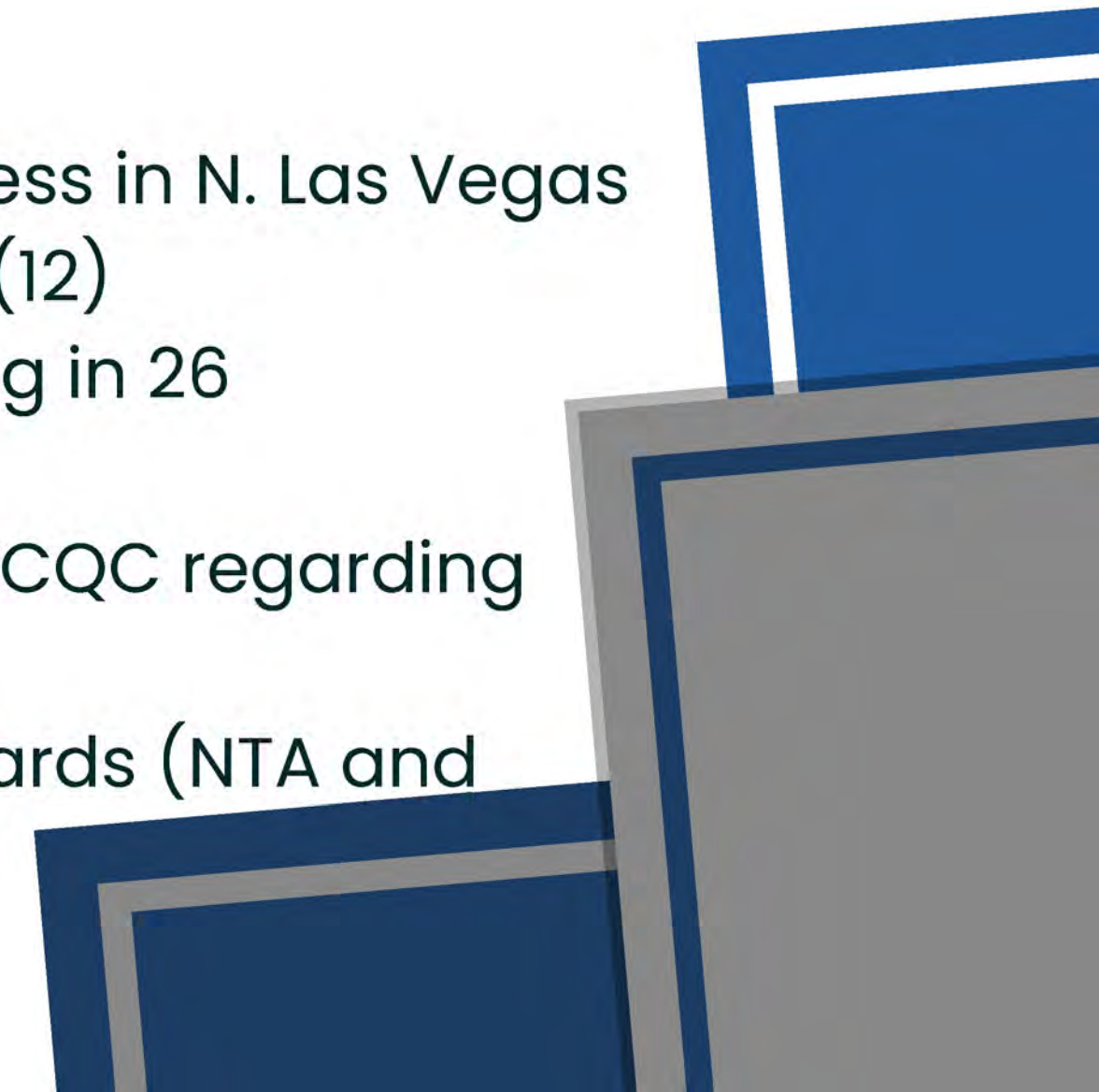
Resource Fairs

Marketing

Outreach



- Reached over 60 small businesses through IQ
- Issues range from funding to licensing to Medicaid reimbursement rate
- Assisted small businesses understand their rights and responsibilities
- Helped small businesses:
 - Found funding through partnership for 20+ year old business in N. Las Vegas
 - Set up and represented a group of adult daycare owners (12)
 - Met with Medicaid regarding approval process resulting in 26 approvals
 - Set up and represented ECHO (100 members) meet with HCQC regarding delays in inspection/approvals process for licensing
 - Helped businesses with licensing delays from different boards (NTA and Mortgage)



Outreach Continued



- Helped new entrepreneurs acquire resources for starting a businesses
 - Connected them to HCQC for proper procedures for opening a childcare
- Connected small businesses to other state agencies to assist with their challenges
 - Advocated for transportation needs in northern Nevada with RTC Washoe County
 - Advocated for a pedestrian crosswalk with Clark County in Chinatown
 - Advocated for healthcare agencies to modify requirements
- Started to compile issues displaying significant challenges for small business owners which we will submit





Where We Are Going

**Funding Received
Through Biennium**

**Statewide
Tours**

**Partner With
Stakeholders**

**Increasing Small
Businesses'
Knowledge of OSBA**

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