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Business Development Program  
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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AWARD  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT GROW MISSOURI'S ECONOMY**

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI – On Wednesday, April 13, 2022 members of the University of Missouri Extension - Business Development Program (BDP) which includes partner universities for the Missouri Small Business Development Center program (SBDC) were recognized for their performance and accomplishments during an annual professional development conference. The annual celebration awards individual and team performance from the latest completed fiscal year.

The programs included in the BDP are the Missouri SBDC, Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), and Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC).

The MU Extension BDP is unique that the impact of the programs mentioned above do not only come from Extension but partnerships and financial investments from other Missouri universities, colleges, and economic development organizations. We invite you to celebrate the accomplishments of these business experts from all around the state.

Awards & recipients are listed below:

**Top 5 Greatest Impact Generation: Business Starts**

Rebecca Lobina, Missouri SBDC at NWMSU, St. Joseph, MO

**Top 5 Highest Number of Counseling Hours**

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