In response the release of President Trump’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Request and the Small Business Administration Budget Justification, AWBC CEO Corinne Hodges is making the following statement:

AWBC is continuing to review the budgets proposed by President Trump and Administrator Carranza for impacts on women business owners. We are immediately concerned by the envisioned cuts to the premier program for these entrepreneurs, and at a time when women’s business ownership is fueling the economy, limiting the reach of the resource partner that serves them best is a mistake.

Given the program’s bipartisan support in Congress and SBA recognition in their budget of the exceptional value of women’s business centers, we will work alongside all our stakeholders to ensure the nation’s 12.9 million women business owners have the resources they need to succeed.