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<u>Winston Labbé</u> is a dedicated leader in small business development and financial empowerment. With over 25 years of experience in commercial lending and economic growth initiatives, he has committed his career to helping entrepreneurs access capital and scale their businesses.

A proud Houston native, Winston earned his degree in finance with honors from <u>Texas Southern University</u> and holds an associate degree in real estate from <u>Houston Community College</u>. Before stepping into the world of business finance, he served four years of active duty in the <u>US Army</u>, instilling in him the discipline and strategic mindset that have fueled his career.

Winston currently serves as the deputy district director of the <u>U.S. Small Business</u>
<u>Administration</u> (SBA) Houston District Office, where he works tirelessly to connect small business owners with the resources, funding, and mentorship they need to succeed. Before joining the SBA, he held leadership roles in the banking industry, including chief lending officer at a local community bank, specializing in SBA, commercial, and real estate lending.

Beyond his professional work, Winston is deeply engaged in the community, serving on boards such as the <u>SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA</u>, <u>The Furniture Bank</u>, the <u>Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce</u> and the Lone Star Certified Development Company. He continues to be a champion for small business owners, advocating for equitable access to financial tools and business education.

Winston Labbé is more than a financial expert—he is a mentor, advocate, and driving force behind small business success in Houston and beyond.