CLDP
COMMERCIAL LAW DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

U.S. MARKET INTEGRATION ACCELERATOR

Accelerate your U.S. Expansion with the U.S. Department of Commerce

APPLY HERE BY DECEMBER 2, 2026

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The **Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)** at the **U.S. Department of Commerce**, in partnership with **eō Business Incubators**, is launching a 10-week program designed to help high-growth companies in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus successfully enter and scale in the United States.

Program Features

- 10-week hybrid program
- Eligibility to apply for CLDP sponsorship to attend the SelectUSA Summit (May 2-5, 2027)
- Access to global experts, networks, and investors
- Group sessions with entrepreneurs from Eastern Europe and the Caucasus
- One-on-one mentorship from experienced operators

Who Should Apply

- Companies based in the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine
- Companies must demonstrate two or more of the following:
  - Minimum $100,000 annual recurring revenue (ARR)
  - Successful U.S. pilot programs or other evidence of U.S. market traction
  - Proposed U.S. market expansion plans that demonstrate potential for building a U.S.-based business.
- Founders with English proficiency
- Eligibility or possession of U.S. visa

How to Apply

- Submit your application form here
- Send your pitch deck in PDF format, including specific plans for U.S. expansion, to **CLDPVentureBridge@doc.gov**

Program Journey

Key Dates

- Application Deadline: **December 2, 2026**
- Selected Companies Notified: **December 18, 2026**
- Program dates: **January 19 - March 29, 2027**

PROGRAM ELEMENTS	WHAT IT COVERS
Market Readiness	Customer discovery, U.S. commercial strategy, go-to-market planning, and market-entry objectives
Legal Foundations	U.S. incorporation, joint ventures, subsidiaries, cap tables, and related legal considerations
Market Engagement	Partner engagement, commercial presentations, feedback, U.S. state selection, federal and state resources
In-Person Regional Program	Travel to a regional hub with CLDP sponsorship for a 2-day program on U.S. market network growth
Intellectual Property	Intellectual Property strategy, U.S. filing options, processes, and timelines
Network Growth	Partner and investor identification, outreach strategy, introductions, and pitch refinement
Demo Day	A virtual opportunity to present progress and a refined U.S.-focused pitch. Eligibility to compete for CLDP sponsorship to the SelectUSA Summit