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Upcoming Events



U.S. Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program Extended through August 8, 2020

Apply Today

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program, the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses.

This program provides small businesses with funds to pay up to 8 weeks of payroll costs including benefits. Funds can also be used to pay interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities. Importantly, these loans will be fully forgiven if borrowers maintain their payrolls during the crisis or restore their payrolls afterward. (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll)

The deadline to apply is August 8, 2020.

To apply, click [here](#)

Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for Businesses

For resources and more information regarding assistance for businesses in the State of Maryland click [here](#).

Amazon Web Services CloudStart Program Resources

To learn more about Amazon Web Services CloudStart Program for startups and small businesses, click [here](#)

**2020 DPW Small Business Development Growth by Design Training
Program hosted by Baltimore City Department of Public Works
Enrollment is Now Open!!!**

The Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) proudly announces open enrollment for the 2020 DPW Small Business Development (SBD) Growth by Design Training program at a minimum cost this fall to participants who are interested in learning about how to do business with the City.

The SBD Growth by Design Training Program has been completed by 240 small business owners of their employees since 2016. More than 40 businesses have been MBE/WBE certified, 44 have been pre-qualified to work with the City, and more than \$3 million in contracts and related services have been awarded to graduates of this program.

This signature Training Program is slated to begin September with an opening ceremony at Morgan State University. Due to COVID-19 there may be limited in-person training. The team is currently evaluating offering alternative, interactive online classes consistent with our past training course.

To view flier, click [here](#)

Please register by September 1, 2020 by clicking [here](#)

**Downtown Download A Covid Resources & Recovery Webinar hosted by
Shelonda Stokes, President and CEO of Downtown Partnership of
Baltimore & Councilman Eric Costello
Tuesday, August 11, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Join Downtown Partnership Tuesday at 9am for a live webinar with the latest and most useful information available from Councilman Eric Costello, Downtown Partnership CEO, Shelonda Stokes, and a variety of elected officials and business leaders who are guiding us through the pandemic recovery.

Guests to include:

- Dr. Bruce Jarrell, Interim President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)
- Bronwyn Mayden, Executive Director of Promise Heights
- Gia Grier McGinnins, Executive Director of UMB CURE

To register, click [here](#)

**Lease Negotiations in the Age of COVID-19 Webinar hosted by Mayor's
Office of Small, Minority and Women Business
Thursday, August 13, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

You are invited to a Webinar regarding Leases in this unprecedented time. In the very near future the world of Tenants and landlords will change significantly. How will the real estate industry grapple with this? On this call we will explore how the industry is dealing with this and what options may be available to Tenants and Landlords.

The panelist for this webinar are:

- David Bramble – Real Estate developer and Owner
- Douglas Kington – Real Estate Broker
- Venroy July – Partner at Miles and Stockbridge

To register, click [here](#)

**Entrepreneurship Matters: Zoom Webinar hosted by
Johns Hopkins University, Johns Hopkins Health System, HopkinsLocal,
and Mayor's Office of Small Minority and Women Business
Thursday, August 6, 2020
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Please join us as up and coming and established entrepreneurs share their stories.

Moderator:

Alicia Wilson, Vice President - Office of Economic Development for the Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Health System

More details to follow.

**Baltimore City MBE/WBE Virtual Outreach Event
Port Covington hosted by Minority and Women's Business Opportunity
Office/Department of Law
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office/Department of Law as they provide an overview on the Port Covington Project and MBE/WBE Goals associated with it as well as an update on The Mentor protege Program.

Featured Speakers include:

- Tamara Brown, Chief of the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office/Department of Law
- Marc Broady, Vice President of Community Affairs at Weller Development Company
- Paul Taylor, Director of the Small, Minority and Women's Business Office
- Greg Hermendorfer, Vice President of Construction at Weller Development Company

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Please RSVP and submit questions by COB Friday, August 14th to mwboo@baltimorecity.gov. You will receive a meeting invitation with details upon receipt of RSVP.

**GBC's Newsmaker Speaker Series Re-inventing a
Baltimore Landmark -- Lexington Market 2.0
Thursday, August 20, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

Join the Greater Baltimore Committee and representatives from Seawall Development for a discussion on the redevelopment of the nation's oldest continuously operating market.

Panelists include:

- Thibault Manekin – Co-founder, Seawall Development
- Jon Constable – Development Manager, Seawall Development
- Pickett Slater Harrington – Community Engagement Lead, Seawall Development

To register, click [here](#)

**17th Annual Spring Breakfast Meeting / Business Showcase Expo hosted
by Md. Washington Minority Companies, Inc. (MWMCA)
Friday, September 25, 2020
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

Network with top leaders and decision makers. Supplier diversity leaders will be honored for their outstanding achievements. Meet over 80 exhibitors representing prime construction, healthcare, utilities, education, government and more. Learn how to do business with prime companies and government agencies. Learn more information

about Minority/Women-Owned Business Certifications.

To view list of honorees, click [here](#)

Event information, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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Workshops

To view a list of the upcoming workshops and events hosted by the Small Business Resource Center, click [here](#)