



GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

OPPORTUNITIES



Northeastern University

Introducing Impact Lending: Affordable Loans to Grow your Businesses

We're thrilled to announce Impact Lending, an initiative between **Northeastern University** and **LISC** to help Boston small businesses access capital and connect to contract opportunities at Northeastern. Impact Lending will pour \$6.5 million in loans and technical assistance into the small businesses that create jobs, drive economic growth and add character to Boston's neighborhoods.

[Read the Boston Globe Article](#)

Boston Neighborhood Bike Forum

The *Let's Get Healthy, Boston!* project will be hosting a Boston Neighborhood Bike Forum on **Saturday, April 29** in Dudley Square. This event is meant to bring together Boston residents to connect, share, learn and envision what biking could be in our neighborhoods.



Saturday, April 29, 10 AM- 2 PM | Bolling Building, Dudley Square
Join us for conversations about what biking could be in our neighborhoods

A gathering sponsored by: **Let's Get Healthy, Boston!**

[Check Out the Facebook Event](#)

**Upcoming
Workshops for
Roxbury Youth**



Roxbury Innovation Center

The **Roxbury Innovation Center** is offering three courses for young students, two of which are free: the **Introduce and Explore Workshop**, the **Introduction to CAD Workshop**, and the **Mbadika Youth Workshop**.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Small Business Expo 2017

The *Small Business Expo*, on **Thursday, April 13**, is the biggest B2B trade show, conference and networking event in the country. It was recently ranked the #1 conference for business owners. Plus, it's completely **FREE**.



[Register](#)



Neighborhood Career Fair Series

The Career Fair Series is bringing City employers to our neighborhood on **May 1** from **5:30 - 8:30 PM**. You can find career opportunities in many areas, including municipal government and the private sector.

Employers will be seeking candidates that are eager to put their skills to work. Bring your resume and prepare to speak with recruiters who will help you advance your career!

[Learn More & Register](#)

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets Featured in the News

Two stories were recently published that featured Greater Grove Hall Main Streets and discussed Trump's community funding cuts.

Trump's budget is 'heartless,' Walsh says *WCVB*



Boston Mayor, Residents Concerned by Trump's 'Reckless,' 'Heartless' Budget Plan *NECN*



Two Business Workshops in One Day!

The Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network is hosting two workshops on April 5:

Where's The Money?

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn the ins and outs of financing.

[Register Here](#)

Build Your Credit to Grow Your Business

6:30 - 8:30 PM

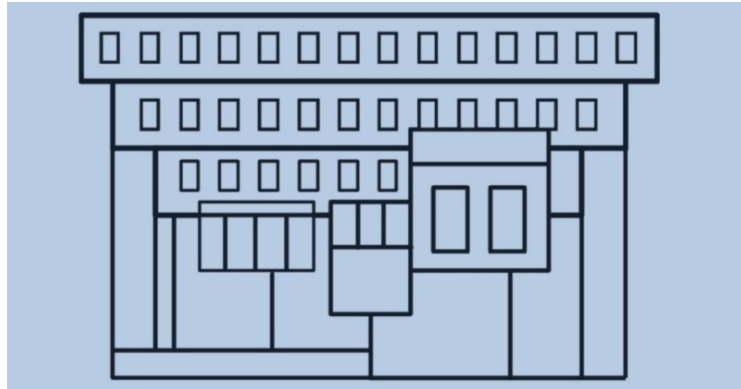
Learn ways to boost your personal and business credit.

[Register Here](#)

Calling All Businesses!

Want to learn about opportunities with the City of Boston? Want to contract with the City? Come and find out how on

Wednesday, April 5 from
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at
2300 Washington Street,
Boston, MA 02119.



[Register](#)
[See Flyer](#)

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Photo from the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets retreat.



Photo from the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets retreat.



Presentation on Facebook for small businesses, providing technical assistance to small businesses on the use of social media.



Lynn Switanowski from Creative Business Consulting Group, presenting on how to use Facebook for business.



Community meeting at Delegates Breakfast at the Thomas Atkins building in Grove Hall



City Councillor Tito Jackson at Delegates Breakfast



Rep. Russell Holmes at Delegates Breakfast



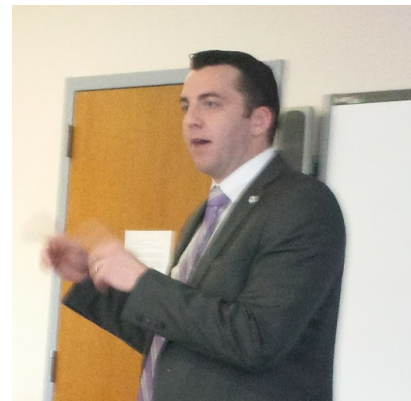
Rep. Evandro C. Carvalho at Delegates



Fairmont innovation Network meeting



Mayor Walsh, David Price Executive Director Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation, Jeanne Pinado Chief Executive Officer Madison Park



John Fitzgerald from Business Capital, Finance Unit and New Capital program announced by the mayor.



Photo at the Routes to Placemaking Workshop

sponsored by A Better City and MA Smart Growth Alliance. This was a very useful workshop that covered various aspects of placemaking such as pop-up parks, street murals, wayfinding signs, etc. These are projects that can improve the community that are relatively inexpensive.



At long last, a crosswalk going in at Mother Caroline Academy.



Karleen Porcena Economic Opportunity Program Officer for LISC, speaking about Kiva loans and Impact Lending program. (See story above)



Main Street Executive Director Meeting

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