



## Grant Money for You, Your Group or Your Non-Profit

Through a generous gift from the Cummings Foundation, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets will be making grants up to \$2,500 to individuals, groups and non-profits, who have projects that help the Grove Hall community.

These grants are designed to increase civic engagement and the improvement of the Grove Hall community. Please complete an application at <https://bit.ly/3ct7nfK>.  
For questions or additional information please email [Greatergrovehallmainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:Greatergrovehallmainstreet@gmail.com).

# CITY *of* BOSTON



## Mayor Janey Announces Upham's Corner Arts & Innovation District Moves Forward With Release of First RFP

Mayor Kim Janey, the Boston Planning & Development Agency and the Department of Neighborhood Development are moving forward with the first of two Requests for

Proposals (RFPs) that advance the implementation of Imagine Boston 2030 and the creation of the Upham’s Corner Arts & Innovation District. Together, the RFPs advance the community’s vision to build a new Upham’s Corner branch of the Boston Public Library, designate an experienced operator for the Strand Theatre, create affordable housing and affordable commercial space that supports both local residents and business owners, revitalize Upham’s Corner as a cultural destination, and to serve as a model for development without displacement.

Like all publicly-owned parcels in the City of Boston, the RFPs will include a Diversity and Inclusion evaluation criterion, requiring proponents to include a Diversity and Inclusion Plan to outline their commitments to including M/WBEs in all aspects of their development which will be weighted at 25 percent of the total evaluation of the parcel. Respondents must also demonstrate how their proposals will allow the current residents of Upham’s Corner to both remain in their communities and find additional pathways to economic opportunity.

[Learn More](#)

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## **Boston Planning & Development Agency and Boston Society for Architecture Launch Mass Timber Accelerator to Support Boston’s Climate Action and Carbon Neutral Goals**

The Boston Planning & Development Agency and Boston Society for Architecture this week launched the Mass Timber Accelerator for local building industry professionals to broaden awareness, identify new opportunities, and accelerate the use of mass timber in Boston and the New England region. The Accelerator will provide technical support and award up to ten \$25,000 grants for active development projects in the early phases of project planning.

The program supports the City of Boston’s Climate Action Plan Update, an initiative created to meet Boston’s Carbon Neutral 2050 goals. The expansion of mass timber construction practices is a critical step to reaching zero net carbon building and zoning standards.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

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# IF YOU ARE AT RISK OF EVICTION, LEARN YOUR RIGHTS

visit [boston.gov/eviction-questions](https://boston.gov/eviction-questions)

CITY of **BOSTON**

## Eviction and Rental Assistance

If you need rental assistance, please visit the link below for resources through the Office of Housing Stability.

[Eviction and Rental Resources](#)

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## COVID-19 VACCINE IN BOSTON

Along with wearing masks, social distancing, and frequent handwashing, the COVID-19 vaccine will help us end the pandemic.



Check our website to find a map and list of vaccination sites for eligible residents in the City: [boston.gov/covid19-vaccine](https://boston.gov/covid19-vaccine)

Interested in learning more about the COVID-19 vaccine and how to access it in Boston? Visit [boston.gov/covid19-vaccine](https://boston.gov/covid19-vaccine).

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## Subscribe to Metrolist

The BPDA affordable housing email list has merged with the City of Boston's Metrolist.

Sign up today and receive up to date information on new housing opportunities as well as housing programs and events. [More](#)

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## Get Involved!

If you are interested in BPDA events, potential future funding opportunities, RFPs, RFQs, Bids, upcoming neighborhood meetings, and/or planning and development information pertaining to both your neighborhood and the city at large, stay up to date by signing up for specific email list(s). You will receive mailings targeted to the neighborhoods and subjects that interest you most. [More](#)



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## Development Project Filings

[View the newest Development Project documents](#)

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## Open RFPs, RFQs, & Bids

- Open SFQ: [Consulting Services for Grant Application Technical Assistance](#)
  - Open RFP: [Long-term lease and redevelopment of 555-559 Columbia Road in Dorchester and Operator of the Strand Theatre](#)
  - Open RFP: [Long-Term Ground Lease of Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area](#)
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## BPDA Releases RFP to Develop Parcel P3 Into Site That Creates Jobs, Wealth-building Opportunities for Roxbury Community

Following an extensive community process, the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to develop Parcel P3 in Roxbury's Nubian Square. The RFP calls for economic development and affordable housing

opportunities that support the neighboring community and Roxbury residents, and includes the BPDA's diversity, equity, and inclusion requirements to ensure that any project advances economic opportunities for people of color.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)



## **WELCOME TO THE GREATER BOSTON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU (GBCVB)**

For 45 years the GBCVB has been marketing Boston to visitors and promoting its member companies. The Bureau's primary objective is to accentuate the unique assets that make Boston a world-renowned city - to curate offerings, itineraries, and storytelling concepts that are compelling and accessible. Membership is a fundamental component of this undertaking; any business that touches the travel and tourism economy, even in an ancillary manner, benefits from the work being done by the Bureau. However, many of these businesses are not fully aware of how the Bureau operates, how they can leverage Bureau initiatives, or even how much they actually depend on the visitor economy.

## **WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER THE GBCVB?**

Membership connects the dots. It is a mutually beneficial investment between the Bureau and its partners. As we strive to tell a bigger, better, and broader Boston story - essentially a more authentic narrative - we are laser focused on the small businesses, eclectic neighborhoods, and vibrant cultural and commercial enclaves across Boston that we know visitors are eager to explore.

## **PARTNER WITH US**

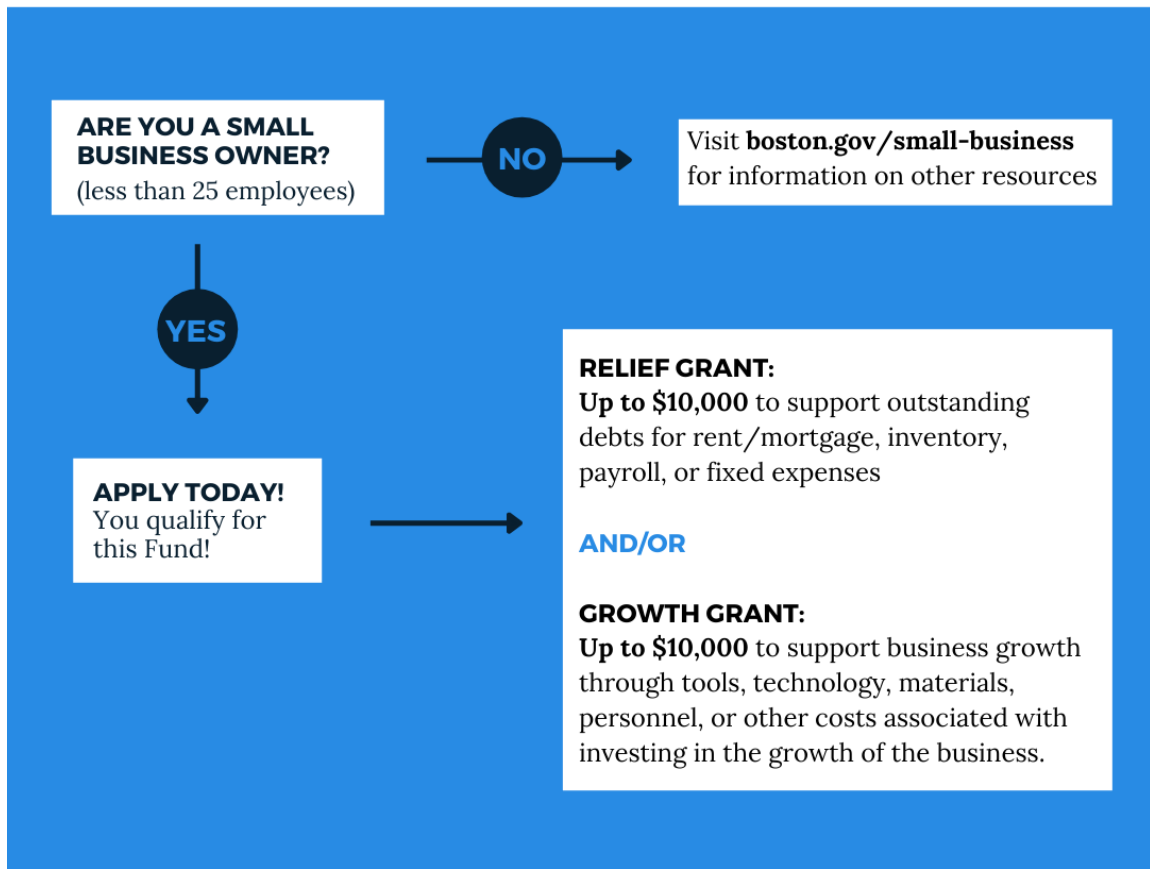
We are bringing our membership proposition to new partners and communities and we need your help to do this effectively and authentically.

Please review and fill out the form on our site so that we can better understand your perspective on GBCVB membership.

[Review Form & Apply](#)

# SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF FUND 2.0

*Grants for a thriving recovery*



CITY of **BOSTON**

 Economic Development

 Mayor's Office of **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

## Applications Are Open for the Small Business Relief Fund 2.0

The Small Business Relief Fund 2.0 is open to small businesses in the City of Boston to aid business owners in their reopening and recovery from COVID-19. Learn more about the application process and eligibility of this grant program on today's call!

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*Please take a moment to fill out the*

**2021 ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY SURVEY FOR  
SMALL BUSINESSES**

*[bit.ly/2021SBSurvey](https://bit.ly/2021SBSurvey)*



**BIZ-M-POWER™**

## Biz-M-Power Grant Program

### Grant Program Overview:

The [Biz-M-Power](#) crowdfunding matching grant program offers small businesses in Massachusetts financial assistance with their acquisition, expansion, improvement, or lease of a facility, purchase or lease of equipment, or with meeting other capital needs for the business. Eligible applicants will be empowered to advance their business with an innovative approach to obtaining capital. Through crowdfunding campaigns, these businesses connect with their local residents and stakeholders to advance projects that support economic success and transformation for their businesses and in their communities. This program is funded by the Commonwealth's Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2021. Preference shall be given to low to moderate (LMI) brick-and-mortar small businesses owned by women, minorities, immigrants, non-native English speakers, U.S. military veterans, disabled individuals, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and businesses operating in Massachusetts Gateway Cities. Learn more

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



# Licensed Professional Stylist Urgently Wanted

## Roses Hair Design

Seeking FULLY VACCINATED friendly, energetic & creative stylist. A positive attitude is must! Having your own clientele is a plus but not required.

Our salon provides the following services:

- Braids (knotless, freehand, cornrows)
- Weaves
- Relaxers
- Cuts-Color services
- Wig Installation

Clean & Safe environment. Salon located in a high traffic area.

For More Information Contact: [yattasamah@gmail.com](mailto:yattasamah@gmail.com)

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**COVID EVICTION  
LEGAL HELP PROJECT**

The COVID Eviction Legal Help Project team at the Mass Law Reform Institute has just released [MADE: Up To Code](#). This new website helps tenants document bad conditions in their home and take action to get the repairs they need.

Bad housing conditions are prevalent in communities across the state, an issue that has only been exacerbated by the pandemic. La Colaborativa, a community organization in Chelsea, partnered with us to develop a user-friendly tool that allows tenants to take concrete steps to assert their rights.



## What can I do if I am worried about bad conditions in my apartment?

[Up To Code](#) allows you to track the problems you have in each room of your house, upload documentation, and then choose your next step. You can download pre-filled documents, such as a letter requesting an inspection.

Tenants in Chelsea have already started using this tool and have shared positive feedback. As one tenant, Natalia, shared...

*“UpToCode made it easy for me to inspect my apartment on my own and document the problems. Now that I know my rights as a tenant, I’ve been sharing what I learned with other people.”*



Greetings!

This Summer, SparkShare has been hard at work on a few new projects that we plan to roll out in the coming weeks to our Network and members. One of these is our new website! We have been working to update our existing webpage, so that it clearly shares who we are, what we do, and displays our Network. But before we launch, we want to ensure that we are on the right path. We hope that you can spare a few minutes to go to our *CURRENT* site [HERE](#) and fill out this quick [SURVEY](#) on your experience. Your feedback will help us as we make final tweaks before our launch!

Your help is APPRECIATED!

With gratitude,

Sabeta

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## Please Join Us for the First 1,000 Days Forum

Thursday, November 4, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Webinar*

[Register Now!](#)

Please join us for a discussion about the First 1,000 Days program, a novel intervention

that works across early-life systems to prevent obesity, promote healthy routines and behaviors, and reduce health disparities among young children and their families. As rates of childhood obesity reach historically high levels, results from First 1,000 Days study – recently published in *Pediatrics* – provide a path forward for a scalable model of obesity prevention for families. The program is working to create sustainable systems-level changes to manage obesity and start life healthy.

Dr. Elsie Taveras, the lead researcher, will present the study's research findings, the factors that led to the study's successful outcomes; and what can be done to disseminate these practices more broadly. Dr. Taveras is the Chief Community Health Equity Officer at Mass General Brigham, Executive Director of the Kraft Center for Community Health Improvement, and Conrad Taff Professor at Harvard Medical School.

[Register Now!](#)

*Live stream link will be sent after registration, prior to the event. For additional information, please contact Michelle Hinkle at [michelle.hinkle@tbf.org](mailto:michelle.hinkle@tbf.org)*

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6PM, NOVEMBER 4TH:

# SOCIAL CONNECTION AND EXTREME WEATHER: INFO SESSION & COMMUNITY PROJECT KICKOFF

Join Tufts University and Communities  
Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW) for  
the launch of a project to examine how  
social connectedness can prepare Chinatown  
communities for extreme weather!

Questions? Contact [colin@climatecrew.org](mailto:colin@climatecrew.org)  
or [Shadia.Garrison@tufts.edu](mailto:Shadia.Garrison@tufts.edu)

REGISTER AT  
[TINYURL.COM/NOV4KICKOFF](https://tinyurl.com/NOV4KICKOFF)



**Tufts**  
UNIVERSITY



**CREW** Communities  
Responding  
to Extreme Weather

**Tufts**  
UNIVERSITY

Jonathan M. Tisch  
College of Civic Life

You Are Invited to This Kick-off Research Project  
on Nov 4th That Will Focus on Chinatown and  
Grove Hall in Roxbury.

Feel free to invite those in your network that you think would be interested in attending.

Here is the zoom link below to sign up:

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

CREW was awarded a research grant where we will look at extreme weather and social connectedness. CREW will be working with Tufts Professors Justin Hollander from the Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy department, James Intriligator from the Mechanical Engineering department, and Josh Ellsworth from the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. We will also be working with several Tufts students on this project.

[In recent research](#), the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) mapped out many of the social and physical risk factors that make communities more susceptible to extreme weather events and climate impacts. One risk factor not included directly in their analysis, however, was social connectedness.

Over the past decade, numerous studies have demonstrated that social connectedness, the bonds between and among neighbors and other community members, can have a powerful impact on a range of health and life outcomes. In a collaborative research project, CREW and inter-disciplinary Tufts faculty members will use a range of approaches to quantify the social connectedness of neighborhoods, including Downtown Boston/Chinatown and Roxbury, in several of the high-risk zones identified in the CLF report.

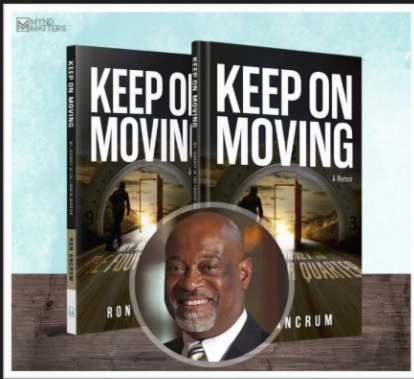
We will also research and develop possible interventions to improve social connectedness in these areas. Social connectedness is a significant and salient characteristic of climate-resilient communities, and our research will help build this important attribute in Boston's most climate-vulnerable neighborhoods. We plan to have this project finished and a report of the findings by the end of Spring 2022.

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Marilyn Anderson Chase and Kelley Chunn invite you to  
**A Conversation with author, Ron Ancrum**

**Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 5:30 PM**

*(This will be a virtual event.)*



Ron Ancrum's life had been relatively normal, until his journey took an unexpected turn with unprecedented events. From cover to cover, and filled with critical life topics, especially applicable to those over the age of sixty, *Keep On Moving* is a memoir worth sharing!

Marilyn Anderson Chase and Kelley Chunn invite you to a conversation with author

**RON ANCRUM**

It's a virtual event.

**Thursday**

**November 4, 2021 at 5:30 PM**

Moderator Rev. Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr.  
Charles Street AME Church

To purchase the book, read reviews and request personalization:

[www.ancrumstrategic.com/book](http://www.ancrumstrategic.com/book)

Register in advance for this event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMrd-Ghj4pE9PmKkpV8nXUaeTQ3FBkWm9e>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Register in advance for this event!

Join Us for Our Free Public Workshop:  
Friday, Nov. 5th at 12PM ET!

**FREE PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**DIGNITY ACTIVITY PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY, NOV 5 AT 12-2:30PM ET**

Sign up to participate in an experiential knowledge-building simulation that recreates the conditions of oppression to facilitate a more complex and nuanced understanding to apply to professional and personal development.

**Register for free: [bit.ly/DignityNov5](http://bit.ly/DignityNov5)**

All Aces, Inc.

What Are People Saying About the Dignity Activity?

*"I loved the opportunity to reflect on our breakout sessions and to see the different dynamics that played out. It also made me recognize how conditioned we are in the way we respond to oppressive situations. This was a great learning experience."*

*"I would love to use this activity in the groups that I am a part of and use it as a way to*

*inform leaders of organizations of the impact of the 4 I's in decision making, relationships, and interactions."*

These responses from our Sept. 30th workshop participants are why [we're inviting you to Join Team All Aces for a FREE learning experience](#) designed to explore the dynamics of oppression and racism that we call **The Dignity Activity** on Friday, November 5th, 2021 from 12PM to 2:30PM ET!

So many of you asked when we'd be offering one of our flagship workshops to you, the Public, once again, so here it is! Don't miss out on

What's the catch? All that we ask is that you agree to reflect on the experience and record it so that we can communicate to others how The Dignity Activity can help them to advance racial equity within their own circles of action.

If you're someone who sees racial equity as crucial to what comes next for our societies and our people, don't miss out on this chance to take part in [The Dignity Activity for FREE – only on Friday, November 5th, 2021 from 12PM to 2:30PM ET.](#)

**SIGN UP NOW**

If You Haven't Already . . .



No problem! You already know that a racial equity journey follows its own rhythm and pace. The truth is, a racial equity journey can be a hard road to go alone.

[IntentionallyAct.com](#) is there to support you with Collective Care AND community!

Join [IntentionallyAct.com for FREE](#) to see who we'll be talking to and when on Intentionally Act Live! [IntentionallyAct.com](#) is also the ONLY place where we'll be continuing our previously-recorded conversations with all of you!

Sure, you can see our recordings on our [Facebook page](#), or on our [YouTube channel](#), but [IntentionallyAct.com](#) is the ONLY place where you can watch the recordings and STILL get your burning questions about racial equity answered by **TEAM ALL ACES** including the wonderful, lovely, and loving **Dr. S. Atyia Martin, CEM!**



# National Veterans Small Business Week

Nov 1 – 5, 2021 | [sba.gov/nvsbw](https://sba.gov/nvsbw)



## 11/5 JOIN US! Resources to Strengthen Your Veteran Owned Business

Please join us **Friday, November 5th from 9:00AM to 11:30AM EST** for this Veterans Business support Workshop in collaboration with SCORE Worcester.

In this **VIRTUAL** workshop, you will learn about the U.S. Small Business Administration, its' Resource Partners, and free support services available to help you start and grow your **Veteran-owned business**.

We will also have an **SBA Lender Panel** explaining how to access capital and you will hear from Veteran Business Owners on their challenges and success. All are invited to join, you don't have to be a Veteran.

## REGISTER

### *Program:*

- Robert Nelson, Massachusetts District Director will provide opening remarks
- SBA Resource Panel: Worcester SCORE, Paul McCarthy; Clark SBDC Director, Richard Cheney; VBOC New England Director, Jennie Murphy
- SBA Lender Panel: Jennifer McKay, TD Bank; Sandie Cataldo, North Central MA Development Corporation; Patrick Royce, Webster Five Bank
- Veteran Owned Business Panel: Anthony Manca, CEO, Shire Wire; Edward Smith, President, Valor Wealth Partners; Hans Olson, Founder, Olson Holdings
- SBA Contracting Overview: Nadine Boone, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist

Edward L. Cooper Center  
*Harvest Celebration*

**November 6, 2021, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Edward L. Cooper Community Gardening and Education Center, Inc.  
34 Linwood Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

**Raindate: November 13, 2021**

Community residents have been invited to join neighbors at the Cooper Community Center on Saturday November 6th. They have an active gardening program and may be able to add you to their list of gardeners if there's interest.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

## Helping move one million small businesses forward.



## Introducing Verizon Small Business Digital Ready

Come join the LISC team on **Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm EST for a 45-minute walk-through of the [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#) platform and Q&A. Learn how businesses within your network may benefit from this online resource. We hope to see you there! [RSVP Here](#).

**ALSO!** Please complete [this short survey](#) to help the LISC National Economic Development learn more about your experiences providing financial/capital support to the small businesses you all work with. We are currently putting together focus groups and

doing extensive research to design a curriculum for our BDO partners who are preparing small businesses for financing. With your help, we hope to create a tool that can impact the field of small business technical assistance.

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## Leveling Up Black and Latinx Businesses

The Foundation for Business Equity (FBE) is proud to announce the release of our first annual report.

While 2020 brought forth a combination of crises, our commitment to our businesses resulted in an extraordinary impact. With advisory and capital support, 99% of businesses supported through FBE efforts have remained open during the pandemic. Our solutions and programs provide businesses with what they need not just to survive a period of crisis but to help them come out thriving, growing, and poised for success.

Our first annual report is a testament to the strength of our business owners, the bond of our partnerships, the dedication of our funders, and the commitment of our advisors and staff. We invite you to reflect with us and draw inspiration from all of our accomplishments as we move forward together. [PDF](#)

[READ OUR ANNUAL REPORT](#)



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## Develop the Skills to Pass the Hiset (GED)

Please help us circulate this important information about Free Hiset Prep for ages 16-24+ through ESAC Youth Opportunity Collaborative (partner of the Grove Hall Gun Violence Prevention partnership funded through MA Department of Public Health).

Free HISET Prep... and more, Ages 16-24+ For more information contact 617.524.2555.x109 ([lcherry@esacboston.org](mailto:lcherry@esacboston.org))

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center has partnered with Project RIGHT, Inc., ESAC Boston and Boston Asian: YES to provide therapeutic services to youth ages 16-24 whose lives have been impacted by community violence. I am available to do traditional talk therapy with individuals, and am hoping to eventually have enough young people to form clinical groups. Please feel free to contact myself, Josdali or Paige directly with any questions and/ or referrals. I am really looking forward to providing clinical support to the youth involved with the Grove Hall Gun Violence Prevention, as well as partnering with the area agencies! Thank you, in advance for your collaboration, and feel free to reach out with any questions! Bethany Edwards (Gun Violence Clinician), (617) 514-0203, [Bethany.edwards@harvardstreet.org](mailto:Bethany.edwards@harvardstreet.org)

The safety and mental health of our community is a priority to the VIP citywide network (Boston Public Health Commission). As we take measurable safety precautions during these health emergencies that are impacting us, our VIP community response work will be limited and is utilizing virtual outreach and online support. If you or someone who would like to participate in our virtual support groups or workshops, please contact the Grove Hall Village In Progress (VIP) Coordinator Gloria West at [gwest@projectrightinc.org](mailto:gwest@projectrightinc.org) or at

## Links/Resources for Cannabis Businesses That Contact You:

Here are the steps to [Establishing a Cannabis Business in Boston](#). Part of this process is applying to the Boston Cannabis Board, where they will specify if they are seeking [Equity Certification](#). Once they are a Certified Equity Applicant, they will have access to both the [Boston Equity Fund and the Technical Assistance Program](#). We now have Virtual Cannabis Equity Program Office Hours.

These are the current banks that work with cannabis businesses in Boston / Massachusetts:

- Here's the biz card I have:
  - GFA [gfafcu.com](http://gfafcu.com)
  - Tom McGregor EVP/Chief
  - Lending Officer
  - [tmcgregor@gfafcu.com](mailto:tmcgregor@gfafcu.com)

The other banks that work with cannabis biz in Boston/Massachusetts are:

- Eastern Bank
- Northern Bank & Trust
- BayCoast Bank

Best contact for the Boston Cannabis Board is Project Manager Jasmin Winn at [jasmin.winn@boston.gov](mailto:jasmin.winn@boston.gov).

You can contact me if you have other questions, concerns, etc about cannabis business issues and I will connect you with the right person if it is not me. My office phone number is 617-635-2753. Happy to chat one-on-one if you ever want to, or if any of your committee chairs or board members want to chat, send them to me.

Thanks,  
Alia

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## Accelerate Your Business to the Top

We are excited to have launched recruitment for the 2021-2022 cohort of our [GrowBoston! Program](#), which we are happy to announce will be facilitated by [Shironda White](#), who was hired by our curriculum partner Interise through a through recruitment process.

At this time, we are looking for 18-20 small business owners to participate in the program. The small business owners targeted for this program could not be reached without the support of those with the local relationships, and we feel very fortunate to have your assistance in this area if possible.

The seven-month program will run **December 1, 2021 to June 15, 2022** and includes **13 sessions that meet virtually every other Wednesday from 5:00-8:30pm EST**. The program is free of charge for all participants! In order to participate, businesses must be located in the City of Boston, generate revenues between \$250,000 and \$10,000,000, have been in business for at least three years, and have at least one employee besides the owner.

Applications are due **November 15th** and there are a few other things you all can do to help us spread the word!



## *Racism and the Economy*

### Focus on Financial Services

We invite you [to join us Tuesday, November 16, 2021](#), from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT) for Racism and the Economy: Focus on Financial Services. This is the tenth installment in our [virtual event series](#), which examines the impact of structural racism on our economy and advances ideas to improve economic outcomes for all Americans.

This session will examine structural racism in our financial services system and its impact on the economy. We will survey the historical and present-day barriers to traditional financial services that exist for people of color, which can drive them into expensive and sometimes exploitative alternatives. This session will envision new products and practices, prioritizing people and places that have experienced chronic disinvestment and exclusion.

It will explore ways to address root causes that can result in more equitable access to financial services and help close these gaps. Leaders from financial institutions, consumer protection organizations, research institutions, and others will explore ways we can fully support consumers and financial service providers to ultimately help facilitate an economy that works for all.

### Speakers:

- **Tom Barkin**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- **Raphael Bostic**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- **Camille Busette**, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Governance Studies, Metropolitan Policy Program and Director, Race, Prosperity, and Inclusion Initiative, Brookings Institute
- **Bill Bynum**, CEO of Hope Enterprise Corporation, Hope Credit Union, and Hope Policy Institute
- **Terri Friedline**, Associate Professor, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- **Esther George**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- **Lakota Vogel**, Executive Director, Four Bands Community Fund

More speakers to be added

[Register Now](#)

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## November 19th Women's Entrepreneurship Day

We're getting geared up for our [November 19th Women's Entrepreneurship Day](#). We've secured a great group of investors, have some fabo products lined up (still room for just TWO more) and the RSVPs are starting to come in.

If you are interested in joining us, it will be an "up early" kind of event but we're setting you up for success!

- We'll kick off our virtual event at 7:30 am with a panel of our investors. We'll be asking them about their investments in women founded companies and what they look for.
- Then we'll hear pitches from our startups and get feedback from our investors.
- Then we'll open up the breakout rooms for networking!

Meanwhile, you might be interested in attending the global [Women's Entrepreneurship Day Summit](#) too - November 19th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

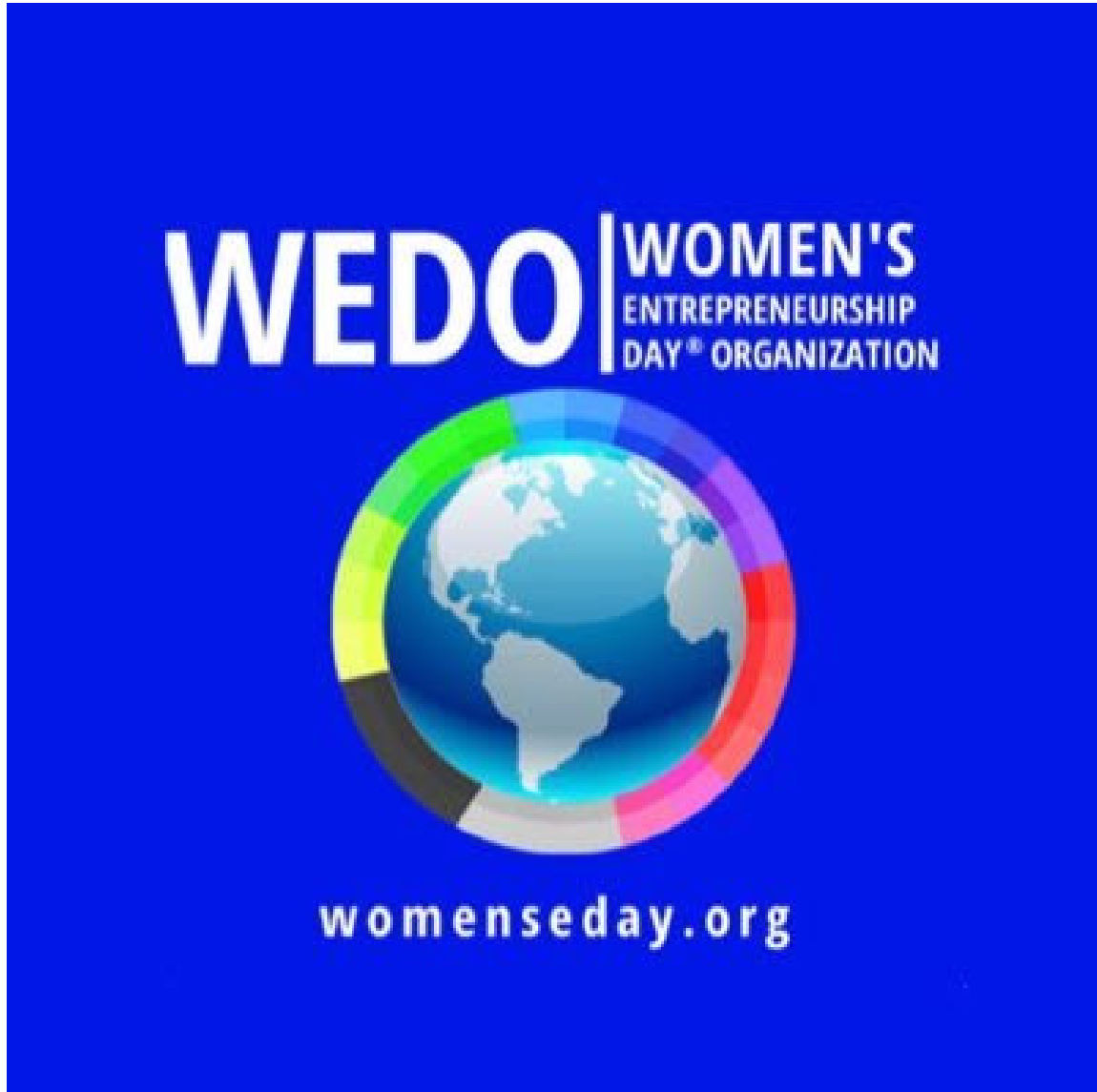
Everything will be virtual this year but next year we hope to see in-person events. Fingers crossed. See below for information on how to apply to pitch there too!

Bobbie and the MIN Team

P.S. Interested in pitching at this event? We're looking for companies with local connections who are looking for investment or who will be looking for investment in the future. [Submit your product today](#).

P.P.S Happy WE BOS Week! Mayor Kim Janey, the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, and the Office of Women's Advancement are producing the seventh annual Women Entrepreneurs Boston (WE BOS) Week, a series of free, virtual and in-person events to support and promote women entrepreneurs throughout the City of Boston. [Learn more!](#)

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## Women's Entrepreneurship Day 2021 – Massachusetts Edition

This year's Massachusetts Women Entrepreneurship Day event will be a combination event featuring:

- A short investor roundtable discussion on investing in women-founded companies
- A series of pitches from women entrepreneurs (plus investor feedback)
- Small group networking and breakout sessions
- The event will be held online (via Zoom) on **Friday, November 19, 2021 from 7:30 am to 9:00 am** (bring your coffee and join us from your desk!)



Every year for the past 8 years, Mass Innovation Nights has hosted a specific women founders event. Six years ago, it became a joint event with our sister company, [Innovation Women](#). Last year we acquired [Lioness Magazine for the Female Entrepreneur](#), adding another supporting group to the program, and we helped to support and promote the global [Women's Entrepreneurship Day](#) events.

[RSVP for the Event](#)

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## Dorchester Bay Rapid Resilience Loan

**AVAILABLE NOW!**



The **Rapid Resilience Loan** provides financing for cash flow stabilization, and working capital needs to existing small businesses located in **Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, and Roslindale.**

- Financing is available from \$5,000 to \$15,000
- An interest rate of 6% to 7% (depending on risk)
- From 2 to 5 years term
- Personal guarantee required

Visit: [bit.ly/DBLoans](https://bit.ly/DBLoans)

Contact: Brenda Bobadilla, Loan Officer

Email: [bbobadilla@dbedc.org](mailto:bbobadilla@dbedc.org)

Phone: (617) 533-9578.



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