



Bernard C. "Jack" Young
Mayor

Upcoming Events



Mayor Young Announces Additional \$2 Million Dollar in Funds for Baltimore's Small Businesses

BDC will administer a \$2 million grant fund on behalf of Baltimore City to provide financial assistance to small business enterprises (SBE). Businesses may apply for up to \$15,000 in grants for expenses such as rent, payroll and purchase of PPE that may be necessary as they reopen. A portion of this fund will be set aside for businesses, which have been unable to qualify for other state or federal aid.

SBEs will be required to complete an application to request funding and provide necessary documentation. More information on eligibility and how to apply will be available [here](#) on Monday, October 5.

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](#)

**Downtown Download A Covid Resources & Recovery Webinar hosted by
Shelonda Stokes, President and CEO of Downtown Partnership of
Baltimore & Councilman Eric Costello
Tuesday, October 6, 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. Sonja Santelises CEO of Baltimore City Schools

To register, click [here](#)

**Mind Your Business: Business Lessons Learned During A Crisis
– Moving Forward
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Ever wonder how to reset your business after a crisis? During this virtual event participants will discover critical paths for your business after COVID. Many businesses have faced tremendous hardships during COVID-19 and many have learned lessons that can fuel their growth for the future.

Guests to include:

- Paul Taylor – Mayor’s Office of Small, Minority & Women Business
- Evert Sands – Lendistry
- David Bramble – MCB Real Estate
- Julie A. Hopkins – Hopkins IP
- Dominick Davis – DIFFERENTREGARD
- Steven White – DIFFERENTREGARD
- Stephanie Geller – Community Wealth Builders

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To register, click [here](#)

Whiting-Turner's Contracting Company's Get Down to Business Event
Thursday, October 8, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The event offers an opportunity for business owners to meet with the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company's bid teams to find out about projects that will be put out for bid in the next several months. This event is exclusively for our diverse sub-contractors and vendors.

Event Details:

- There will not be an "in person" event at our offices. Instead there will be a dedicated time period-8:00am until 12:00noon, on Thursday October 8th, for you to call in to talk with a WT contact. It is an opportunity for a brief personal dialogue, without a lot of phone tag. You will be limited to a 5 minute conversation. Additional conversations can be scheduled.
- Whiting Turner will compile a project list with backup project information sheets.
- Whiting Turner will provide you multiple WT contacts on the project list, no different than having multiple contacts at our tables. Enough capacity to personally discuss the projects and develop relationships.
- Whiting Turner will send you the project lists and backup sheets on Tuesday October 6th, two days prior to the call in date. Please do NOT call until October 8th.
- Whiting Turner encourages attendees to review the information before you call in , so as to focus your conversation on specific projects and the information you need.

For more information contact Bernie LaHatte at 410-821-1100 or email:
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SAVE THE DATE!!!
12 Annual Meet the Primes hosted by Baltimore County and the Baltimore Metropolitan Council
Wednesday, October 28, 2020
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

To view flier, click [here](#)

More details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
Baltimore Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week hosted by the Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business and the Minority Business Development Agency Advanced Manufacturing Center – Baltimore
Monday, November 9, 2020 – Thursday, November 12, 2020

More details to follow.

Workshops

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