

# Program Dates

September 19 — November 21  
10 Classes



## M&T Bank Multicultural Small Business Accelerator Program

The Multicultural Small Business Accelerator Program is being held in Baltimore, MD at the Baltimore City Small Business Resource Center. Participants are presented with tools and opportunities to increase their visibility, accelerate their business, and achieve success. This 10-class program concludes in a pitch competition with opportunities to win cash prizes up to \$2,000!

**Location:** Baltimore City Small Business Resource Center  
3000 Druid Hill Drive, Baltimore, MD 21201

**Days:** Thursday, September 19 — November 21

**Time:** 5:30pm — 7pm

- Eligibility:**
- Business located in Baltimore
  - Must be a Multicultural Owned Small Business (i.e. Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, or Asian American)
  - In business 24 months or more
  - Annual business revenue of \$350,000 or less

**To Apply:** Scan QR Code to register and view Official Pitch Competition Rules

Limited to 30 participants. Registration is required by September 3, 2024.  
First come, first served.



### PROGRAM CURRICULUM

- Business Planning
- Credit Fundamentals
- Marketing & Branding
- Networking & Community Resources
- Access to Capital
- MBE Certification



### Questions?

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NO PURCHASE, ACCOUNT OPENING, LOAN APPLICATION, DEPOSIT OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN, NOR WILL IT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. There will be one round in the Competition. Finalists will proceed to the final pitch to be held at the graduation event on or about November 21, 2024. The competition is open to any business participating in the Multicultural Small Business Accelerator Program with a principal owner who is a permanent legal resident of Baltimore City (and surrounding towns) and is 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Competition. Each participant in the competition (Entrant) must have attended 8 of the 10 classes in the Program to qualify. Employees, officers, directors, agents, contractors and representatives of Sponsor, and their affiliates, advertising and promotions agencies (the "Released Parties"), and such persons' immediate family members and members of their households are ineligible to participate in the Competition. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. No business may win more than one prize. First Prize will consist of a \$2,000 check. Second Prize will consist of a \$1,000 check. Third Prize will consist of a \$500 check. Sponsored by M&T Bank. © 2024 M&T Bank. Member FDIC.