

## ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY: BUSINESS TOOLS FOR WOMEN, VETERANS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN CHARLES COUNTY



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### LEARN. CONNECT. GROW.

- 3 – 4 PM Explore resource tables from state and local agencies
- 4 – 5 PM Hear from guest speakers on new tax benefits, programs, and opportunities for women, veterans, and small businesses
- 5 – 5:30 Workshop – *Getting Your Business House in Order: A Comprehensive Guide to Operational, Financial & Legal Foundations for Growth*



OCTOBER 6, 2025



3:00–5:30 PM



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ROOMS 103 & 104



TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER

### HOSTED BY:



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