



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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May 12 - May 16, 2014

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

1100 4th Street , SW; Washington, DC 20024





Monday, May 12, 2014

A Comprehensive Guide for Small Businesses Planning



Why develop a business plan? The purpose for which you write a business plan is almost as important as the content of the plan itself. Writing a well-thought-out and organized business plan dramatically increases your odds of succeeding as an entrepreneur. This workshop covers the basics of business planning and why it's important for business success. Topics include starting-up a successful business, the important linkages between the marketing, sales, and your financial projections, and gaining a competitive advantage.

Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: 1100 4th Street SW 2nd Floor (Room E-200)
Washington, DC 20024

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

DC Government Economic Cluster's Building Bridges to Success

- Licensing Process (DCRA)
- Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grant (DMPED)
- Small Business Assistance and Façade Improvement (DHCD)
- Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) Program (DSLBD)
- Green Financial Incentive Grant Program (DDOE)

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: 1100 4th Street SW 2nd Floor (Room E-200)
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Wednesday, May 14, 2014



Senior Day

The DCRA Small Business Resource Center take great pride in launching its first Senior Day Program! The objective is to provide seniors with information that may benefit them in their day-to-day lives.

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: 1100 4th Street SW 2nd Floor (Room E-200)
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Thursday, May 15, 2014



How to Open a Small Business in DC

Interested in opening a small business in the District of Columbia? At this training session, DCRA staff will walk you through everything you need to do to open a new business:

- Benefits of incorporating or creating an LLC
- Types of business licenses and how much they cost
- How to apply for a business license
- Zoning requirements for types of businesses
- What building permits are needed to do renovations
- How to apply for a building permit

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: 1100 4th Street SW 2nd Floor (Room E-200)
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