

Weekly news & updates

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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On October 28, **CUNY on the Concourse** hosted the Active Shooter Training presented by **Fordham BID**. This crucial training covered a range of emergency response skills, including life-saving techniques like how to stop a bleeding wound. Participants received a certificate of completion, equipping them with knowledge and confidence to respond in critical situations. Thank you, Fordham BID, for delivering this impactful training to our community!

Upcoming Free and Exciting Events and Trainings

Fordham BID invites you to a free training

DE-Escalation Training

Wednesday, November 13 at 11am

[Register Here](#)

NYC Department of Small Business Services

M/WBE Construction Mentors Share Strategies for NYC Contracting Success

Tuesday, November 12, from 12 - 2pm

Learn the strategies that M/WBE Construction Mentors used to grow their businesses through City contracts.

[Register Here](#)

Creating a Business Idea that Works

Thursday, November 14, from 11am - 1pm

The goal of this course is to provide you with the tools to analyze your customers, industry, and competitors

[Register Here](#)

NY Women in Business / Score NYC

Free! MWBE: Get Certified as a New York State Minority or Woman-Owned Contractor
November 18, from 11am - 1pm
Small Businesses owned by Minorities or Women who want to obtain a contract with New York State, or anyone interested in hearing about MWBE.
[Register Here](#)

Bronx Business Tech Incubator LEHMAN COLLEGE | CUNY

Cannabis Workforce Business Development Program
Monthly Panel Series

Leading Legally Hiring Right

Employment Law Best Practices in the Cannabis Industry

Wednesday 11/20 6:00pm

Click to register at
<https://tinyurl.com/EmployHireLeh>
for this free virtual event!

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Labor and Employment Law Program

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DAZED Dispensary, Owner

Learn about Lehman's Cannabis Workforce Business Development Program: tinyurl.com/leh-bbt-c

Join Us for Another Great Panel Discussion !

Employment Law and Hiring in the Cannabis Industry

Please join our highly experienced and expert panel in an exploration of what is most important in the world of Employment law and Hiring Best Practices.

Wed, Nov 20, from 6PM - 7:30PM
[Register Here](#)

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Job Opportunities

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Lehman College has several job openings:

1. ESL Coordinator - [Apply Here](#)
2. Instructor & Program Coordinator: Accounting & Tax P/T - [Apply Here](#)

Funding opportunities, including grants, loans, crowdfunding, and lines of credit please refer to the below links:

- The BXEDC Loan Programs - Find the perfect loan for your small business
- NYC Funds Finder (nextstreet.com)
- grants.gov
- Home - WomensNet | Grants for Women in Business | Small Business Grants (ambergrantsforwomen.com)
- Apply for a Kiva US loan | Kiva
- New York Forward Loan Fund (nyloanfund.com)
- 7(a) loans | U.S. Small Business Administration (sba.gov)
- Small Business Loans – GJDC

- Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund (hefnyc.org)
- Products (ascendus.org)
- Fair, Affordable Small Business Loans - Pursuit (pursuitlending.com)
- Affordable Loan Capital Service from Renaissance Economic Development Corporation (REDC) (renaissancesbs.org)
- Hebrew Free Loan Society (HFLS) | Interest-free Loans for Those In Need
- Lendistry | Small Business Lending
- Accompany Capital

About Us

The Bronx Business Tech Incubator

(BBTI) is supported by the New York City Council and New York City Economic Development Corporation as a startup incubator for tech freelancers, local small business, and entrepreneurs. Our mission is to help startup companies and entrepreneurs to build successful companies, which in turn creates more job opportunities and drives new innovation and technology development in the Bronx. With the technological infrastructure and the resources of CUNY community, the Bronx Business Tech Incubator provides an environment for companies to turn innovative ideas into profitable realities.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more!

We support your business with:

- marketing,
- access to capital,
- procurement technical assistance,
- business formation,
- business planning,
- strategy for growth,
- non-profit strategy,
- and market/competitor analysis.
- the incubator provides office, classroom, conference, and meeting space.

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Small Business Development Center - Bronx

The Small Business

Development Center (SBDC) in the Bronx has been situated on the Lehman College campus since 2000 and has been a driving force in empowering small businesses.

For over 30 years our longstanding commitment to the New York business community has resulted in achieving numerous goals and positively impacting thousands of lives. Whether you're at the initial stages of starting a new venture or your business is poised for expansion, the Bronx SBDC is here to support you every step of the way.

For more information about our services and how we can tailor our expertise to your unique business needs, please **visit our website**.

More Information on our website

¡Atención Negocios de Habla Hispana!

Si desea tener asistencia técnica personalizada acerca de las ayudas disponibles para los propietarios de negocios, u otro tema que necesite establecer para hacer crecer su negocio, puede solicitar una cita de consejería en español e inglés aquí [Bronx SBDC](#).

Si aún no es cliente de SBDC, solicite una cita llenando el formulario SBA 641.

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