

New Orleans Set-Aside Opportunities Tour

By City of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS—The City of New Orleans is excited to announce the Citywide Set-Aside Opportunities Tour: Touring the Districts. This is an initiative designed to engage and inform the small business community about the newly established Set-Aside Program.

These citywide district meetings will provide critical details on the program and how local businesses can take advantage of the new city contracting opportunities.

Small businesses are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about how they can benefit from the Set-Aside Program. This is a unique opportunity to gain insight into city contracting processes and secure new opportunities for business growth.

The city will host one or two meetings in each district, ensuring that all interested businesses have a chance to attend. Participants can join in person or virtually via Zoom. Meetings will take place on the following dates.

- District E**
New Orleans East Public Library
5641 Read Boulevard
Tuesday, February 25, 12:00 pm
- District C**
Algiers Public Library
3014 Holiday Drive
Saturday, March 8, 11:30 am
- District B**
RTA Business Center
2817 Canal Street
Monday, March 10, 5:00 pm
- District D**
Dillard University, George's Auditorium
2601 Gentilly Boulevard
Wednesday, March 12, 5:00 pm
- District A**
NORD Treme Center
900 North Villere Street
Monday, March 17, 3:00 pm



District A
Robert E. Smith Library
6301 Canal Boulevard
Thursday, March 20, 5:00 pm

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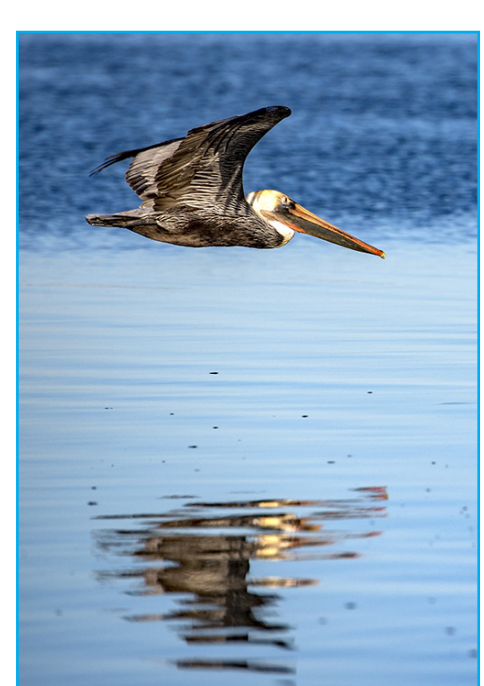
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8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 9:30 am–11:00 am CST Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ec626876-b580-460c-aa0e-dc00f8bfdbe2@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf12208961>

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CST Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
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