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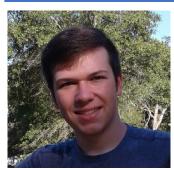


Supporting Minority Farmers: HUB Partners with SBA to Host Town Hall for Agriculture Industry

The NC HUB Office partnered with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) on May 15th to host a Town Hall focused on the Agriculture Industry and minority farmers. HUB Director Tammie Hall along with SBA officials shared information on resources available to support local farmers and the agriculture industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. The full Town Hall PowerPoint presentation is now <u>available</u>.

On May 19th, Governor Roy Cooper issued a press release asking for minority-owned businesses to receive equitable COVID-19 aid funding. Read his <u>press release</u> and find out more about <u>North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery for Small Businesses</u>.

Meet Seth Lemon, HUB Summer Intern



Seth Lemon from Linden, North Carolina is serving as the HUB intern for the next 10 weeks as part of the State of North Carolina Internship Program. Due to COVID-19, Seth will assist HUB staff virtually to complete a full learning experience over the summer. Seth is currently a rising junior at East Carolina University studying Political Science and Security Studies.

Seth plans to work on numerous projects and be actively involved this summer. Seth says: "I'm excited to begin working with the HUB office because I believe strongly in what HUB stands for and the dedication of the entire office. I hope to provide a new perspective on projects and to engage fruitfully in personal and professional development."

HUB Office Mourns the Loss of a Pioneer

Remembering Andrea Harris, who co-founded the NC Institute for Minority Economic Development that developed thousands of businesses owned by women and people of color across the state.



Ms. Harris demonstrated relentless leadership by continuing to champion and drive change to level the playing field of opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses. She was a "Legacy Maker".

The HUB Office stands with many, remembering the fierce warrior and passionate leader who left footprints everywhere she went. She was small in stature, but a giant in the eyes of all she came in contact.

Ms. Harris served on the Governor's Advisory Council for HUB under the Hunt Administration and Cooper Administration. She was instrumental in the legislative enactment of Statewide Uniform Certification and the current Statewide Disparity Study for HUB.

Ms. Harris, the HUB Office SALUTES you, for paving the way for so many. RIL

COVID-19 Resources

- ⇒ COVID-19 Executive Orders issued by Governor Cooper can be found here.
- ⇒ Additional resources during this time can be found on our HUB website.
- ⇒ The latest summary of COVID-19 Funding & Resources for Small Business Owners can be found here.

Census 2020 is here!



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The Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses would like to welcome our certified vendors from May 1, 2020—May 29, 2020.

A & H Insulation, Inc.

A.R.A Export/Import, Inc.

ABBA Services, Inc.

Adams Water & Sewer Supply, Inc.

Adequate One Trucking, Inc.

Advanced Geophysical Solutions, LLC

Afya Group, LLC

Allieway Marketing, Inc.

Appalachian Landslide Consultants

AVCON USA, LLC

Barbara J. Sales Associates, Inc.

Bateman Trucking Company

BBFoster Consultint, PC

Blackwater Electric Company, Inc.

Brodie Contractors, Inc.

Byte Size Testing

Cabling and Networking Services,

IIIC.

Carolina Wetland Services, Inc.

Celestial Cakery

CGR Creative

Classic Cleaning, LLC

Cleaning 2 Perfection Services, LLC

Curry Printing & Copy Center

Dinkins Investment, LLC

DK Hayden Construction

Elevated Promos

Elite Supply Services, Inc.

Environmental Services Giving, LLC

EPIFHANY, LLC

Favor Desserts Bakery

Gastonia Iron Works

GranEveeka, LLC

Gung Ho Demolition and

Environmental Services

Home Care Advantage, Inc.

Horizon LED Energy Solutions

Intelli ERP Software, LLC

Interchange Staffing Services, LLC

Into Languages Global

J Clinton Construction Company,

LLC

JAC Janitorial Services

JMS Creative Leadership Solutions

Knight Chow Construction Services,

LLC

KOA. Inc.

KSM Hauling, LLC

KWB Grading, LLC

Landmark Prime Builders, LLC

Lava Hill, LLC

LDM Transport

Little Gerald Services

LockersNMore, LLC

Locklear Roofing, Inc.

MAGOBA, LLC

Management Professionals, Inc.

MattiePearl Cleaning, LLC

Maximum Metals

MCSV Corp

Midsouth Irrigation

Miller Land Management, LLC

Moore & Moore Healthcare

Consulting

Mountain Oak Millbrook, LLC

Nash Locklear Construction

Company, Inc.

New Generation Product, Inc.

Noble Specialties, Inc.

NorAg Technology, LLC

P & D Architectural Precast In

Philli Rcom

Preferred Parking Service, LLC

Pro Klean, Inc.

RJH & Associates, Inc.

Roadway Construction Solutions, LLC

RS3 Planning Collaborative, LLC

S&J Drywall, Inc.

Sentinel Group Six

Shellste Metals, Inc.

Shermin Ata, Architect, PLLC

South Summit Properties

SpanishSpeaking, LLC

Spider Manufacturing, Inc.

Stewart's Grading & Hauling, Inc.

Sunshine Media Network

T&J Lawn Specialists

T2PM, Limited

The Beam Reach Company, LLC

The Feelings Company, LLC

The Learning Firm

Triad Drillers, Inc.

Triad Safe Choice Mobility, LLC

Trident Electrical, Inc.

Truck Outfitters

V. Salem Development Corporation

vTech Solution, Inc.

Watson's Landscaping

Way to Serve, LLC

XL4U, LLC T/A XLDESIGN4U







