

*Bronx Business Tech Incubator* 

Cannabis Workforce Business Development Program  
Monthly Panel Series

# NAVIGATING THE GREEN FRONTIER

**Mastering Regulatory Compliance in Cannabis Operations**

**Thursday, October 10**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**

[Click to register at https://tinyurl.com/Reg-leh](https://tinyurl.com/Reg-leh)  
for this **FREE VIRTUAL EVENT!**

  
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➔ Learn more about Lehman's Cannabis Workforce Business Development Program at [tinyurl.com/leh-bbti-c](https://tinyurl.com/leh-bbti-c)

### Upcoming Free and Exciting Events and Trainings

**The Fordham Farmers Market** is off to a great start! We offer the freshest locally sourced produce and food in the Bronx. Sponsored by Bronx Eats, MASC Hospitality Group (MHG), Bronx Night Market, and Fordham Plaza the market will be open **every Friday until October 25th (10 am to 3 pm)**. [Click here for more information](#)

#### NYC Department of Small Business Services

**First Step to Starting a Business**

**Tuesday, October 1, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

This is the first part of a three-part series!

Opening a business in New York City can seem daunting at the start. Many entrepreneurial New

Yorkers ask: where do I begin? The goal of this course is to help you understand what starting an NYC business requires, and to define your own expectations for life as a business owner.  
[Register Here](#)

### **SBS-APEX: Contract Management & Performance Evaluations**

**Thursday, October 3, from 2pm - 4pm**

Every day, the government buys billions of dollars' worth of goods and services from businesses. In an ongoing effort to assist businesses interested in selling to the government, the New York City Department of Small Business Services APEX Accelerator offers this six-part Contract Management series.

[Register Here](#)

### **Lehman's Cannabis Workforce Business Development Program**

#### **Regulatory Panel Discussion**

**Thursday, October 10 from 6pm - 7:30pm**

Regulations keep consumers safe, give business owners "bumper rails" for operating their businesses, and allow NYS to create a truly robust and abundant cannabis industry for all.

[Register Here](#)

**AMERITAX & KEY ACCOUNTING OF NEW YORK**, one of our BBTI clients is offering the following classes starting on **October 22 from 10am to 6pm at CUNY on the Concourse:**

**Title:** 2024 AFSP Regional

#### **Tax topics:**

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Due Diligence: Best practice

Tax Resolution: Business opportunities

Annual Filing Season Program (AFSP)

**Call 718-584-8097 for more information and registration.**

## **LEHMAN COLLEGE - ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM**

### **FROM DEGREES.....TO JOBS!**

Is It Time For You To Go Back To School? Would a Bachelor's or Master's Degree Enhance Your Career?

Visit: [www.lehman.edu/adult](http://www.lehman.edu/adult)

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## **Job Opportunities**

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

1. Educational Case Manager - [Apply Here](#)
2. Lifeguard / Water Safety Instructor (WSI) - [Apply Here](#)
3. Nursing Instructor - [Apply Here](#)
4. ESL Coordinator - [Apply Here](#)
5. Instructor & Program Coordinator: Accounting & Tax P/T
  - White Plains, NY - [Apply Here](#)
  - The Bronx, NY - [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](http://nextstreet.com))
- [grants.gov](http://grants.gov)
- Home - WomensNet | Grants for Women in Business | Small Business Grants ([ambergrantsforwomen.com](http://ambergrantsforwomen.com))
- Apply for a Kiva US loan | Kiva
- New York Forward Loan Fund ([nyloanfund.com](http://nyloanfund.com))
- 7(a) loans | U.S. Small Business Administration ([sba.gov](http://sba.gov))
- Small Business Loans – GJDC
- Harlem Entrepreneurial Fund ([hefnyc.org](http://hefnyc.org))
- Products ([ascendus.org](http://ascendus.org))
- Fair, Affordable Small Business Loans - Pursuit ([pursuitlending.com](http://pursuitlending.com))
- Affordable Loan Capital Service from Renaissance Economic Development Corporation (REDC) ([renaissancesbs.org](http://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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