

Weekly news & updates

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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The Bronx Independent Cinema Center, a tech center client, hosted a **Financial Literacy Workshop** titled **"Budget & Saving"** in partnership with **Chase Bank**. Yesenia Quinones, VP and Community Manager at Chase Bank, led the session, helping participants understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and saving.

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>
for this
FREE VIRTUAL EVENT!



Learn more about Lehman's Cannabis
Workforce Business Development Program
at tinyurl.com/leh-bbti-c



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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

Primer Paso para Comenzar un Negocio

Wednesday, October 9, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Abrir un negocio en la ciudad de Nueva York puede ser intimidante al principio. Muchos empresarios preguntan: ¿por dónde empiezo?

El objetivo de este curso es ayudarlo a comprender lo que significa ser un empresario exitoso en la ciudad de Nueva York.

[Register Here](#)

S. Business Tax Workshop: Filling & Paying Taxes Electronically

Tuesday, October 8, from 1pm - 3pm

This workshop is part of a series of webinars aimed at advising entrepreneurs on taxes for small businesses. It will be conducted by experts from the Internal Revenue Service - IRS.

[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:

Schedule C

Due Diligence: Best practice

Tax Resolution: Business opportunities

Annual Filing Season Program (AFSP)

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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. Nursing Instructor - [Apply Here](#)
3. ESL Coordinator - [Apply Here](#)
4. 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



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

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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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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