



# Economic Development & Diversity Compliance

## 2025 EVENT CALENDAR

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The Economic Development & Diversity Compliance Department (EDDC) is committed to engaging and conducting business with diverse suppliers at prime and sub-vendor levels. The district continually develops and promotes business opportunities in the tri-county marketplace. EDDC strives to ensure that Emerging, Small, Veterans, Minority and Women Business Enterprises (ESVMWBE) have the maximum opportunity to do business with the district and increase availability of ESVMWBE suppliers.

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# CALENDAR

MARCH

**MARCH 20, 2025 | BRUNCH & LEARN**

**EVENT TOPIC:** How to Access Business Grants & Loans and Use AI to Apply

**PRESENTED BY:** City of Fort Lauderdale, Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), Miami Dade College

**LOCATION:** TSSC Lobby

7770 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, FL 33351

**TIME:** 11AM to 2PM

**APRIL 2, 2025 | WORKSHOP**

**(3-Part Certification Series)**

**EVENT TOPIC:** Part One – Certification Basics

**PRESENTED BY:** Small Business Administration (SBA), Broward County, Broward County Public Schools Economic Development & Diversity Compliance, Black Chamber of Commerce (BCC)

**LOCATION:** Virtual

(Must register for all three sessions to attend)

**TIME:** 9:30AM to 12PM

**TOPICS COVERED:**

- Understanding the certification process
- SBA, Broward County, and School Board certification requirements
- How the Black Chamber of Commerce supports small businesses

**APRIL 3, 2025 | BRUNCH & LEARN**

**– Hardhats & Heels**

**EVENT TOPIC:** Women in Construction

**PRESENTED BY:** National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC), Broward County Public Schools Economic Development & Diversity Compliance

**LOCATION:** TSSC Lobby

7770 W. Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, FL 33351

**TIME:** 11AM to 2PM

**MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**



APRIL

**APRIL 16, 2025 | WORKSHOP**

**(3-Part Certification Series)**

**EVENT TOPIC:** Part Two – Financial Considerations for Government Contracting

**PRESENTED BY:** Small Business Administration (SBA), Broward County, Broward County Public Schools

**LOCATION:** Virtual

(Must register for all three sessions to attend)

**TIME:** 9:30AM to 12PM

**TOPICS COVERED:**

- Financial requirements for certification
- Budgeting and financial compliance for government contracts
- Navigating funding opportunities

**APRIL 23, 2025 | BRUNCH & LEARN EXPO**

**EVENT TOPIC:** How to Start a Construction Business and Get Contracts

**PRESENTED BY:** CORE Construction, 1 Contractor Solutions, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), NABWIC, Better Business Bureau (BBB), Building Traders, Brickell Capital Finance, City of Miramar Procurement Team, Broward County Public Schools Economic Development & Diversity Compliance (EDDC)

**LOCATION:** Nob Hill Soccer Club Park  
10200 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33322

**TIME:** 9AM to 5PM

**APRIL 25, 2025 | WORKSHOP**

**(3-Part Certification Series)**

**EVENT TOPIC:** Part Three – Hands-On "Get Certified" Event

**PRESENTED BY:** Small Business Administration (SBA), Broward County Public Schools, Broward County, APEX Accelerators, SBDC

**LOCATION:** (TBD)

**REQUIREMENT:** Must attend part one and two to attend

**TIME:** 9:30AM to 12PM

**TOPICS COVERED:**

- Live support to complete certification applications
- One-on-one guidance from certification experts
- **Must bring:** Laptop, USB with required documents, & completed pre-event checklist

**Breakfast provided for all attendees!**

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