

## The U.S. Small Business Administration

## INVITES you to JOIN US for the Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Boot Camp

"HUBZone - Creating Jobs Where They are Needed Most"

DATE: Wednesday, May 1, 2013
TIME: 1:30 PM to 4 PM
(Registration and networking begins at 1 PM)

PLACE: Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA)
211 East Devalcourt Street
Lafayette, LA 70506

For additional **information**, please visit: <a href="www.sba.gov/hubzone">www.sba.gov/hubzone</a>
OR call 504-589-6688 or 504-589-2744

To **register** for the event, please EMAIL: <u>Melissa.daigrepont@sba.gov</u>

Free and open to the public

## **Hosted By:**

Louisiana Small Business Development Center
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WHAT:

The U.S. Small Business Administration is conducting a HUBZone education and training event. The Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program Boot Camp is designed to introduce your business to the program, help determine whether your business is eligible for the program, and support the efforts of your business to participate in the program.

WHY:

Every year, the federal government awards over \$500 billion in contracts. A significant share of those contracts are specifically allotted to small businesses. SBA assists federal agencies in identifying and awarding contracts to meet the 23% statutory goal of government-wide small business prime contracting. Agencies are also required to award 3% of contracts to small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones). SBA encourages small businesses to learn more about the HUBZone program and take advantage of this federal contracting opportunity.

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WHERE: Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA), 211 East Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

WHO: The session is designed for all small businesses considering HUBZone certification or looking for more

information on the HUBZone program. The workshop will be taught by Ms. Melissa Daigrepont,

Business Opportunity Specialist & Public Information Officer.

**REQUIRED REGISTRATION:** EMAIL: melissa.daigrepont@sba.gov

QUESTIONS CONTACT: 504-589-6685 or 504-589-2744

**LEARN MORE:** http://www.sba.gov/HUBZone

Is your small business located in a HUBZone? Check out our HUBZone maps:

http://www.sba.gov/content/hubzone-maps

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