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★ NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK ★ WEBINAR SERIES

November
18th

HACIA Webinar
11:00AM - 12:00PM



Register to attend here: bit.ly/3YoCLnE



OAI Training Webinar
2:00PM - 3:00PM

November
19th

Register to attend here: bit.ly/3UbbDGi

November
20th

**Construction Works
IL Tollway Webinar**
11:00AM - 12:00PM



Construction Works
POWERED BY THE ILLINOIS TOLLWAY

Register to attend here: bit.ly/48dlbGM



**Mid-America
Carpenters Webinar**
3:00PM - 4:00PM

November
21st

Register to attend here: bit.ly/3Yjg3vU

November
22nd

**IBEW LOCAL 134
Electricians Webinar**
11:00AM - 12:00PM



Register to attend here: bit.ly/4f52gA3

CLICK THE LINKS TO REGISTER & JOIN!

WORC INFO SESSION

Thursday, November 14, 2024
11:00am - 12:00pm | VIA ZOOM

bit.ly/WORCIS11



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Shawntavia Brazil

FHLBank Chicago's Community First Accelerate Grants for Small Business ("Accelerate Grants") are designed to support the growth and development of small businesses in Illinois and Wisconsin, fostering economic opportunity in the communities served by FHLBank Chicago members. As a member institution of FHLBank, CHA identified and assisted two eligible Resident-Owned Businesses and provided technical support through Workforce Opportunity Resource Center (WORC). We are excited to share that **Shawntavia Brazil**, owner of **Naturally Divine Organics**, and **Felicia Kimber**, owner of **Stalwart Market LLC**, have each been awarded an



Felicia Kimber

FHLBank Chicago grant of \$15,000.

- **Stalwart Market LLC** is an urban farm and learning center focused on sustainable agriculture and community education in Chicago.
- **Naturally Divine Organics** is a mobile herbal store and plant-based food pop-up/catering service in Chicago, aimed at serving underserved communities and food deserts.

Join us in congratulating these two graduates of the WORC Business Academy—we are incredibly proud of their success! If you have a business idea and are interested in learning more about becoming an entrepreneur please contact the WORC office at worc@thecha.org for more information.

WORC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

[Responding to a Request for Proposal](#)

Part 1: November 1, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: November 4, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: November 5, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

bit.ly/3NJmEew

[Navigating the New WORC Portal for Businesses](#)

Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/4fhTQVY

[Creating A Winning Capability Statement](#)

Friday, November 8, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3As8dYZ

[Navigating the CHA Supplier Portal](#)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3YCQsQ6

[Responding To A Small Purchase Quote Request](#)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3XtXmp8

[Navigating the New WORC Portal for Businesses](#)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/4e3fPPI

[MBE/WBE Certification with the City of Chicago](#)

Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 2pm

bit.ly/MWBENOV

[Responding to an Invitation for Bid \(IFB\)](#)

Part 1: November 14, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 2: November 15, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Part 3: November 19, 2024 | 10:00am - 11:00am

bit.ly/4fp8L0N

[How to Register in the Cook County Portal](#)

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3NEJow4

[Navigating the New WORC Portal for Businesses](#)

Thursday, November 21, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3UsUPdX

[Creating A Winning Capability Statement](#)

Friday, November 22, 2024 @ 10am

bit.ly/3UpwvcW