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## **★NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK★** WEBINAR SERIES



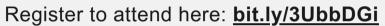
**HACIA** Webinar 11:00AM - 12:00PM



Register to attend here: bit.ly/3YoCLnE



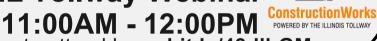
**OAI Training Webinar** 2:00PM - 3:00PM







**Construction Works IL Tollway Webinar** 





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**Mid-America Carpenters Webinar** 

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Register to attend here: bit.ly/3Yjg3vU





**IBEW LOCAL 134** Electricians Webinar

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Register to attend here: bit.ly/4f52gA3





Thursday, November 14, 2024 11:00am - 12:00pm | VIA ZOOM bit.ly/WORCIS11



# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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 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

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#### 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

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#### **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

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