

Ready, Set, GROW!

The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA) is helping small, minority and women business owners compete for State contracting opportunities with a new live workshop series entitled **Ready, Set, GROW!** Join us for the next workshop on Thursday, November 12th at 10 am at Towson University in Baltimore County.

"Public procurement can be tough to navigate," stated Jimmy Rhee, Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA). "We want to help small and micro businesses master the skills necessary to compete with confidence as they go after prime and subcontracting opportunities with the State."

The two-hour workshop will include information about certification in the State's Minority Business Enterprise Program, vendor enrollment in the Small Business Reserve Program, where to find procurement opportunities within the 70 participating agencies and tips on how to navigate the procurement process.

A unique element of the Ready, Set, GROW! workshop is the inclusion of procurement officers discussing specific opportunities available at their agencies. Buyers from the **Maryland Aviation Administration, Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, Maryland Transportation Authority** and **University of Maryland, Baltimore** will be on-hand to discuss bid opportunities and meet with interested vendors during the networking session.



There is no cost to attend the Ready, Set, GROW! workshop on November 12th at Towson University, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

[Click here to register online today.](#)



Ready, Set, GROW! workshops will be held at locations around the State. For information about future events, follow us on Twitter @MDGOMA using the hashtag #ReadySetGrow.

[To learn more about the Ready, Set, GROW! initiative, click here.](#)