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May 2 “Financial Matters” Workshop for Small Business Owners

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Charleston County Government’s [Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise \(M/W/DBE\)](#) and [Small Business Enterprise \(SBE\)](#) Programs announce a free business development workshop for minority and small business owners. The workshop will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 at the Lonnie Hamilton, III, Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive, in Room B-339.

The workshop, entitled “Financial Matters”, is aimed toward minority and small business owners who wish to better understand the importance of maintaining good credit, how to find funding prospects, learn about business financial planning opportunities.

Guest speakers at the workshop:

- Doretha Bernique, Executive Director for Increasing Hope Financial Center
- Darrell Fyall, Financial Services Representative with MetLife
- David Gebhardt, Regions Bank Assistant Vice President

Topics are:

- Understanding the value of credit
- Business funding
- Business financial planning

“This is an excellent opportunity for small and minority firms to explore methods that will assist in sustaining their business and to network with other businesses in our community,” said Carl Moore, Charleston County’s M/W/DBE Program Manager.

Citizens are encouraged to sign up in advance by calling Margaret J. Jefferson at (843) 958-4750 or emailing mjefferson@charlestoncounty.org.

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