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RESOURCE GUIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

A QUICK REFERENCE FOR NEW OR EXPANDING FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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INTRODUCTION

As Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership, it is a pleasure to provide you with this updated and newly formatted version of the Miami-Dade Beacon Council **RESOURCE GUIDE**.

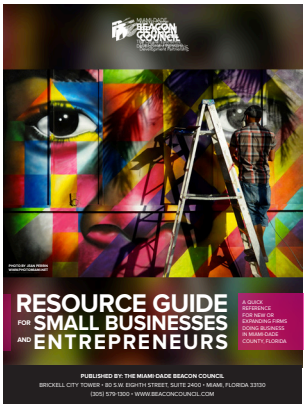
This guide is available at www.beaconcouncil.com, in dynamic format for searching and downloading.

This publication is designed to assist both new and existing businesses in Miami-Dade County by identifying the numerous resources available to help your business prosper.

These resource providers are focused on servicing the essential needs of your business including:

- access to capital
- workforce recruitment and training
- technical assistance setting up a business

To maximize future economic growth, it is important for every business in our community to be aware of the resources available to them. The Miami-Dade Beacon Council is committed to communicating and providing this information to the business community.



About the cover:
An artist puts the final touches on a mural in Wynwood.

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Our mission is to bring job-generating investments to our community. We accomplish this in three ways – 1) marketing Miami-Dade County as a world class business location to recruit new businesses; 2) growing local companies including small business and scalable entrepreneurs; and 3) shaping our future with policies that enable economic growth.

The Miami-Dade Beacon Council **RESOURCE GUIDE** and online database is available at www.beaconcouncil.com.

Additional information may also be obtained by contacting our office at
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WHAT CAN THE MIAMI-DADE BEACON COUNCIL DO FOR YOU?

The Beacon Council provides free, confidential, customized assistance to companies looking to expand or move into Miami-Dade County.

Services include:

- **Site Selection Assistance —** Identification and assessment of appropriate locations in the county.
- **Market Research and Demographic Information —** Demographic profiles, data on local infrastructure such as the airport and seaport, business data, and quality of life.
- **Business Costs Information —** Data on wages, office space costs, industrial space costs and taxes.
- **Business Incentives —** Strategic guidance and negotiation of local and state business incentives packages.
- **Permitting and Regulatory Assistance —** Support regarding county and municipal permitting and regulatory agencies.
- **Financing Programs and Assistance —** Identification of financing programs, such as the Industrial Development Bond program, that allow Miami-Dade businesses to expand and grow.
- **Labor Recruitment & Training Assistance —** Identification of agencies to assist with personnel needs including referrals to training programs that offer employer reimbursements.
- **Employee Assistance Relocation —** Assembly and coordination of a customized team to facilitate relocation, for example, residential real estate companies, banks, schools and moving companies.

IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO LOCAL ECONOMY

As the County's official economic development partnership, the Miami-Dade Beacon Council is strategically structured to facilitate job-generating investments in an increasingly competitive world.

The Council represents Miami-Dade in negotiations with new and expanding companies creating a space outside the government structure that allows for innovation, inclusiveness and confidentiality. During fiscal year 2015-16, the Miami-Dade Beacon Council helped add 1,762 new jobs and retain 1,078 jobs in our community. The companies that have expanded or located to Miami-Dade will spend $188.2 million in new capital investment and occupy more than 1 million square feet of commercial space. Many of them include small businesses known as the engines of job creation. The Miami-Dade Beacon Council welcomes the continued partnership with the County to ensure residents are receiving the economic benefits envisioned with a nonprofit public/private partnership to increase jobs and investment in the county.

STARTING A BUSINESS

Miami-Dade County is a vibrant, multicultural community filled with many opportunities for those with an entrepreneurial spirit. If you are at the stage of wanting to start your business, we offer you a few tips and an easy to follow guide. Whether you're just beginning to research business opportunities, or you're about to dive into a new business venture, many organizations in Miami-Dade County are prepared to help you and your business thrive.

STEP	What to Do	Where to Go
STEP 1	Decide to structure your business as a corporation, a limited partnership, or some other form for tax purposes and other reasons.	Consider seeking advice from an attorney or accountant in determining the best type of structure. TIPS • Contact one of the many organizations that specialize in providing these services to small businesses, generally at no cost - refer to the list starting on page 24. • Contact the Miami-Dade Beacon Council for a list of member attorneys and organizations. • Contact procurement organizations and request their list of certified accountants and attorneys. See Procurement section on page 17.
STEP 2	File with the Florida Department of State to legally create the entity.	Go to www.sunbiz.org for details. Quick and easy filing can be done immediately.
STEP 3	Obtain a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) for your business.	Apply at the same time while creating your entity at www.sunbiz.com (noted above) OR Contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) directly. For more information contact the IRS at 800-829-4933.
STEP 4	Your new business may be required to collect and remit certain state taxes or fees. Register with the Florida Department of Revenue. Obtain a Local Business Tax Receipt from Miami-Dade County and /or in the Miami-Dade municipality where the company is located.	Go to Florida Department of Revenue on-line at dor.myflorida.com/dor/taxes/ or call 800-352-3671 (8:00 AM-7:00 PM EST, Monday-Friday) Go to www.miamidade.gov/taxcollector/local-business-tax.asp or call 305-270-4949.

STEP	What to Do	Where to Go
STEP 5	Determine if other county requirements must be met, such as receipt of a certificate or use (zoning) or an environmental permit.	Contact the Regulator Department to determine what is required. Go to www.miamidade.gov/economy/ or call 3-1-1 (yes, this is the correct number). • **For Zoning** - contact www.miamidade.gov/zoning/ or call 305-375-2800. • **For Environmental** - contact www.miamidade.gov/environment/ or call 305-372-6789.
STEP 6	Open a commercial bank account for the business contact.	Contact The Miami-Dade Beacon Council for a list of member investor banks by calling 305-579-1300.
ONE YEAR LATER	Register your business with Miami-Dade County for consideration as on-going county bid opportunities are offered. Also certify your company for special programs available to small business. Note: if you are an existing business relocating or opening a new office in Miami-Dade County you can register your business immediately and take advantage of the priority status assigned to businesses located in Miami-Dade County when bidding on contracts.	Miami-Dade County offers procurement programs for small business enterprises: To learn more see page 17 or call 305-375-5773 (procurement) or 305-375-3111 (small businesses) • **Goods and Services** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as supplying goods and services other than construction, architectural or engineering services. • **Architectural & Engineering** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as architectural and engineering companies. • **Construction** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as independent construction companies. • **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** - This is a federal program that ensures equal opportunity in transportation contracting markets. Promotes increased participation in federally funded contracts by small, socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, including minority and women-owned enterprises. **Local Developing Business (LDB)** - This is a gender and race neutral program for small businesses that have non-exclusive permits to provide general aeronautical services to commercial airlines and aircraft operators at Miami International Airport.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

A wide variety of financing is available to Miami-Dade County businesses. The length of time that a company has been in business, credit rating status, collateral available, and a number of other variables help determine the financing options that will best match your business. Options include the following:

- Commercial banks provide short, intermediate and long-term financing for fixed assets, working capital, and international transactions. Many banks throughout Miami-Dade County have enhanced their underwriting capacity for small and higher-risk businesses by offering government-backed loan products and have launched programs targeted to the small business market. Most banks will require two or more years of financial history.

- Select public agencies provide or guarantee financing for higher-risk businesses or for capital investments in selected industries and / or targeted areas.

- Non-bank financing sources, such as commercial finance companies, export management companies, factors, and equipment leasing companies provide alternative financing for higher-risk or new businesses.

- Venture capital, angel investors, and other equity financing options are available. The terms vary case by case. Networks are available that offer access to the various options in equity financing. There is also an emergence of online equity funding sources in response to the recent JOBS Act.

- Technical Assistance organizations, Chambers of Commerce, colleges and universities, and various professional organizations often feature financing workshops. They assist small businesses in developing a thorough understanding of the financial needs of your specific business and the type of documentation required by financing audiences if you decide to apply for funding. The aim is to best prepare you to maximize your opportunity for approval from the funding source you select. The weekly Miami-Dade Beacon Council e-newsletter includes a listing of upcoming small business technical assistance workshops, including those covering access to capital. To sign-up for the e-newsletter go to www.beaconcouncil.com/weekly-newsletter.

- Incentives focused on industry type, geographic area, development in underserved areas, talent recruitment, the hiring of employees in select categories, employee training, etc. may be applicable to you. Incentives often come as tax credits and some come as grants, a form of access to capital that can reduce your operating expenses. (These resources can allow your business to offer more competitive bids for new business and new capital.)

- CPAs, professional packagers, other private sector service providers, and other business publications, as well as publicly-funded programs, can assist businesses to identify and obtain financing from appropriate sources.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL continued

Organization	Info	Loan Pkg.	Financial Incentives	Venture Capital	Int'l Finance	Technical Assistance	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Grants
ACCION, USA	X	X				X	X	
AGP Miami	X			X			X	
BAC Funding Corp.	X	X					X	
Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI)	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Export-Import Bank of U.S. (EXIM)	X				X		X	
Florida Alternative Investment Association (FLAIA)	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Florida Angel Nexus	X	X		X			X	
Florida Business Development Corporation	X	X				X	X	
Florida Export Finance Corporation (FEFC)	X	X			X		X	
Florida Venture Forum	X	X					X	
Greater Miami Business Opportunity Fund	X	X					X	
Knight Foundation	X						X	X
Miami Bayside Foundation	X	X				X	X	
Miami Innovation Fund	X			X				
Miami-Dade Beacon Council	X		X				X	
Miami-Dade County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)	X	X					X	
Neighborhood Lending Partners, Inc. (NLP)/ Greater Miami Business Opportunity Fund	X	X					X	
Neighbors & Neighbors Association (NANA)	X	X					X	X
Partners for Self-Employment, Inc.	X	X				X	X	
South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC)	X	X					X	
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	X	X		X	X	X	X	

See full list of organizations listed in alpha order beginning on page 24. Contact the organization directly with specific questions.

BUSINESS CONNECTIVITY

Miami-Dade County offers a business-friendly environment that attracts and connects businesses for growth. Business Connectivity, the connection and engagement of businesses with each other and with resources that can help them grow; fuels new business that generates growth for your enterprise. Miami-Dade County provides you with an ecosystem that will help you grow your business.

Organization	Business Information	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Start-Up Assistance	Networking Activities	Innovation/ Incubator/ Accelerator	Education/ Training/ Certification	Connector
Builder's Association of South Florida	X	X		X		X	X
Chambers (see full list in alpha order under Chamber)	X	X		X			X
Commercial Industrial Association of South Florida (CIASF)	X	X		X			X
Consulates (see full list in alpha order under Consulate)	X	X		X			X
EcoTech Visions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Endeavor Miami	X	X		X	X		X
Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association	X	X		X		X	X
Florida Venture Forum	X	X		X			X
Goldman Sachs 10K Small Businesses	X	X		X	X	X	X
Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)	X	X		X			X
Latin Builders Association, Inc. (LBA)	X	X		X			X
Miami-Dade Beacon Council	X	X	X	X			X
Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	X	X	X	X			X
National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)	X	X	X	X			X

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BUSINESS CONNECTIVITY continued

Organization	Business Information	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Start-Up Assistance	Networking Activities	Innovation/ Incubator/ Accelerator	Education/ Training/ Certification	Connector
Realtors Association of Greater Miami & The Beaches	X	X		X			X
South Florida Regional Planning Council	X	X		X			X
The LAB Miami	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trade Bureaus (see full list in alpha order under Trade)	X	X		X			X
World Trade Center Miami	X	X		X			X

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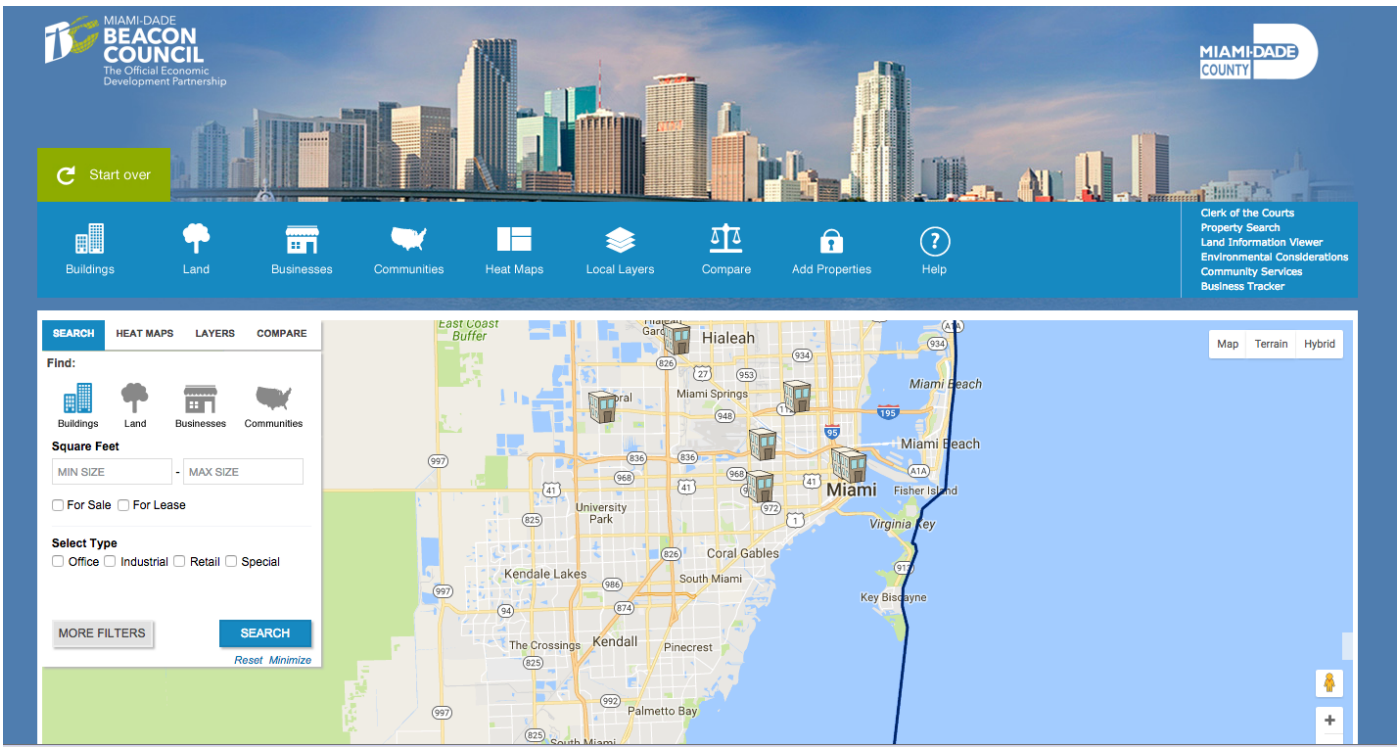

The Miami-Dade Beacon Council's GIS (Geographic Information System) site selection tool at www.miamidadesites.com provides access at no cost to in-depth information that previously required costly and time consuming research. This tool features available business sites and buildings, area demographics, industry data and analysis, and GIS mapping with live connection feeds directly from Miami-Dade County.

BUSINESS EXPANSION

The main goal of business expansion is to improve the economic well-being of our Miami-Dade County community through efforts that stimulate growth for our businesses, job creation and retention for our community, and overall quality of life. Emphasis is on the expansion of existing enterprises and the creation of new ones. Services such as site selection, linking new or expanding businesses with resources designed to stimulate growth for your business, assisting with tax and regulatory opportunities, and overall guidance as you expand; are examples of business expansion resources available from experts in these fields to all businesses in our community. Miami-Dade County provides you with a business friendly environment with expert resources to facilitate the growth of your business.

Organization	Business Information	Site Selection	Incentives	Regulatory Assistance	Business Connectivity	Workforce Resources
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)	X	X		X		
Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI)	X	X	X	X		X
Florida Power & Light Small Business Tool	X	X	X			
Miami-Dade Beacon Council	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources	X			X		
Municipalities (see full list in alpha order under Municipality)	X	X		X		
South Florida Community Development Council (SFCDC)	X					
Vision Council, Inc.	X					

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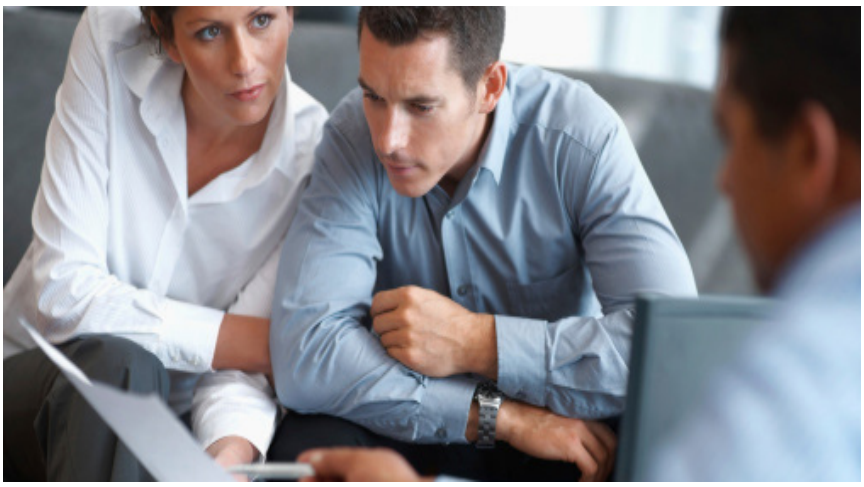
BUSINESS RESEARCH

Data regarding customers, competitors, and the cost of doing business is important for any company. There are a variety of resources available for data on Miami-Dade County, South Florida and Florida. Some even provide historical trend data, as well as forecasts.



Organization	Demographics	International	Business Data	Labor Data	Tourism	Competitive Analysis
CareerSource South Florida (see full list in alpha order under CareerSource)				X		
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)	X		X	X		
Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI)	X	X	X	X		
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Information			X	X		
Florida Power & Light Small Business Tool	X	X	X	X		X
Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)	X	X			X	
Miami-Dade County Research Division	X	X	X	X	X	
Miamidadesites	X		X	X		X
South Florida Regional Planning Council	X		X			
United States Census	X		X			

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ENTREPRENUERIAL INNOVATION PROGRAMS

Entrepreneurship and innovation are fueling growth for start-ups in Miami-Dade County. The combination of entrepreneurship and innovation creates an environment where start-up and small businesses can scale at an accelerated pace.

This growing ecosystem is increasingly attractive to entrepreneurs and innovators, both locally and from around the world. Much of the rapid growth in Miami-Dade County is a result of the convergence of Miami's tech and creative communities; extending further to industry sectors such as life sciences and healthcare, banking & finance, trade & logistics, aviation, hospitality & tourism.

In recent years, many incubators, accelerators and co-working spaces have launched, offering access to resources such as mentors, office space, seed funding, networking opportunities and basic business services.

Organization	Incubator	Accelerator (requires application & selection)	Office Space (co-working & standard offices)	Start-Ups	Includes Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Business Connectivity - Events, Networks, etc.
Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC) at Converge Miami (Formerly at : University of Miami Life Sciences & Technology Park)	X		X	X	X	X
Code Fever - Black Tech Week				X	X	X
EcoTech Visions	X	X	X	X	X	X
Endeavour Miami		X			X	X
Hubb Coworking	X	X	X	X	X	X
MADE at Citadel	X		X	X	X	X
Miami Dade College (MDC)	X			X	X	X
Pipeline Workspaces			X	X	X	X
RoKr Labs		X		X	X	X
Start Up FIU at Florida International University		X		X	X	X
The Idea Center at Miami Dade College				X	X	
The LAB Miami	X		X	X	X	X
The Technology Foundation of the Americas - eMerge Americas				X	X	X
Venture Hive	X	X	X	X	X	X
WeWork			X	X	X	X

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GO INTERNATIONAL

Miami-Dade County is a natural strategic location for conducting international business. Due to its central position in the Western Hemisphere, Miami-Dade benefits from its unmatched access to key destinations throughout the world, and a diverse pool of multicultural, multilingual labor force. Miami-Dade County is home to more than 100 foreign consulates, trade offices and binational chambers of commerce, as well as 1,100 multinational companies.

Organization	Business Information	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Start-Up Assistance	Technical Assistance	Int'l Trade Financing	Education/ Training/ Cert.	Connector	Missions
Chambers (see full list in alpha order under Chamber)	X	X					X	X
Consulates (see full list in alpha order under Consulate)	X	X					X	X
Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI)	X	X			X		X	X
Export-Import Bank of U.S. (EXIM)		X			X		X	
Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association	X	X				X	X	
Florida Export Finance Corporation (FEFC)	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Miami Free Zone (MFZ)	X	X				X	X	X
Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MIA)	X	X					X	X
Miami-Dade County Office of Economic Development and International Trade	X	X					X	X
Miami-Dade County Seaport Department Port Miami	X	X					X	X
PortMiami Foreign Trade Zone 281	X	X				X	X	

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GO INTERNATIONAL continued

Organization	Business Information	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Start-Up Assistance	Technical Assistance	Int'l Trade Financing	Education/ Training/ Cert.	Connector	Missions
The Miami-Dade Beacon Council	X	X			X		X	X
Trade Bureaus (see full list in alpha order under Trade)	X	X			X		X	X
U.S. Department of Commerce Miami U.S. Export Assistance Center	X	X			X	X	X	
World Trade Center Miami	X	X				X	X	X

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GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Close working relationships with county, and sometimes state governments are required when starting or expanding your business. To obtain a building permit, environmental regulations, fire inspections or occupational licenses, contact applicable departments of government.

If your business is located within a city you will also need a city license. Be sure to contact the appropriate City Hall. If your industry is state-regulated, you will also need a state license.

Many businesses can benefit from a number of incentive programs available to businesses in designated geographic or industry sectors. Programs such as the Empowerment Zone and Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) are government programs that offer tax credits to businesses that meet the criteria. The Miami-Dade Beacon Council is available to facilitate the process. Working with government also often includes extensive engagement with international consulates and foreign trade offices.

Organization	Business Information	Business Incentives	Inspection	Licensing Permitting	Procurement	Technical Assistance	International
Consulates (see full list in alpha order under Consulates)	X						X
Division of Corporations Florida Department of State	X			X			
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)	X			X			
Export-Import Bank of U.S. (EXIM)	X	X					
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	X		X	X			
Miami-Dade Aviation Department Miami International Airport (MIA)	X						X
Miami-Dade County Department of Building	X				X		X
Miami-Dade County Department of Environmental Resource Management (DERM)	X		X	X			
Miami-Dade County Department of Fire Rescue	X		X	X			
Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning	X		X	X			
Miami-Dade County Department of Public Works	X		X	X			

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GOVERNMENT SERVICES continued

Organization	Business Information	Business Incentives	Inspection	Licensing Permitting	Procurement	Technical Assistance	International
Miami-Dade County Department of Small Business Development	X				X	X	
Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board	X				X	X	
Miami-Dade County Office of Economic Development and International Trade	X					X	X
Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development	X	X	X	X			
Miami-Dade County Public Schools - Office of Economic Opportunity	X				X	X	
Miami-Dade County Seaport Department (PortMiami)	X		X			X	X
Miami-Dade County Tax Collector	X		X	X			
Miami-Dade County Transit Agency	X			X			
Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Department	X		X	X	X		
Military Miami-Dade	X	X			X		
Municipalities (see full list in alpha order under Municipality)	X	X	X	X			
PortMiami Foreign Trade Zone 281	X	X	X				X
South Florida Regional Planning Council	X						

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GOVERNMENT SERVICES continued

Organization	Business Information	Business Incentives	Inspection	Licensing Permitting	Procurement	Technical Assistance	International
Trade Bureaus (see full list in alpha order under Trade)	X						X
U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) - Miami International Airport (MIA)	X		X	X			
U.S. Department of Commerce Miami U.S. Export Assistance Center	X						
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	X	X			X	X	

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PROCUREMENT

County Procurement Offers Local Advantages to Businesses

Bidding for new business contracts can accelerate businesses growth, generate new jobs, and strengthen our community's economic future. The Procurement Management Services Division is dedicated to the timely acquisition and provision of goods and services, design, construction and construction management services for Miami-Dade County. Millions of dollars in contract opportunities are extended to businesses with bidding advantages offered to those located in Miami-Dade County. Local businesses are urged to 1) Register as a Miami-Dade County vendor and 2) Get certified to tap additional advantages extended to local small businesses, disadvantaged businesses, and local developing businesses.

Small Business Enterprise Programs

• **Goods and Services** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as supplying goods and services other than construction, architectural or engineering services. Businesses with three (3) years average gross receipt not to exceed $5 million, except manufacturers whose number of employees cannot exceed 100 and wholesalers whose number of employees cannot exceed 50. To see remaining requirements, go to www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/enterprise-program-goods-and-services.asp.

• **Architectural & Engineering** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as architectural and engineering companies. Average Gross Revenue for last three (3) years does not exceed $4.5 million for architectural services. Three (3) years average gross receipts cannot exceed $6 million for engineering, surveying and mapping services, and landscape architecture services. To see remaining requirements, go to www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/enterprise-program-architecture-and-engineering.asp.

• **Construction** - A gender and race neutral program specifically for firms that are defined as independent construction companies. Not exceeding over three (3) years the average gross receipts of $10 million for general building (NAICS 236/SIC 15), $6 million for heavy construction contractors (NAICS 237/SIC 16), and $5 million for specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238, SIC 17). To see remaining requirements, go to www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/enterprise-construction.asp

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

This is a federal program that ensures equal opportunity in transportation contracting markets, addresses the effects of discrimination in transportation contracting, and promotes increased participation in federally funded contracts by small, socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, including minority and women owned enterprises. To learn more go to www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/disadvantgaged-business-enterprise-program.asp.

Local Developing Business (LDB) Program

This program is a gender and race neutral program for small businesses that have non-exclusive permits to provide general aeronautical services to commercial airlines and aircraft operators at Miami International Airport. To learn more go to www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/local-developing-business-programs.asp.

For additional information contact Miami-Dade County Procurement Management by email at dpmdept@miamidade.gov or online at miamidade.gov/procurement/contact-procurement.asp

PROCUREMENT continued

Organization	Business Information	Registrations Certifications	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Initiatives	Meet & Greet/ Connect	Technical Assisance	Procurement
Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council	X	X	X	X	X	
Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce	X		X	X	X	
Miami-Dade County Aviation Department Miami International Airport (MIA)	X		X	X		X
Miami-Dade County Department of Small Business Development	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board	X	X	X			X
Miami-Dade County Procurement Management	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami-Dade County Public Schools - Office of Economic Opportunity	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department (WASD)	X	X	X	X		X
Miami-Dade Beacon Council	X	X	X			
Military Miami-Dade	X		X			X
Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) dba Her Company	X	X	X	X	X	

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Miami-Dade County offers a rich diverse portfolio of professional organizations. Each of these organizations seek to advance a particular trade sector, profession, the interests of individuals engaged in that profession; and ultimately impact businesses by providing access and engagement that can grow your business.

Organization	Information	Events/ Meet & Greets	Training Certifications	Technical Assistance
Associated Builders and Contractors Florida East Coast Chapter, Inc.	X	X	X	
Builders Association of South Florida	X	X		
Commercial Industrial Association of South Florida (CIASF)	X	X		
Florida Alternative Investment Assocations (FLAIA)	X	X		
Florida Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association	X	X		
Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)	X	X		X
Latin Builders Association, Inc. (LBA)	X	X		
NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association South Florida Chapter	X	X		
National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC)	X	X		
NAWBO Miami - National Association of Women Business Owners	X	X		
Realtors Association of Greater Miami & The Beaches	X	X		
South Florida Manufacturing Association (SFMA)	X	X		
OWIT South Florida - Organization of Women in International Trade	X	X		
World Trade Center Miami	X	X		

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESS

Miami-Dade County offers a wealth of resources that provide businesses with technical assistance via workshops, mentorship, classes, training sessions, counsel, and other forms of preparing businesses to tackle and master the nuances and opportunities of being an entrepreneur in the vibrant market that is Miami-Dade County.

Organization	Business Formation Setting Up Your Business	Legal	Small Business/ Minority/ Women / Veteran Initiatives	Access to Capital	Marketing - Internet, Traditonal	Procure-ment	Business Plan Dev.	Inter-national	Mentorship
ACCION, USA			X	X			X	X	
Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC) at University of Miami Life Sciences & Technology	X		X	X	X				
Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center	X		X		X		X		X
Chambers (see full list in alpha order under 'Chamber').			X		X	X			
Endeavour Miami			X				X		
Florida Business Development Corporation			X	X					
Florida International University (FIU) - College of Law Clinical Program	X	X	X						
Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council			X			X			
Johnson & Wales University	X		X				X		
Miami Dade College (MDC)	X		X		X		X		
Miami Dade College (MDC) Wolfson Campus Office of Community Education	X		X		X		X		

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESS continued

Organization	Business Formation Setting Up Your Business	Legal	Small Business/ Minority/ Women / Veteran Initiatives	Access to Capital	Marketing - Internet, Traditonal	Procure-ment	Business Plan Dev.	Inter-national	Mentorship
Miami-Dade County Department of Small Business Development	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Minority Business Development Agency (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)	X		X		X	X	X		X
Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBDA)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Municipalities (see full list in alpha order under 'Municipality').			X			X			
Partners for Self Employment, Inc.	X	X	X	X			X		
Prospera (Formerly Hispanic Business Initiative Fund (HBIF))	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Small Business Development Center at Florida International University (SBDC at FIU)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
Start Up FIU at Florida International University	X	X	X	X	X		X		
The Idea Center at Miami Dade College	X		X		X		X		
The LAB Miami			X		X				
Trade Bureaus (see full list in alpha order under Trade).	X		X			X		X	
U.S. Department of Commerce Miami U.S. Export Assistance Center			X	X					
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) dba Her Company			X	X			X		

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WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

Talented professionals play leading roles throughout Miami-Dade County's dynamic and diverse workforce.

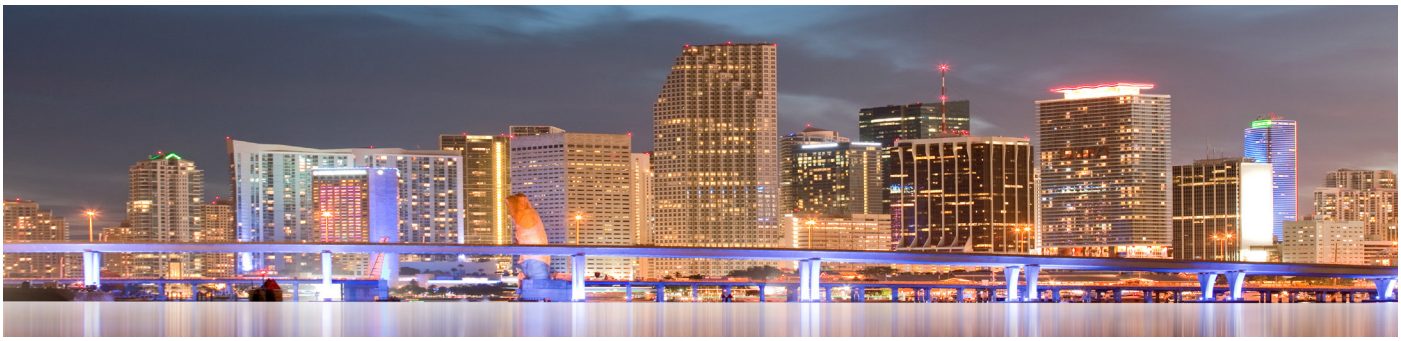
Recruiting, screening, training, and developing the wealth of talent in Miami-Dade is key to the success of any business, therefore, we offer a number of resources that can assist you. In most cases the services are available at no cost. In the case of CareerSource South Florida, they also offer training grants and incentive programs. In all cases the strength of your workforce can reduce business operating costs, increase new business acquisitions, and maximize year-end bottom-line benefits. Highlights include:

- **CareerSource South Florida** is responsible for initiating state and federally funded workforce development programs in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. They assist employers and job seekers with employment services, labor market information, and provide training for economically disadvantaged adults, youth, dislocated workers, individuals transitioning from welfare to work, and refugees. While promoting the advancement of underutilized workers, the CareerSource South Florida stimulates the labor market by implementing policies such as business incentives, and provides valuable resources to South Florida's diverse community. All CareerSource South Florida services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of centers located throughout the region. There are 13 service centers in Miami-Dade County.

- **Talent Development Network (TDN)** matches employers offering paid internships with Miami's local students in fast-growing career fields that include aviation, creative design, hospitality and tourism, banking and finance, information technology, life sciences and healthcare, trade and logistics. Visit www.TDNMiami.com

- **Colleges/Universities** - The Career Offices offer access to top talent from upcoming graduating classes and from the extensive alumni pool. Presidents from these learning institutions come together quarterly to pro-actively discuss market changes and adjust the school curriculum offered in order to ensure that our current and future workforce meets the priority talent needs of your businesses.

- **OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL)** is a community-based workforce development, education and training organization that prepares individuals for the world of work by providing vocational skills training.



WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING continued

Organization	Information/ Connections	Research & Marketing	Recruiting	Small Business/ Minority/ Women/ Veterans Programs	Training	Certifications	Grants/ Incentives (Training and Tax Credits)
AIM Program: Actively Investing in Miami-Dade	X				X	X	
Barry University Career Services & Continuing Education Departments	X		X	X	X	X	
CareerSource South Florida (see full list in alpha order under CareerSource)	X			X	X	X	
Code Fever - Black Tech Week	X				X	X	
Florida International University Career Services & Continuing Education Departments (FIU)	X		X	X	X	X	
Florida Memorial University Career Services & Continuing Education Departments	X		X	X	X	X	
Florida SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc.	X		X	X	X		
Johnson & Wales University	X			X	X	X	
Miami Dade College (MDC)	X		X	X	X	X	
Miami Dade College (MDC) Career Services & Continuing Education Departments	X		X	X	X	X	
Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus (MDC) Office of Community Education	X			X			
Miami-Dade County Public Schools	X				X	X	
Neighbors & Neighbors Association (NANA)	X			X	X		X
OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL)	X			X	X	X	
St. Thomas University Career Services & Continuing Education Departments	X		X	X	X	X	
Talent Development Network (TDN)	X		X	X			
University of Miami (UM) Career Services & Continuing	X		X	X	X	X	

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ABC Associated Builders and Contractors Inc Florida East Coast Chapter
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Coconut Creek, FL 33066
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Website: www.abceastflorida.com

ACCION, USA
2828 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33145
Tel: 305-548-3360
Website: www.accionusa.org

AGP Miami - Accelerated Growth Partners, Inc.
The LAB
400 NW 26th Street
Miami, FL 33127
Tel: 305-507-3660
Website: www.agpmiami.com

AIM Program: Actively Investing in Miami-Dade
Office of the Mayor
111 NW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128
Tel: 305-374-2911
Website: www.miamidade.gov/aim/home.asp

B

BAC Funding Corporation
6600 NW 27th Ave
Miami, FL 33147
Tel: 305-693-3550
Website: www.bacfundingcorp.com

Barry University
11300 NE Second Avenue
Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695
Tel: 305-899-4010
Website: www.barry.edu

British American Business Council Miami
333 SE 2nd Ave #3200
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-377-0992,
305-393-5230
Website: www.babcmiami.com

Builder's Association of South Florida
15225 NW 77th Ave #100
Hialeah, FL 33014
Tel: 305-556-6300
Website: www.basfonline.org

C

Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC) at Converge Miami
(Formerly at University of Miami Life Sciences & Tech Park)
Park 1951 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
Tel: 305-503-7751
Email: space@miami.cic.us

CareerSource South Florida (Miami-Dade County Headquarters)
7300 Corporate Center Drive
Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33126
Tel: 305-594-7615
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida Carol City
4888 NW 183rd Street, Suite 202
Miami, FL 33055
Tel: 305-620-8012
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida City of Miami
750 NW 20 Street, 4th Floor
Miami, Fl 33127
Tel: 305-372-8300
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida Hialeah Downtown
240 East 1st Avenue, Suite 222
Hialeah, FL 33010
Tel: 305-883- 8070
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida Homestead
28951 S Dixie Hwy
Homestead, Fl 33033
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5040 NW 7th St, #500
Miami, FL 33126
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Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

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833 6th Street, 2nd Floor
Miami Beach, Fl 33139
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Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida North Miami Beach
801 NE 167 Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33162
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Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida Northside
7900 NW 27th Ave, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33147
Tel: 305-693-2060
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida Perrine
9555 SW 175 Terrace
Miami, FL 33157
Tel: 305-252-4440
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida South Miami
5825 SW 68th Street, Suite 3
Miami, Fl 33143
Tel: 305-284-0936
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

CareerSource South Florida West Dade
8485 Bird Road 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33155
Tel: 305-228-2300
Website: www.careersourcesfl.com

Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center
North Campus Miami-Dade Community College
6300 NW 7th Ave
Miami, FL 33150
Tel: 305-237-1900
Website: www.mdc.edu/north/eec

Chamber - ABICC Association of Bi-National Chambers of Commerce in Florida
260 Crandon Blvd. Suite, 32 PMB 136
Key Bicayne, Florida 33149
Tel: 305-365-7247
Website: www.abicc.org

Chamber - Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce of Florida
7255 Corporate Center Drive A
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305-357-8047
Website: www.argentinaflorida.org

Chamber - Barbados-USA Chamber of Commerce
2121 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Suite 1300
Coral Gables, FL 33143
Tel: 305-442-1994
Website: www.bamcham.org

Chamber - Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce Florida
P.O. Box 310038
Miami, FL 33231
Tel: 305-579-9030
Website: www.brazilchamber.org

Chamber - British American Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 490796
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
Tel: 305-781-5177
Website: www.baccsouthflorida.org

Chamber - CAMACOL - Latin Chamber of Commerce of the USA
1401 W Flagler St
Miami, FL 33135
Tel: 305-642-3870
Website: www.camacol.org

Chamber - Chamber South
6410 SW 80th St
South Miami, FL 33143
Tel: 305-661-1621
Website: www.chambersouth.com

Chamber - Chile-U.S. Chamber of Commerce
8333 NW 53rd St #450
Doral, FL 33166
Tel: 305-403-9760
Website: www.chileus.org

Chamber - Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce
2701 S Bayshore Dr #300
Miami, FL 33133
Tel: 305-444-7270
Website: www.coconutgrovechamber.com

Chamber - Congolese-American Chamber of Commerce
1800 N Bayshore Dr 1800 #3308
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-271-5890
Website: www.congamerica.org

Chamber - Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
224 Catalonia Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-446-1657
Website: www.coralgableschamber.org

Chamber - Costa Rica U.S. Chamber of Commerce
7930 SW 20th St
Miami, FL 33155
Tel: 305-266-4849
Website: www.crusacc.com

Chamber - Dominican International Chamber of Commerce (DICC) of Florida
104 SW 9th Street, Ground Floor
Miami, Florida 33130
Tel: 305-643-5535
Website: www.mediaevolution.com.do/dicc/default.htm

Chamber - Doral Chamber of Commerce
8181 NW 36th St, Suite 21a
Doral, FL 33166
Tel: 305-477-7600
Website: www.doralchamberofcommerce.org

Chamber - Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce
3403 NW 82nd Ave, Suite 310
Doral, FL 33122
Tel: (305) 591-0800
Website: www.ecuachamber.com

Chamber - Florida China Chamber of Commerce
1601 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 786-845-0781
Website: www.floridachina.org

Chamber - French American Chamber of Commerce
100 N. Biscayne Blvd, Suite 1105
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-374-5000
Website: www.faccmiami.com

Chamber - German-American Business Chamber of Florida, Inc.
South East Chapter
100 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 2100
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-371-4282
Website: www.gabc.us

Chamber - Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
1601 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-350-7700
Website: www.miamichamber.com

Chamber - Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce
9701 NE 2nd Ave
Miami Shores, FL 33138
Tel: 305-754-5466
Website: www.miamishores.com

Chamber - Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
16901 NE 19th Ave
North Miami Beach, FL 33162
Tel: 305-944-8500
Website: www.nmbchamber.com

Chamber - Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce
13100 W Dixie Hwy
North Miami, FL 33161
Tel: 305-891-7811
Website: www.northmiamichamber.com

Chamber - Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce
1125 NE 125th Street, Suite 208
North Miami, FL 33161
Tel: 305-733-9066
Website: www.haccof.com

Chamber - Honduran-USA Chamber of Commerce
10570 NW 27th St #102
Doral, FL 33172
Tel: 305-439-5144
Website: www.honduranchamber.org

Chamber - Hungarian American Chamber of Commerce of Florida
1581 NW 132 Ae
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Tel: 954-594-2409
Website: www.haccflorida.com

Chamber - India-U.S. Chamber of Commerce
3801 NE 207th St #1102
Miami, FL 33180
Tel: 305-931-8257
Website: www.indousasfl.com

Chamber - International Chamber of Mercosur in the US
1132 Kane Concourse, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33154
Tel: 855-500-6372
Website: www.mercosurnorthamerica.net/index.html

Chamber - Italian-American Chamber of Commerce
2 S Biscayne Blvd, Suite 1880
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-577-9868
Website: www.iacc-miami.com

Chamber - Jamaica USA Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (JAUSACC)
4770 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33137
Tel: 305-573-3235
Website: www.jamaicausachamber.org

Chamber - Key Biscayne Chamber of Commerce
88 W McIntyre St, Suite 100
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
Tel: 305-361-5207
Website: www.keybiscaynechamber.org

Chamber - Korean-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Miami (ABiCC)
7840 NW 56 Street
Miami, Florida 33166
Tel: 305-592-6675
Website: www.abicc.org/direct.htm

Chamber - Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
1920 Meridian Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Tel: 305-674-1300
Website: www.miamibeachchamber.com

Chamber - Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce
1620 Drexel Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Tel: 305-674-1414
Website: www.miamibeach.org

Chamber - Miami Lakes Chamber of Commerce
6850 Main St
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
Tel: 305-556-2212
Website: www.miamilakeschamber.com

Chamber - Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce
1951 NW 7th Ave
Miami, FL 33136
Tel: 305-751-8648
Website: www.m-dcc.org

Chamber - Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (MDGLCC)
1130 Washington Ave
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Tel: 305-673-4440
Website: www.gaybizmiami.com

Chamber - Nicaraguan American Chamber of Commerce
8370 W Flagler St
Miami, FL 33144
Tel: 786-253-7343
Website: www.naccflorida.com

Chamber - North Dade Regional Chamber of Commerce
701 Brickell Ave
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-690-9123
Website: www.thechamber.cc

Chamber - Polish American Chamber of Commerce of Florida & the Americas
8141 SW 170 Terrace
Miami, FL 33157
Tel: 305-908-8492
Website: www.polishamericanchamber.com

Chamber - Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of South Florida
3550 Biscayne Blvd, SUIte 306
Miami, FL 33137
Tel: 305-571-8006
Website: www.puertoricanchamber.com

Chamber - Romania - USA Chamber of Commerce
641 S Mashta Drive
Key Biscayne. FL 33149
Tel: 305-361-6445
Website: www.raccflorida.com

Chamber - South Dade Chamber
455 N. Flager Ave
Homestead, FL 33030
Tel: 305-247-2332
Website: www.southdadechamber.org

Chamber - South Dade Chamber of Commerce
6410 SW 80th St
Miami, FL 33143
Tel: 305-247-2332
Website: www.southdadechamber.org

Chamber - South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
333 W 41st St, Suite 300
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Tel: 305-534-1903
Website: www.sflhcc.com

Chamber - Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce, Florida
260 Crandon Blvd, Suite 32 PMB 192
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
Tel: 305-767-1662
Website: www.sacc-florida.com

Chamber - The Netherlands American Business Chamber of Miami (NABCM)
701 Brickell Ave, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33131
Tel: 305-741-3134
Website: www.dutchchambermiami.com/oldindex.php/

Chamber - The Norwegian Shipping Club & Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce (NACC)
2950 S Flamingo Road
Davie, FL 33330-1308
Tel: 954-812-2588
Website: www.naccflorida.org

Chamber - Town of Medley Chamber of Commerce
10209 NW 116th Way
Medley, FL 33178
Tel: 786-505-9633
Website: www.medleychamber.com

Chamber - United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce
One Biscayne Tower
2 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 2100
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 786-631-4179
Website: www.usmcocfl.org

Chamber - Venezuelan-American Chamber of Commerce of Florida
1600 Ponce De Leon Blvd,
10th Floor #1033
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 786 350-1190
Website: www.venezuelanchamber.org

Chamber - Women's Chamber of Commerce of Miami-Dade County
P.O. Box 566164
Miami, FL 33256-6164
Tel: 786-408-5688
Website: www.womenschamberofcommerce.org

Code Fever - Black Tech Week
Website: www.codefevermiami.com

Commercial Industrial Association of South Florida (CIASF)
11098 Marin St
Coral Gables, FL 33156
Tel: 305-662-6115
Website: www.CIASF.com

Consulate - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
25 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 300
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Website: www.ab.gov.ag

Consulate - ARGENTINA
1101 Brickell Avenue, North Tower,
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Consulate - AUSTRIA
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Hollywood, FL 33022
Tel: 954-925-1100
Website: www.austrianconsulatemiami.com

Consulate - BAHAMAS
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Website: consulateofthebahamasflorida.com

Consulate - BARBADOS
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Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Consulate - BELIZE
1600 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Suite 904
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-755-0276
Website: www.belizeconsulflorida.com

Consulate - BOLIVIA
3750 NW 87 Street #240
Doral, FL 33178
Tel: 786-536-9326
Website: www.boliviamiami.com

Consulate - BRAZIL
3150 S.W. 38 Avenue
Miami, FL 33146
Tel: 305-285-6205
Website: www.miami.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/

Consulate - BULGARIA
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Boca Raton, FL 33431
Tel: 561-750-1800

Consulate - CANADA
Servcorp - Southeast Financial Center
200 S Biscayne Blvd # 1600
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-579-1600
Website: www.can-am.gc.ca/miami/index.aspx?lang=eng

Consulate - CHILE
800 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1200
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-373-8623
Website: www.chile.gob.cl/miami/en/

Consulate - COLOMBIA
280 Aragon Ave.
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-446-6060
Website: www.consuladocolombia.org

Consulate - COSTA RICA
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Miami, FL 33129
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Consulate - DENMARK
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Consulate - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
1038 Brickell Avenue
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-358-3220
Website: www.consuladodominicanomiami.com

Consulate - ECUADOR
117 N.W. 42 Avenue, Units Cu-4 & Cu-5
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305-539-8214
Website: www.miami.consulado.gob.ec

Consulate - EL SALVADOR
8550 N.W. 33 Street, Suite #100
Doral, FL 33122
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Website: www.rree.gob.sv

Consulate - ESTONIA
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Consulate - FINLAND
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Tel: 305-444-0004
Website: www.finland.org

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Website: www.consulfrance-miami.org

Consulate - GEORGIA
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Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-375-7560

Consulate - GERMANY
100 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 2200
Miami, FL 33132
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Website: www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/03__Consulates/Miami/00/__Home.html

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Website: www.grenadaconsulatemiami.com

Consulate - GUATEMALA
1101 Brickell Avenue, Suite 603-S
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-679-9945
Website: www.consuladoguatemalamiami.org

Consulate - GUYANA
6444 N.W. 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33150
Tel: 786-235-0431

Consulate - HAITI
259 S.W. 13th Street
Miami, FL 33130
Tel: 305-859-2003
Website: www.haiti.org/consular-offices/

Consulate - HONDURAS
8600 NW, 36th St.
Suite#601
Miami FL 33166.
Tel: 305-269-3131, 3930

Consulate - HUNGARY
1550 Madruga Avenue, Suite 201
Coral Gables, FL 33146
Tel: 305-448-2131
Website: www.hungary.honorarytconsulate.network/miami/

Consulate - ICELAND
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Pompano Beach, FL 33062
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Website: www.consulate-miami.com/israel.html

Consulate - ITALY
4000 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Suite 590
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Tel: 305-374-6322
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Consulate - JAMAICA
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Miami, FL 33130
Tel: 305-530-9090
Website: www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_ja/index.html

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Consulate - MEXICO
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Consulate - MOROCCO
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Miami, FL 33129
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Consulate - NICARAGUA
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Website: www.consulparmiami.org

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Consulate - POLAND
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Consulate - ROMANIA
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107 East Madison Street
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Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
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Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council
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Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB)
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Johnson & Wales University
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Office of Community Education
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Miami, FL 33136
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Miami-Dade County Department of Fire Rescue
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Miami-Dade County Department of Planning and Zoning
111 NW 1st St, Suite 1110
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Website: www.miamidade.gov/planzone

Miami-Dade County Department of Public Works
111 NW 1st St, Suite 1600
Miami, FL 33128
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Website: www.miamidade.gov/pubworks

Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources
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Miami-Dade County Department of Small Business Development
Stephen P. Clark Center
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Website: www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/home.asp

Miami-Dade County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)
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Office of Community Advocacy
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Miami-Dade County Research Division
Website: www.miamidade.gov/economy/reports.asp

Miami-Dade County Seaport Department PortMiami
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Miami-Dade County Transit Agency
Overtown Transit Village
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Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department (WASD)
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Miami Free Zone (MFZ)
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Miami Innovation Fund
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Military Miami-Dade
Miami-Dade Beacon Council
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Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) - U.S. Dept. of Commerce
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Miami, FL 33138
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Website: www.mbda.gov

Minority Business Enterprise Center (MBEC)
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Municipality - City of Coral Gables
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Municipality - City of Cutler Bay
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Municipality - City of Doral
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Municipality - City of Hialeah
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Economic Development: 305-888-9744

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Municipality - City of Miami Gardens
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Municipality - City of Miami Springs
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Economic Development: 305-805-5034

Municipality - City of Miami
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Municipality - City of North Miami Beach
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Economic Development: 305-787-6053

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Municipality - City of South Miami
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Municipality - City of Sweetwater
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Municipality - City of West Miami
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Municipality - Town of Bay Harbor
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Municipality - Town of Medley
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Municipality - Town of Miami Lakes
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Municipality - Town of Surfside
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Municipality - Village of El Portal
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Municipality - Village of Miami Shores
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NAWBO Miami - National Association of Women Business Owners
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OIC of South Florida (OIC-SFL)
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OWIT South Florida - Organization of Women In International Trade
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Pipeline WorkSpaces
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South Florida Community Development Coalition (SFCDC)
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South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC)
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Trade - ACC10 Catalonia Trade & Investment (Formerly COPCA)
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Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-442-4018
Website: www.catalonia.com/en/offices/miami.jsp

Trade - BRAZIL
Brazilian Government Trade Bureau
2601 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 800
Miami, FL 33133
Tel: 305-285-6224
Website: www.miami.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/

Trade - CHILE
ProChile Chilean Trade Bureau
1101 Brickell Ave
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-374-0697
Website: www.prochile.gob.cl/int/united-states/

Trade - CHINA
China Latin America Trade Center
2710 NW 24th St
Miami, FL 33142
Tel: 305-636-0902
Website: www.chinalatam.com

Trade - COLOMBIA
Colombian Trade Government
Bureau Pro Export
601 Brickell Dey Drive, Suite 608
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-374-3144
Website: www.procolombia.co/en/office-network/north-america/united-states

Trade - Colombian-American Chamber of Commerce
2305 NW 107th Ave
Doral, FL 33172
Tel: 305-446-2542
Website: www.colombiachamber.com

Trade - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Dominican Republic Government
Tourist Office
848 Brickell Ave
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-444-4592
Email: miami@godominicanrepublic.com

Trade - ECUADOR
Ecuador Trade Center
Tel: 305-539-0224

Trade - GUATEMALA
Guatemala Trade and Investment
1101 Brickell Ave, Suite 603s
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-373-0322
Email: gutrami@bellsouth.net

Trade - ITALY
Italian Trade Commission
1 SE 3rd Ave, Suite 1000
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-461-3896
Website: www.italtrade.com/countries/americas/usa/miami.htm

Trade - KOREA
Korea Trade Center
2 S Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33131-1806
Tel: 305-374-4648
Website: www.uskoreaconnect.org/about/partners/korea-trade-investment-promotion.html

Trade - MALAYSIA
Malaysian External Trade Development
703 NW 62nd Ave, Suite 150
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305-267-8779
Website: www.matrade.gov.my/en/about-matrade-section/12-worldwide-offices/569-united-states-of-america-miami

Trade - MEXICO
PROMEXICO
1399 SW 1st Ave, Miami, FL 33130
Tel: 305-415-9360
Website: www.promexico.gob.mx/en/mx/miami

Trade - PortMiami Foreign Trade Zone 281
1015 North America Way, 2nd Floor
Miami, Florida 33132
Tel: 305-347-5515
Website: www.miamidade.gov/portofmiami/ftz.asp

Trade - SPAIN
Trade Commission of Spain
2655 S Le Jeune Rd, Suite 1114
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-446-4387
Website: www.icex.es

Trade - TAIWAN
Taiwan Trade Center
5301 Blue Lagoon Dr, Suite 150
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305-266-9191
Website: miami.taiwantrade.com

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U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) - Miami International Airport
6601 NW 25th St.
Miami, Florida 33122
P.O. Box 52-3215
Miami, Florida 33152
Tel: 305-869-2800
Website: www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/fl/5206.xml

U.S. Department of Commerce Miami U.S. Export Assistance Center
5835 Blue Lagoon Dr., Suite 203
Miami, FL 33126
Tel: 305-526-7428
Website: www.2016.export.gov/florida/

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
100 S Biscayne Blvd, Fl 7
Miami, FL 33131
Tel: 305-536-5521
Website: www.sba.gov/fl/south

United States Census
Website: www.census.gov

University of Miami (UM) Career Services & Continuing Education
5225 Ponce De Leon Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33146
Tel: 305-284-5451
Website: www.welcome.miami.edu

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Venture Hive
1010 NE 2nd Ave
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-735-1274
Website: www.venturehive.com

Vision Council, Inc.
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Homestead, FL 33033
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P.O. Box 901732
Homestead, FL 33090
Tel: 305-247-7082
Website: www.visioncouncil.com

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WeWork
78 SW 7th Street
Miami, FL 33130
Tel: 855-593-9675
Website: www.wework.com/miami

Women's Business Development Council of South Florida
Florida Regional Partner of WBENC
dba Her Company
13155 SW 134th St, Suite 205
Miami, FL 33186
Tel: 305-971-9446
Website: www.womensbusiness.info

World Trade Center
1007 N America Way #500
Miami, FL 33132
Tel: 305-871-7910
Website: www.worldtrade.org

Don't forget to visit our small business resource page for helpful information and support from the Miami-Dade Beacon Council and Miami-Dade County's Department of Economic and Regulatory Resources.

www.beaconcouncil.com/business-miami-dade-county/small-business-resources

MIAMI-DADE
BEACON COUNCIL
The Official Economic Development Partnership

VISION	**MIAMI IS A WORLD-CLASS 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY**
MISSION	**INCREASE JOBS AND INVESTMENT IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

	MARKET MIAMI-DADE AS A WORLD-CLASS BUSINESS LOCATION	GROW LOCAL COMPANIES	SHAPE MIAMI-DADE'S ECONOMIC FUTURE
WHAT WE DO			
HOW WE DO IT	• Promote Miami-Dade's business assets • Support local events that position Miami as a global leader • Recruit global and regional headquarters • Recruit companies in target industries: » Aviation » Banking & Finance » Creative Design » Life Sciences & Healthcare » Technology » Trade & Logistics	• Help retain and expand local businesses • Visit local businesses to assist with growth • Support the transition of local companies into sustainable growth companies • Identify and offer resources • Foster connections between businesses • Support scalable companies in target industries	• Support efforts to attract and retain talent and prepare future leaders • Support public policies that promote job creation • Support urban initiatives to improve job creation and capacity building • Advocate for education, training and retention strategies • Advocate for job creation tax incentives and marketing dollars

ONE COMMUNITY ONE GOAL (OCOG)

OCOG is Miami-Dade's community-wide strategic plan to add high-paying jobs.

THANK YOU MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

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