

THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

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Supporting Minority Farmers: HUB Partners with SBA to Host Town Hall for Agriculture Industry

The NC HUB Office partnered with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) on May 15th to host a Town Hall focused on the Agriculture Industry and minority farmers. HUB Director Tammie Hall along with SBA officials shared information on resources available to support local farmers and the agriculture industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. The full Town Hall PowerPoint presentation is now [available](#).

On May 19th, Governor Roy Cooper issued a press release asking for minority-owned businesses to receive equitable COVID-19 aid funding. Read his [press release](#) and find out more about [North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery for Small Businesses](#).

Meet Seth Lemon, HUB Summer Intern



Seth Lemon from Linden, North Carolina is serving as the HUB intern for the next 10 weeks as part of the State of North Carolina Internship Program. Due to COVID-19, Seth will assist HUB staff virtually to complete a full learning experience over the summer. Seth is currently a rising junior at East Carolina University studying Political Science and Security Studies.

Seth plans to work on numerous projects and be actively involved this summer. Seth says: "I'm excited to begin working with the HUB office because I believe strongly in what HUB stands for and the dedication of the entire office. I hope to provide a new perspective on projects and to engage fruitfully in personal and professional development."

HUB Office Mourns the Loss of a Pioneer

Remembering Andrea Harris, who co-founded the NC Institute for Minority Economic Development that developed thousands of businesses owned by women and people of color across the state.



Ms. Harris demonstrated relentless leadership by continuing to champion and drive change to level the playing field of opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses. She was a "Legacy Maker".

The HUB Office stands with many, remembering the fierce warrior and passionate leader who left footprints everywhere she went. She was small in stature, but a giant in the eyes of all she came in contact.

Ms. Harris served on the Governor's Advisory Council for HUB under the Hunt Administration and Cooper Administration. She was instrumental in the legislative enactment of Statewide Uniform Certification and the current Statewide Disparity Study for HUB.

Ms. Harris, the HUB Office SALUTES you, for paving the way for so many. RIL

COVID-19 Resources

- ⇒ COVID-19 Executive Orders issued by Governor Cooper can be found [here](#).
- ⇒ Additional resources during this time can be found on our [HUB website](#).
- ⇒ The latest summary of COVID-19 Funding & Resources for Small Business Owners can be found [here](#).

Census 2020 is here!



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The Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses would like to welcome our certified vendors from May 1, 2020—May 29, 2020.

A & H Insulation, Inc.	Intelli ERP Software, LLC	Roadway Construction Solutions, LLC
A.R.A Export/Import, Inc.	Interchange Staffing Services, LLC	RS3 Planning Collaborative, LLC
ABBA Services, Inc.	Into Languages Global	S&J Drywall, Inc.
Adams Water & Sewer Supply, Inc	J Clinton Construction Company, LLC	Sentinel Group Six
Adequate One Trucking, Inc.	JAC Janitorial Services	Shellste Metals, Inc.
Advanced Geophysical Solutions, LLC	JMS Creative Leadership Solutions	Shermin Ata, Architect, PLLC
Afya Group, LLC	Knight Chow Construction Services, LLC	South Summit Properties
Alliway Marketing, Inc.	KOA, Inc.	SpanishSpeaking, LLC
Appalachian Landslide Consultants	KSM Hauling, LLC	Spider Manufacturing, Inc.
AVCON USA, LLC	KWB Grading, LLC	Stewart's Grading & Hauling, Inc.
Barbara J. Sales Associates, Inc.	Landmark Prime Builders, LLC	Sunshine Media Network
Bateman Trucking Company	Lava Hill, LLC	T&J Lawn Specialists
BBFoster Consultint, PC	LDM Transport	T2PM, Limited
Blackwater Electric Company, Inc.	Little Gerald Services	The Beam Reach Company, LLC
Brodie Contractors, Inc.	LockersNMore, LLC	The Feelings Company, LLC
Byte Size Testing	Locklear Roofing, Inc.	The Learning Firm
Cabling and Networking Services, Inc.	MAGOBA, LLC	Triad Drillers, Inc.
Carolina Wetland Services, Inc.	Management Professionals, Inc.	Triad Safe Choice Mobility, LLC
Celestial Cakery	MattiePearl Cleaning, LLC	Trident Electrical, Inc.
CGR Creative	Maximum Metals	Truck Outfitters
Classic Cleaning, LLC	MCSV Corp	V. Salem Development Corporation
Cleaning 2 Perfection Services, LLC	Midsouth Irrigation	vTech Solution, Inc.
Curry Printing & Copy Center	Miller Land Management, LLC	Watson's Landscaping
Dinkins Investment, LLC	Moore & Moore Healthcare Consulting	Way to Serve, LLC
DK Hayden Construction	Mountain Oak Millbrook, LLC	XL4U, LLC T/A XLDESIGN4U
Elevated Promos	Nash Locklear Construction Company, Inc.	
Elite Supply Services, Inc.	New Generation Product, Inc.	
Environmental Services Giving, LLC	Noble Specialties, Inc.	
EPIFHANY, LLC	NorAg Technology, LLC	
Favor Desserts Bakery	P & D Architectural Precast In	
Gastonia Iron Works	Philli Rcom	
GranEveeka, LLC	Preferred Parking Service, LLC	
Gung Ho Demolition and Environmental Services	Pro Klean, Inc.	
Home Care Advantage, Inc.	RJH & Associates, Inc.	
Horizon LED Energy Solutions		

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