

GEORGIA MICRO ENTERPRISE NETWORK



May 2018 - Asian Pacific Islander Month



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OF MICRO ENTERPRISE**



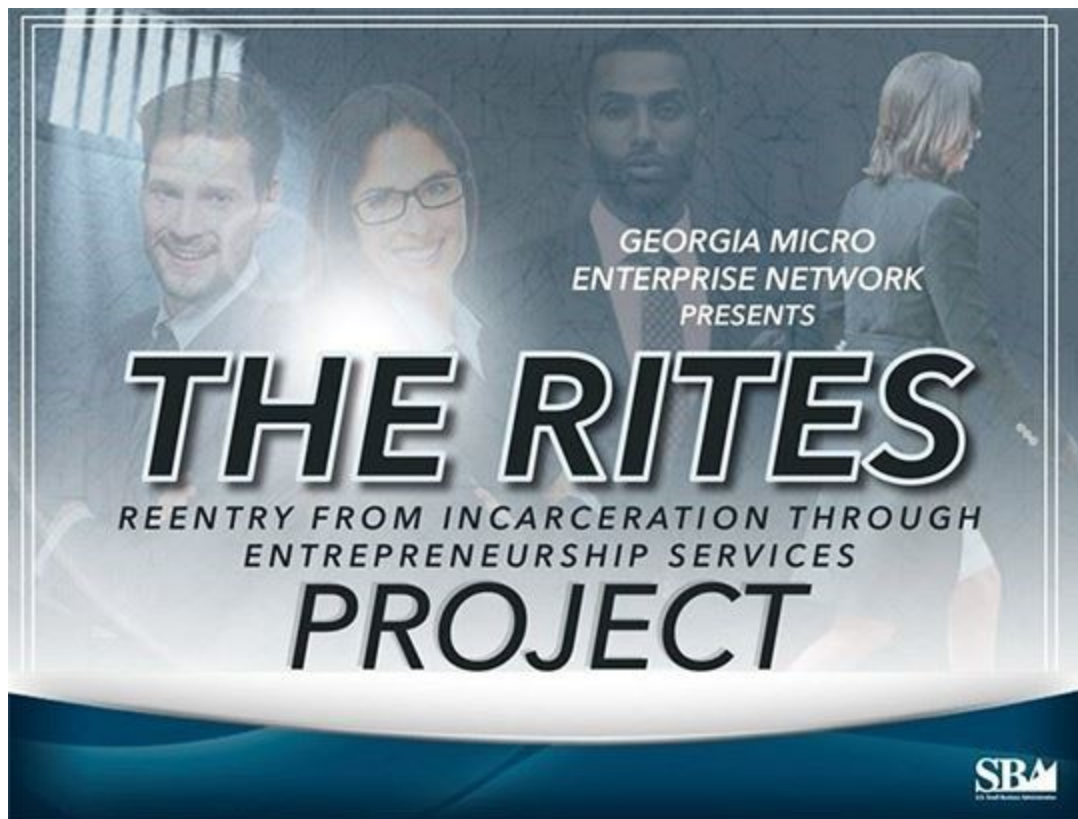
SAME Orientation to Entrepreneurship

We look forward to the next session. Hold the date. Be sure to join us helping mothers ensure a more profitable future for their children. Join us Saturday May 19th @12:30 Kellogg “SAME” Orientation. WK Kellogg Foundation. GMEN, a recipient of a Kellogg grant, provides business support to women across the Southeast.

[By the Georgia Microenterprise Network](#)



9. GMEN Training Updates



[Training the Trainer](#)

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) and the Allen Entrepreneurial Institute Start Up Factory (AEI) are co-sponsoring *Reentry and Returning Citizens Entrepreneurship Training of Trainers one day workshop*, Thursday, June 14, 2018. The high-level, interactive workshop assists *Trainers* by teaching them how to provide entrepreneurial training, resource development and capacity-building assistance both to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals utilizing evidence-based program (EBP) implementation. [Training of Trainers](#)

8. Research and Data



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Following the Money

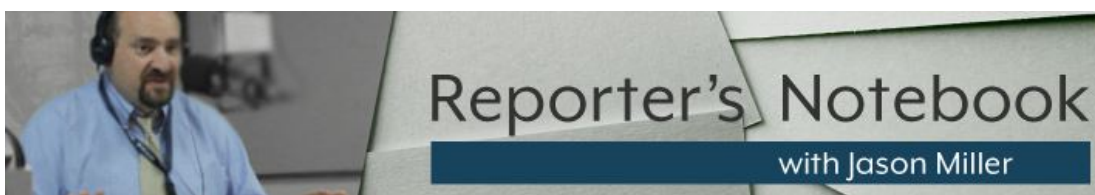
Local community and economic development depends on a combination of public and private funding. Grant dollars are an important source of funding for initiatives that create better-paying jobs and infrastructure to support revitalization, affordable housing, or

improved systems for education or health care. The Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta and Philadelphia's [analysis of foundation grants for community and economic development](#) found that the geographic distribution of grant funding is highly uneven. On a per capita basis, grant dollars flow to some metro areas much more readily than to others.

The updated Following the Money tool allows users to explore data on grant funding for community and economic development from a variety of sources. In addition to the original research—which relied on data provided by the Foundation Center that captured grants of at least \$10,000 made by the 1,000 largest foundations between 2009 and 2014—the tool brings in two new data sources on grantors: the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and intermediary grantors [Following the Money](#)



7. Small Business News



Number of Small Business Prime Contractors Down by 25 Percent Since 2010

[Prime Contractors Down](#)

According to an article published on May/2018 by Jason Miller Reporter's Notebook of the Federal News Radio, Federal agencies met the governmentwide small business goal for the fourth straight year in fiscal 2016. Last year also saw a [\\$9 billion increase](#) in the total of prime contracts going to small firms. What these numbers aren't showing, and what should really worry the Small Business Administration and the broader contracting community, is the number of small businesses winning prime contracts is dramatically down.



6. Program Updates



3 questions to determine the real value of your PR efforts. (Sponsored Content)

<https://www.bizjournals.com/atlanta/news/2018/04/26/the-value-of-pr-cannot-be-measured-in-a-vacuum.html?ana=Brunner3>

5. Georgia Business News

A campaign graphic for Cheryle R. Moses. On the left is a photograph of Cheryle R. Moses, a Black woman with long blonde hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt. To the right of the photo is a dark blue background with white text. The text reads: 'Cheryle R. MOSES FOR GA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 9'. Below this, it says: 'An advocate for diversity and inclusion putting people first serving the residents of Dacula, Grayson, Lawrenceville, Lilburn, Loganville, Mountain Park and Snellville - Georgia.' At the bottom, it lists the website 'www.cherylemoses.com' and social media handles 'Facebook | Instagram | Twitter: @iamcherylemoses'.

Urban Mediamakers Founder Is Democratic Nominee for Georgia State Senate District 9

Cheryle R. [Moses](#), the founder and producer of the Urban Mediamakers Association and Urban Mediamakers Film Festival, qualified to run for Georgia State Senate District 9 in March 2018.

4. GMEN Member Spotlight



3. Funding Opportunities



2. Action Alerts



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND

Trump Administration has requested Congress approve a rescission of the already allocated \$22,787,358 for Bank Enterprise Awards (BEA), and from Capital Magnet Fund (CMF). Upon President's request, the funds were frozen for 45 days, giving Congress time to act. If the Congress does not approve, the funding will remain in place. Members of Congress and tell them to deny the Administration's rescission proposal cutting CDFI funds. Find your representative [here](#). Find your Senator [here](#).

1. Upcoming Events



GMEN is sponsoring a SAME Initiative Meeting May 19, 2018, 12:00 - 2:00, implemented under the WK Kellogg Foundation initiative to be held at the ML King Center

GMEN 2018 Conference Save the Date - September. More information Coming Soon...

Save the Dates for Quarterly Reentry and Entrepreneurship Train the Trainer, June 14, 2018, and October 18, 2018.



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