

# “Building Capacity to Create Access”

## A Half-Day Summit for Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs - Dayton

How can you access capital to grow your business? How can your business be considered for State of Ohio and Fifth Third Bank procurement projects? On Monday, May 16th, you are invited to attend a free, half-day business development summit. “Building Capacity to Create Access” attendees will have the opportunity to learn about accessing capital to grow your business and the procurement process for Fifth Third Bank and State of Ohio projects. You will also be able to network with local business bankers and community partners interested in your business’ development.

**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2016

**Time:** 7:30a (Registration & Continental Breakfast); 8:00-11:30a (Summit)

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Sinclair Community College’s Ponitz Center  
444 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

### Agenda:

- Welcome & Logistics for the Day
- Concurrent workshops:
  1. “How to Access Capital”
  2. “How to Do Business with the State of Ohio”
  3. “How to Do Business with Fifth Third”
- A Panel of Judges will evaluate the “45-Second Elevator Speech” contest. The winning company will receive a \$500 Fifth Third Bank Gift Card.



\*Companies and entrepreneurs wishing to compete in the contest should bring a copy of your company’s Capability Statement. During the day, a team will be available to provide confidential feedback and support you in creating a statement that represents your company’s products and services.

**For Questions please contact:** Kellye Hickman at [kjames@ohiomscd.org](mailto:kjames@ohiomscd.org) or 937-226-8265

**Space is limited. Register now! (Deadline: Friday, May 6th)**

**To Register go to:** <http://buildingcapacitytocreteaccess-dayton.eventbrite.com>

“Building Capacity to Create Access” is a collaboration of ORV-WBC, Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council, The State of Ohio Development Services Agency, The US Small Business Administration Dayton Branch Office, The Dayton Chamber of Commerce’s Minority Business Partnership, The City of Dayton’s Human Relations Council, and the Community Action Partnership’s Micro Enterprise Program.

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