

# Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

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Economic Development Action Committee &  
The City of Miami Gardens



Presents:

## THE MIAMI GARDENS BUSINESS STIMULUS GRANT WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, September 7, 2010**

**10:00 am – 12:00 Noon**

**The City of Miami Gardens - City Hall  
1515 NW 167<sup>th</sup> St. - Council Chambers**

**BUSINESS STIMULUS  
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES  
CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS  
UP TO \$15,000  
OFFICE ENERGY GRANT**

**MDEAT  
\$5,000  
BUSINESS GRANT**

**FREE  
Parking**

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust's (MDEAT) Economic Development Action Committee and The City of Miami Gardens will implement a **BUSINESS STIMULUS GRANT INITIATIVE**. The Honorable Barbara Jordan, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 1, and The Honorable Shirley Gibson, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens support this initiative.

This Initiative will serve as a catalyst to help stimulate growth and development for (10) minority businesses to expand and remain within the City of Miami Gardens. Businesses can apply for a \$5,000 grant from MDEAT to enhance their company's equipment, technology, and offset operating expenses. All grant awarded businesses are required to receive technical assistance provided by The Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce in the areas of information technology, legal assistance, marketing, and accounting. In addition, The City of Miami Gardens has received grant funds from the U.S. Department of Energy for distribution to businesses in the targeted area. Recipients, determined by the City of Miami Gardens, will receive an energy audit and a grant in an amount up to \$15,000. Eligible businesses can then utilize the funding to have their office retrofitted by a contractor for energy efficiency.

Complete the attached application and return it to:

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust VIA:

1. Fax #: 305-579-3699
2. E-mail: [mdiazde@miamidade.gov](mailto:mdiazde@miamidade.gov)
3. Walk-in: 19 West Flagler Street, Suite M-106

The deadline to submit the application and certification letter is:  
**Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at 5:00 pm.**

Don't miss this opportunity to seek funding for your business!

For more information, please visit our website

[www.miamidade.gov/mmap](http://www.miamidade.gov/mmap) or call 305-372-7600.

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