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Eileen Higgins
District 5

STRICTLY BUSINESS

JUNE 2019

Your monthly source for everything business in District 5

June not only marks the end of the school year, it's also the start of Hurricane Season, which runs from June 1 through November 30. As we prepare our homes and make sure we have all of the necessary supplies, we often forget about the impact a storm can have on our businesses. Planning for a hurricane can save businesses thousands of dollars in lost revenue, so I encourage you to establish your emergency management plans today.

Take time to train your employees on how to prepare for a storm, and determine what supplies you need to make sure you're ready. Have a plan to protect all electronics and important paper files. Take photos of the inside and outside of your building in case you need to make insurance and tax claims post event. These are only a few examples of steps you can take.

Take a look at this [Business Checklist](#) for a full list of things you can do. Also make sure to download the [Ready MDC App](#) to get up-to-the minute information before, during, and after a hurricane. Our office is here for you and your business. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at district5@miamidade.gov or [305-375-5924](tel:305-375-5924).

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Address: 543 SW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

Hours: Monday – Saturday: 9am – 7pm
Sunday: 9am - 2pm

Phone: 786-709-3683

Mom and Pop 2019 Cycle Update

- **The 2019 application window is closed**
- Selection Committee has finished scoring all applications
- ***All applicants*** will receive a letter in the mail over the next few weeks letting them know if they were awarded funding

Organization Spotlight

Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship



The Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) teaches middle and high school students the skills to work in the startup space and succeed as entrepreneurs. Focusing on under-privileged communities, students in the program complete a curriculum that helps them recognize opportunity, take initiative, and innovate in the face of challenges. Not only do these students learn skills in the classroom, but many of them go on to present their business plans in local, regional, and national competitions. The NFTE curriculum is available for students across Miami-Dade County, including Miami Senior High in District 5. [Click here](#) to learn more about NFTE and to find [volunteer opportunities](#) in District 5.

Upcoming Events In District 5

June 11: [What Can SCORE Do For You?](#)

June 19: [1 Million Cups](#)

June 25: [Start Your Business: Test The Viability](#)

June 26: [Your Step-By-Step Guide To Developing a Marketing Plan](#)

June 27: [Small Business Disaster Preparedness Workshop](#) (More Information To Come)

Small Business News

[Approval Rates Rise For Small Business Lending](#) (Miami Today)

[Small Business Town Hall Yields Suggestions For Improvement](#) (RE: Miami Beach)

[As Hurricane Season Nears, Small Businesses Should Prepare](#) (AP News)

Additional Business Resources



[Miami-Dade County 2019
Hurricane Readiness Guide](#)



[Business Florida 2019
Opportunity Guide](#)



[Miami Bayside Foundation
Small Business Training](#)

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