



State of Ohio Small Business Certification Seminar

 **October 4, 2023**

 **11:00 a.m.**
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

 **Heartland Bank
Corporate Center**

430 N. Hamilton Rd., Whitehall, OH 43213
Scarlet & Grey Rooms

WOMEN, MINORITY, VETERAN, & DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES STATE LEVEL CERTIFICATIONS

Join the Ohio Department of Development's Minority Business Development Division (MBDD) and Heartland Bank to learn more about the state certification process and how access to capital and contracts can help your business grow.

-  Learn how to become certified, obtain access to capital
-  Learn about contracts, procurement opportunities
-  Learn about the Minority Business Assistance Center, the free technical assistance services, and the certification support that it provides

PARTICIPANTS:

Kemper Allison, Heartland Bank Vice President, Master of Ceremonies

Monica Womack, MBDD Chief, Opening Remarks

Shaundretta Boykins, MBDD Manager of Business Development and Entrepreneurship will discuss the loan process and certification opportunities.

Andrea Wilkes, Columbus Regional Director of the Minority Business Assistance Center will discuss free technical assistance services and the role they play in the certification process.

Michael Lester, MBDD Client Services Administrator will review how to get set up in the Ohio Business Gateway to apply for the certifications.

Ron Stokes, Heartland Board Member will share his mission to help and inspire fellow business owners, and a **Heartland Bank employee** will share a success story regarding an MBDD loan program.

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