



## City of Gainesville- Small Business Program 2025 PROPOSED SMALL BUSINESS CALENDAR\*

Date	Time	Topic	Location(s)	Speakers and/or Host(s)
01/15/25		Certification – Wednesday		OEI/Small Business
01/16/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC	OEI	Michael Chung
<b>01/16/25</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>City Commission Recognition/Reception for 2024 Mentoring Participants</b>	<b>Board Rm &amp; Thomas Ctr.</b>	<b>City of Gainesville</b>
01/17/25		2025 Mentoring Applications Due		OEI/Small Business
01/21/25		Supplier Diversity Roundtable	Virtual	Dr. Sylvia Warren
01/26/25	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2025 Mentoring Class Introductory Session	Virtual	OEI/Small Business
02/12/25		Mentoring Class – Team Pairings		OEI/Small Business
02/18/25		Supplier Diversity Roundtable	Virtual	Dr. Sylvia Warren
02/20/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
02/26/25	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2025 Mentoring Class Introductory Session		Michael Chung
03/18/25		Supplier Diversity Roundtable	Virtual	Dr. Sylvia Warren
03/20/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
03/27/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
03/27/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop* – “Show Me the Money: Getting Your Bank to Say Yes”		Michael Chung
04/02/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
04/16/25*		Certification Assistance – Walk-Up Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
04/17/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
04/23/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop - “Structured for Success”		Victoria Stevenson 4U2BU Business Management Solutions
<b>05/07/25</b>		<b>2025 Spring Business Matchmaker</b>	<b>UF@Reitz Union - Rion</b>	<b>City of Gainesville</b>

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05/09/25		Mentoring Class Check-in		OEI/Small Business
05/14/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
05/15/25		Coffee or Tea with SBDC		Michael Chung
05/20/25		Supplier Diversity Roundtable	Virtual	Dr. Sylvia Warren
06/04/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
06/11/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
06/17/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
06/19/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
06/26/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – Steps to Winning Contracts with the Federal Government		Michael Chung
07/02/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
07/09/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
07/15/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
07/17/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
07/23/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – Effectively Incorporating AI Into Your Business – Reclaim Your Time & Money		Shauna Adams Muse of AI
08/06/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
08/13/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		
08/19/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
08/21/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
08/21/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – How to Startup Your Business		Michael Chung
08/27/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – Doing Business with the City		Todd Tuzzolino

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09/03/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
09/10/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
09/16/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
09/18/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
09/24/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – TBA		
10/01/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
10/08/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
10/16/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
10/16/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – Financial Intelligence – Managing Your Business by the Numbers		Michael Chung
10/21/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
11/05/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
11/12/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
11/18/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
11/20/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung
11/20/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – Doing Business with the City		City of Gainesville
12/03/25		Mentoring Class Check-In		OEI/Small Business
12/10/25		Certification Assistance – Walk-In Wednesday On-site Certification Assistance Available		OEI/Small Business
12/10/25	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Monthly Workshop – TBA		TBA
12/11/25	5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>2025 Mentoring Recognition/Reception</b>	<b>Board Rm &amp; Thomas Ctr.</b>	<b>City of Gainesville</b>
12/16/25		<b>Supplier Diversity Roundtable</b>		<b>Dr. Sylvia Warren</b>
12/18/25		Coffee or Tea with the SBDC		Michael Chung

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