









This Buffalo State University certificate program is designed for existing entrepreneurs to expand and grow their business through contracts.

The **objective** of this program is to help businesses to build their credibility and greatly increase their ability to conduct business with anchor institutions: large corporations, government entities, and prime contractors.

## **Program Outcomes:**

- Develop and deliver an effective elevator pitch.
- Develop and deliver an effective 8-minute sales pitch with slides.
- One-page capability statement.
- Understand communication essentials and business readiness requirements to secure contracts (licenses, insurance, loan readiness & procurement).
- Learn and implement digital presence essentials (Google Business Profile, LinkedIn, Landing Page/Website).
- Professional headshot.

## Start Date: Wednesday January 15th, 2025

**Program Duration:** 8 consecutive Wednesdays (January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5).

**Program Schedule:** Wednesdays 4:15 p.m. Networking | Training 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Buffalo State University.

Registration Fee: \$40. All other costs are covered by our sponsors.

This program is <u>limited to 20 participants</u>. Enrolled businesses will have access to one to one counseling at the SBDC.

Register <u>HERE</u> or contact Mr. Donald Williams at 716 878-4030 or *williada05@buffalostate.edu*.

<u>Mail check payable to Research Foundation</u> to: SUNY Buffalo State, SBDC, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Cleveland Hall Room 206, Buffalo, NY14222.













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