



**STAFF UPDATE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (SBAC)
February 19, 2021**



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Hosted by LiftFund: Women Owned Wednesday, February 24, 2021 @ 12:00-1:00 p.m., Grab your lunch while you learn from women business owners how they became successful entrepreneurs. Online Event.
<https://www.liftfund.com/events/>
2. Hosted by LiftFund: COVID Business Resource Hour. February 25, 2021 @ 3:00-4:00 p.m., Join Dr. Shantana Robinson on Thursday as she answers COVID-19 Business related questions. <https://www.liftfund.com/events/>
3. Presented by Associated General Contractors Association along with Bexar County Small Business and Entrepreneurship Department: The Virtual Turner School of Construction Management. Every Tuesday March 9-April 13, Free to attend, Registration ends, Friday, February 26th. <https://www.bexar.org/FormCenter/Small-Business-Entrepreneurship-Dept-4/The-Turner-School-of-Construction-Manage-259>
4. Hosted by The Women's Business Center/LiftFund: Startup Info Session, March 3, 2021 @ 10:00-11:30 a.m. Have an idea or ready to start a business? The Startup Info Session will share a step by step checklist with the important steps that you need to be taking before launching your business. <https://www.liftfund.com/events/>

Staff Updates and Board Member Comments

1. Disparity Study and Potential SBEDA Amendments Update and Timeline.
2. Small Business Commission.