



# Capacity Building Mentorship Program Launch

## WHO:

The Washington State Department of Transportation Mentor Protégé Program is being re-launched with Sound Transit as the Capacity Building Mentorship Program. The program will be administered by the Minority Business Development Agency - Tacoma Business Center.

Additionally, local credit unions are making a total of \$750,000 in loans available in support of Washington's diverse business community. [Business Impact NW](#) will administer the loans to firms participating in the Capacity Building Mentorship Program.

## WHAT:

The new Capacity Building Mentorship Program will include firms already enrolled in WSDOT's Mentor Protégé Program. This event is for anyone interested in learning about becoming a member and how it will be different under new administration.

## WHEN & WHERE:

April 12, 2019  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Tukwila Community Center,  
Banquet Hall  
12424 42nd Avenue South  
Tukwila Washington 98168

## WHY:

We want you to sign up! We have received inquiries from many interested parties as we are preparing for our third cohort. Also, as the program will be managed by a new organization, come and learn the new program parameters.

Business Impact NW will be available to discuss the loan program with program participations.

## HOW:

To ensure your space is reserved, registration is highly recommended. Please email [DBESS@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:DBESS@wsdot.wa.gov) to confirm your attendance.

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