



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

Date and time	Subcommittee	Type of Event	Sponsor and Title of Event	Location	Number of people in attendance	Purpose and summary of the event
3/23/2023	Economic Development	Seminar	Women and Wings	Nordstroms	80	A panel of women business owners discussing and celebrating their success stories and struggles. Discussed access to capital as well.
3/28/2023	Workforce Development	Meeting	Workforce Development	Café Leone	2	Met with Adrina Ramos- King to discuss the various programs workforce connections offers and looking to collaborate
4/5/2023	Housing	Meeting	Community Resource Meeting	Grant Sawyer Building	8	Met with Sonny Vinuya, Michelle Merced, Nina Gallagher and other leaders from the Asian Community to discuss the current crisis regarding housing in particular with communities of color and seniors.
3/31/2023	Housing	Virtual Meeting	Nevada Housing Division	Virtual Meeting	2	"Met" with Mark Licea to discuss new market tax credits for low income housing development and see what other opportunities were available for development .
4/6/2023	Economic Development	Meeting	Nevada Banker's Association	Hybrid/ Bank of Nevada- W Sahara	12	Met with the Nevada Banker's Association and various senior bank representatives were present, to provide updates on BankOn Nevada Coalition.

Housing Subcommittee Report – April 2023

Submitted by Commissioner Taylor

Update:

- April is National Fair Housing Month! This year, we commemorate the 55th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on April 11, 1968, that made discrimination in housing transactions unlawful.

- Provided the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Family Self-sufficiency Program with free resources to develop entrepreneurship skills for their clients. Featured resource is:
 - The Verizon Small Business Digital Ready Program provides personalized training content, online tools, online coaching, online networking with business owners and more. Small Business Digital Ready is part of Verizon's commitment to provide support for 1 million small businesses over the next decade.

 - **Here is How it Works:**
 - Sign up for the program.

 - Share your specific business needs and interests.

 - A personalized learning dashboard will be created with content just for you .

 - Use short online training modules to learn topics that are important for your business.