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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEVADA COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

*“The central advisory body advocating for and providing a voice to Nevada’s minority community.”*

### NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### MEETING NOTICE

<b>Date and time</b>	April 10, 2024, at 9:30am
<b>Physical Location</b>	3300 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. 400, Nevada Room. Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
<b>Remote technology Access</b>	Webex: <a href="https://businessnv.webex.com/businessnv/j.php?MTID=m7b91c521949722b60b1eb92349d5e084">https://businessnv.webex.com/businessnv/j.php?MTID=m7b91c521949722b60b1eb92349d5e084</a>
<b>Telephone Access</b>	Phone number: 1-844-992-4726 Access code: 2496 254 1060   Meeting password: i8hMDmmCN45
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<b>Accommodations</b>	We are pleased to make reasonable efforts to assist and accommodate persons with physical disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, contact Angie Rojas in writing as soon as possible so that reasonable efforts can be made to accommodate the request. Address: 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 425, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, or email: <a href="mailto:minorityaffairs@business.nv.gov">minorityaffairs@business.nv.gov</a> or telephonically: (702) 486-9759
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<b>Posting Notice</b>	Notice of this meeting was posted on or before 9:00 am on the third working day before the meeting on the Commission’s website at <a href="http://minorityaffairs.nv.gov/">http://minorityaffairs.nv.gov/</a> , at the Nevada Public Notice website <a href="https://notice.nv.gov/">https://notice.nv.gov/</a> and at the office of the public body at 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. In addition, the agenda was emailed to groups and individuals as requested.
<b>Agenda Statement</b>	The Commission on Minority Affairs may address agenda items out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, or remove an agenda item or delay discussion relating to an agenda item at any time.

## MEETING AGENDA

### 1. OPENING (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

- A. Call to order & Roll Call
- B. Silent Meditation & Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Land Acknowledgements

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

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### 3. COMMISSION BUSINESS (FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- A. Approval of the March 14, 2024, meeting minutes (For discussion and possible action)

### 4. NCMA ACADEMY SERIES – FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

- A. Roundtable discussion intro “Funding Opportunities for Minority Small Business Owners”  
(*See flyer for the event attached herein as “Attachment 1”*). Topics regarding the following:
  - Lending Deficiencies
  - Ways to increase access to capital
  - Financial education opportunities

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### 6. NEXT MEETING (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

May 9, 2024, location TBD

### 7. ADJOURNMENT (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

# **ATTACHEMENT 1**



# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION SNACK & LEARN

Join us in-person for breakfast and an informative conversation!

## Funding Opportunities for Minority Small Business Owners Public Meeting Setup

This time, NCMA will have business development experts to discuss lending deficiencies, ways to increase access to capital, and financial education opportunities

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 9:30AM**  
3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 400 - Nevada Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

### OUR SPEAKERS

- Dr. David Damore, Brookings Mountain West
- Saul Ramos, Small Business Administration
- Kaitlyn Schwantes, Small Business Development Center
- Melanie Sheldon, Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Jerry Mora, SCE Federal Credit Union
- Noe Gonzalez, Chicanos Por La Causa
- Janet Hartley, Score
- Carlos Gomez, Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Catherine Francisco, AAPI Chamber of Commerce
- Dalisa Steward, Urban Chamber of Commerce

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