The Business Growth Collaborative

The Business Growth Collaborative (BGC) is a partnership of entrepreneurial support organizations committed to growing minority-owned businesses in the City of Cleveland and its surrounding neighborhoods.

The BGC accomplishes its mission by sharing resources, achieving milestones for clients across our organizations, and streamlining the service ecosystem. The 11 partners meet regularly to collectively help businesses grow and develop.

Areas of assistance include but are not limited to:

- How to establish a business (certifications, licences, legal requirements)
- Business plan development (one-to-one technical assistance, education)
- Access to government procurement and corporate contract opportunities
- Financial education (credit building, financial management)
- Access to capital (small business loans, government grants)
- Peer support and networking

BGC partners believe that collaboration is necessary for creating a streamlined, coordinated system which is simple to navigate, reduces historical barriers to access, and places the needs of the entrepreneur first.

Are you a Cleveland entrepreneur or small business owner seeking assistance? For more information about the BGC, please contact:

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