The City of Miami Department of Community Development is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Micro Enterprise Assistance (ME) Program in District 5. This program is funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and provides for up to $10,000 for qualifying micro businesses located in District 5 which includes the neighborhoods of Liberty City, Little Haiti, Overtown, and Wynwood/Edgewater. For a detailed map of District 5, please visit: http://www.miamigov.com/district5/districtmap.html. A business may qualify if it meets the following criteria: (1) For-Profit Business; (2) Has 5 or fewer employees (owner included); (3) The owner must have an income of less or equal to 80% of the area median income (refer to chart on City website); (4) Business must be located within District 5; (5) Business must be up-to-date with all applicable licenses; (5) Business must not have received Micro Enterprise Assistance grant more than once before. For more information on all requirements for Micro Enterprise Assistance and to download the ME Application, please visit our website at http://www.miamigov.com/communitydevelopment.

Applications Available to Interested Businesses: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.
Application Submission Deadline: Tuesday, August 21, 2012, no later than 3:00 p.m.
Workshop will be held on: Friday, August 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Little Haiti Cultural Center, 260 NE 59 Terrace, Miami, Fl 33137

ALL APPLICATIONS are due at the City Clerk’s Office located at Miami City Hall, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133, no later than the submission deadline date and time noted above. Applications can be picked up at: N.A.N.A.-180 NW 62nd Street, F.A.N.M.-181 NE 82nd Street, Little Haiti Net Office-6301 NE 2nd Ave., Model City Net Office-1000 NW 62nd Street, Overtown Net Office-1490 NW 3rd Ave.; City of Miami Department of Community Development-444 SW 2nd Avenue, 2nd Floor, or may also be downloaded from the following website: http://www.miamigov.com/communitydevelopment. Applicants are advised to allow for sufficient wait time needed to enter City Hall (photo ID is required by security) and to be served at the Clerk’s Office window.  

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