U.S. Small Business Administration

U.S. SBA Michigan District Office
Monthly Lunch & Learn:
"Access to Capital Information Sessions"

The SBA Michigan District Office conducts an online Access to Capital Information Session every third Thursday of the month. Each month, one of the SBA Michigan's Lender Relations Specialists will provide established and aspiring small business owners with insight into the criteria used by loan officers to evaluate a loan request along with an overview of SBA's Financing Programs. This training demystifies the lending process by walking participants through the key criteria that financial institutions use to assess creditworthiness and risk. Participants will learn about the "Five Cs of Credit": Character, Capacity, Capital, Collateral, and Conditions and how each factor plays a role in a lender's decision making process. By the end of the session, attendees will be equipped to assemble more compelling loan applications and improve their chances of approval.

FY2026 Schedule (Virtual)

- **February 2026:** **Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/82f38ac5-6ecf-4906-bf01-172129a18505@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **March 2026:** **Thursday, March 19, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/05793ec3-06e6-42de-8f94-26b9e2e69659@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **April 2026:** **Thursday, April 16, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/931c92df-5f8f-4b4d-95a5-c4ed1afd37a6@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **May 2026:** **Thursday, May 21, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/898411aa-a08a-489e-ad27-e9996e3107e5@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **June 2026:** **Thursday, June 18, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/a5458e13-6609-4cbb-9773-954f8b910f79@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **July 2026:** **Thursday, July 16, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/7502ea6c-3510-45fa-9d09-4d37de69871e@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **August 2026:** **Thursday, August 20, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/8ff9d0a8-0eb8-4fe2-8856-7abe2278cbe8@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961

- **September 2026:** **Thursday, September 17, 2026, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, EST**

  Click here to register: https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c3fa2b46-1e91-4f1e-9218-b298a951409a@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961