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# JPMorgan Chase Supports Veteran Businesses

with the access to capital they need to succeed,"

This week, JPMorgan Chase and Company announced \$4.2 million in investments to support veteran-owned small businesses.

The multi-million dollar commitment benefits Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Main Street Launch (California), Carolina Small Business Development Fund (North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida), and PeopleFund (Texas), to provide loans for veterans looking to start or grow their own businesses. The firm also renewed its partnership with Bunker Labs to support their mission to equip veteran entrepreneurs with

the tools and resources they need to succeed.

One million service members will transition out of the military over the next five years, nearly a quarter of whom will try to start their own businesses, but only 4.5 percent will succeed due to lack of access to capital and networking. Veterans bring tremendous value to the economy, with nine percent of all businesses in the country veteran-owned, representing nearly six million employees and \$1.2 trillion in sales.

"Veterans make excellent business owners, so it makes perfect sense for us to help connect them said Andrew Kresse, CEO of Business Banking at Chase. "We're pleased to work with outstanding partners who serve the veteran business community, and in turn, help strengthen the communities in which we all live and work." The investments are a part of JPMorgan

Chase's Small Business Forward program to invest \$75 million over the next three years in support of women, minority and veteran-owned small businesses through a series of data-driven approaches to help build their long term success, while also creating local and inclusive economic growth. Additionally, a new Chase Business Leaders Outlook study reveals that veteran-owned businesses report a stronger business outlook for 2018 than their non-veteran peers.

# Top findings

- · Veteran-owned small business leaders tend to have a more strongly optimistic outlook than non-veteran business leaders • In the next twelve months, more veteran-
- owned businesses expect to increase profits, capital

expenditures, and credit needs compared to non-veteran peers

Veteran-owned businesses also have stronger employment projections—more plan to increase employees compared to non-veteran businesses

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Harlem River Lift Span, and All Associated Work as Described in the Specifications, Drawings, and Solicitation Documents MTA Bridges and Tunnels Contract No: RK-07 Bid Date: November 21, 2017 Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to painting, electrical wires and controls,

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Design-Build of Electrical and Mechanical Rehabilitations at the RFK Bridge

barges, safety boats, miscellaneous steel fabrication, survey, machinery and asbestos remediation. Engineering/architectural opportunities include MPT design, geotechnical, code compliance, BIM, utilities, environmental, and survey engineering. Please see contract documents for further opportunities. Interested firms please contact John Papagiannakis at Skanska Koch Inc.,

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M/WBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS Design and Construction for Enhanced Station Improvements Phase 2

MTA Metro-North Contract No. 1000092250 Bid Date: November 28, 2017 **Description of project:** 

following six Metro-North stations: White Plains, Riverdale

Port Chester, 125th Street Harlem, Crestwood, and Yonkers. The bulk of the work will occur at the White Plains and Crestwood stations while work at the remaining stations will be comprised mostly of state of good repair work along with making the stations cleaner, brighter, and easier to navigate, by utilizing means such as improved lighting and more intuitive way-finding and providing amenities such as Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity. Many bidding opportunities available.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com

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**Coney Island Yard Complex Long Term Flood Mitigation** MTA NYCT Contract No. C-34836

Bid Date: December 7, 2017 **Description of project:** Creation of a 12,000 LF flood protection wall (sheet piles, micropiles, jetgrout, and concrete), new drainage, upgraded pump stations, new drainage outfalls into Coney Island Creek, flood gates,

vehicular gates, bridge hardening, and upgrades around the 100-acre NYCT Coney Island Yard

Facilities in Brooklyn, New York; creation of a cable bridge across all three yards; communications, signal, and power work throughout all three yards, including new ductbanks and manholes; emergency alarm and telephone; trackwork in affected areas of construction; structural repairs to the historic Traction Motor Shop including upgrade to the exterior building wall. Many bidding opportunities available. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator:

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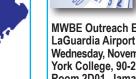
Long Island City Yard Restoration and Resiliency Construction MTA LIRR Contract No. 6197

**Bid Date: November 2017 Description of project:** The scope of work includes the reconstruction of Tracks 9–12 including the restoration of

third rail systems; switch replacements; construction of car cleaning platforms; underground utility work (drainage, domestic water piping, and electrical traction duct banks); raise track profiles; traction and wayside power systems work; removal of petroleum contaminated soil. In

addition, the work includes properly staging the work and minimizing impacts to operations. Early construction to support restoration and mitigation will also be part of the successful bidder's work, including the installation of third rail systems on tracks 7 and 8 (enhancing system resiliency) and including a fuel safety interlock. Many bidding opportunities available. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com

**EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS** Hoboken, NJ



MWBE Outreach Event for Opportunities at Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 9:30 am-11:30 am York College, 90-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard, Room 2D01, Jamaica, NY Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Development

Contact: Paola Bianco, 718-262-2880, sbdc@ york.cuny.edu Fee: Free; registration required Delta Airlines and Port Authority of NY and NJ representatives will discuss the current and future

projects that are planned for the revitalization of

Center (SBDC) at York College

LaGuardia Airport. The SBDC at York College

will help identify opportunities and assist you with getting certified with the Port Authority and other government agencies. They will help you navigate the procurement maze. Since their start in 1988, the SBDC at York College has achieved over \$125 million in economic impact through loans they helped their clients obtain.

The expert advisers have worked with 14,468 businesses and have created or saved 3,979 jobs. They provide no-cost consulting services to entrepreneurs and small business owners, emphasizing ways to find practical solutions to everyday business problems.

At the core of all the talk about websites, social

Library

media, content marketing, and so on-there are three steps small businesses can and should take. This seminar shows how to tie together

your business's product(s) and services, the

Main Sponsor(s): SCORE at Hoboken Public

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kerry.weinstein@hoboken.bccls.org

Fee: Free; registration required

importance of websites, and how content marketing is changing the marketing world. **Boots to Business Reboot** Friday, December 1, 2017, 8:00 am-5:00 pm Presque Isle CareerCenter, 66 Spruce Street, Presque Isle, ME

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Contact: James Pineau, 207-945-2021, james.pineau@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required Veterans have the character, discipline, and skills needed to succeed as small business owners. Boots to Business Reboot is a two-step training program that provides participants an overview of business ownership as a career vocation, an outline and knowledge on the components of a business plan, a practical exercise in opportunity recognition, and an introduction to available public and private sector resources. Step one is the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course eligible to veterans of all eras, service members

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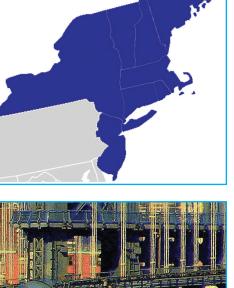
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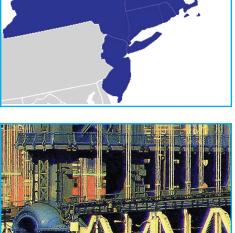
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follow-on Foundations of Entrepreneurship course

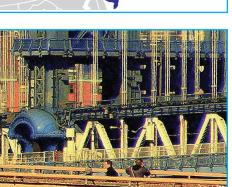
Reserve) and their spouses. Step two is the

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Three Steps to Engage Your Customers and **Grow Your Business** Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Hoboken Public Library, 124 Grand Street,

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