

# Kick-Start Loans: Money Matters Workshop

## Financing Your Business Better

### Summer 2014 Workshop Application

Kick-Start Loans: Money Matters Workshop is a special program for **M/W/DBE Construction Contractors**. Applicants will learn to build credit, evaluate projects from a cash flow perspective and access financing. This workshop series combines six classes with intensive individual business counseling to build financial capacity and prepare for loans. Please send completed applications or questions to [projx@columbia.edu](mailto:projx@columbia.edu).

#### Part 1 – Contact Details

Business Name:	Phone – Cell:
	Phone – Work:
	Phone – Home:
Applicant Name:	Fax:
	Email:
Business Address:	
State:	ZIP:

#### Part 2 - Professional Experience (Please check all applicable)

1. Nature of business: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date business started (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number of years in operation:
 

Less than 12 months	1 to 3 years	More than 3 years
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4. Is your business certified as a Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE)?
 

Yes	No
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 If yes, by which Agency? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you a licensed contractor
 

Yes	No
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 If yes, please provide license number: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you successfully completed a contractor training program in the past?
 

Yes	No
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 If yes, please provide details, e.g., name/nature of class, host agency, date completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Have you successfully bid on a public contract in the past?
 

Yes	No
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8. Have you successfully completed any contracts with a government agency in the past three years?            Yes            No  
If yes, please provide details (use extra pages if necessary). Include specifics such as the name of the government agency and/or prime contractor you worked with, the size of the contract, date of completion, etc.

9. Have you successfully completed any contracts with a private organization in the past three years?            Yes            No  
If yes, please provide details (use extra pages as necessary). Include specifics such as the name of the private organization and/or prime contractor you worked with, the size of contract, date of completion, etc.

10. Have you experienced any issues working on prior contracts? Please describe your experience.

11. How are you currently financing your business? (Check all that apply)  
Personal Credit            Line of Credit            Payday Lender            Bank Loan  
None of the above

12. What is the mission statement of your company?

13. Where would you like to see your company three years from now?

**I certify that the above information is true and is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_