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## ECONOMICS

# SMALL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development helps our communities thrive when a few factors are in place—effective schools, good jobs, quality affordable housing, and small businesses. Let's discuss how we bring more black businesses to our neighborhoods, and how we get community development sustained in our communities.

**PANELISTS:**

**Mark Ferguson,** *Illinois Deputy Director, US Small Business Administration*
**LaShonn Swain,** *Branch Manager, Wintrust Bank*
**Charmaine V. Rickette,** *President and CEO, Uncle Remus SFC, Board Chair, Austin African-American Business Networking Association*
**Bridgette Flagg,** *Head Cook & Owner, Soule*
**Rev. Mitchell L. Johnson,** *Pastor, New Seasons Church Chicago*
**Jared Williams,** *Private Client Banker, JPMorgan Chase Bank*
**Earl L. Chase,** *Executive Director and Vice President of Real Estate, Heartland Housing*

**MODERATOR:**

**Brandon Pope,** *WCIU-TV, National Association of Black Journalists Chicago Chapter*

**LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION** | **FRIDAY JUN 18TH** 10:00am - 11:30am | **MALCOLM X COLLEGE** 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. | Chicago IL 60612

**Watch the livestream on YouTube:**
www.youtube.com/channel/UC6PGG78kSsI9xqsYkCHpW0Q/live

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