

# 1st Annual Gate City Minority Business Opportunity Fair

February 9, 2012



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Greensboro, N.C. (January 24, 2012) – **East Market Street Development Corporation** will host the first annual Gate City Minority Business Opportunity Fair in Greensboro on Thursday, February 9. The fair is free and open to minority and women-owned businesses wanting to provide goods and services to local public universities, colleges, and governmental agencies.

The Gate City Minority Business Opportunity Fair participants will include representatives from the **City of Greensboro, Guilford County, Guilford Technical Community College, NC A&T State University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Guilford County Schools**. The business fair will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Galleria Events Center, 1325 S. Eugene St., Greensboro, NC 27406. Event attendees will also be able to learn about subcontracting opportunities with event sponsors including **Samet/SRS, Weaver Cooke Construction, Rentenbach Constructors, Barnhill Contracting Company, D.H. Griffin Construction, Rodgers Builders, and Balfour Beatty Construction**.

The business fair is hosted by the East Market Street Development Corporation to support Historically Underutilized Businesses including minority and women-owned business enterprises. “This networking event will allow HUB firms to have exposure to public and private entities with well over \$300 million to be spent in 2012 alone. This is a huge opportunity that should not be missed,” said Phil Barnhill, Director of Operations, East Market Street Development Corporation.

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**When:**  
**February 9, 2012**

**Time:**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**(Brief Recognition Program at 5:30 p.m.)**

**Where:**  
**The Galleria Events Center**  
**1325 S. Eugene St**  
**Greensboro, NC 27406**

Refreshments Served

**Participants**  
City of Greensboro  
Guilford County  
NC A&T  
GTCC  
UNC Greensboro  
Guilford County Schools

**Sponsors**  
Samet/SRS  
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## East Market Street Development Corporation

The East Market Street Development Corporation (EMSDC) is the lead agent working towards the revitalization of the East Market Street Corridor. The fundamental mission of EMSDC is to make the area an economically vibrant, attractive, pedestrian-friendly, and safe community that attracts and sustains existing and new businesses with continuing commitment to minority entrepreneurial development and the area's unique cultural center, through diverse partnerships and leveraged resources. EMSDC activities and programs are focused in three areas: Minority Entrepreneurship, Community Development/Neighborhood Support, and Economic Revitalization. The overall goal is to build community and restore pride in the East Market Street Corridor and East Greensboro.

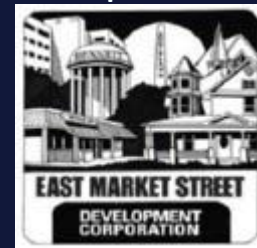


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