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Help Bring Fabulous Filipino Food Home to Beacon Avenue!



Kamayan - communal Filipino feast - one of many great rewards for supporting the Chebogz Kickstarter campaign! Photo courtesy of Chebogz

Along with the return of sunshine and warm weather, we are preparing to welcome a great new restaurant to Beacon Hill this summer - the Paraiso family's beloved food truck Chebogz is blooming into a casual restaurant just south of the light rail station on Beacon Avenue.

To help make their opening a success, they launched a Kickstarter with incredible rewards, including combo meals, apparel, cooking classes,

catering trays, and even an extravagant Kamayan feast for you and a few dozen friends. **They are so close to meeting their Kickstarter goal - they just need your help this week to get them across the finish line.** Thanks in advance / salamat! 😊

Support the Chebogz Kickstarter before it closes on May 2!

Free Afrolatino Concert on May 21 to Celebrate Local Businesses



From 3-6pm on Sunday, May 21 on Roberto Maestas Festival Street, Movimiento Afrolatino Seattle (MÁS) and Beacon Business Alliance (BBA) will host a **free event with music and dance performances** by five local artists highlighting the tradition of *pregones*.

In Latin America, *pregones* were a tool to announce news and promote products before the existence of mass media. This tradition evolved to influence art, music, and collective resistance. During this event, each artist will premiere a new *pregón* developed to promote a local Beacon Hill business.

in addition to amazing music, this family-friendly event will feature food and other vendors, along with a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the history of *pregones* across Latin America and the Caribbean.

See you there, no te lo pierdas!

We Want to Hear From You - How Can We Better Serve Small Businesses?



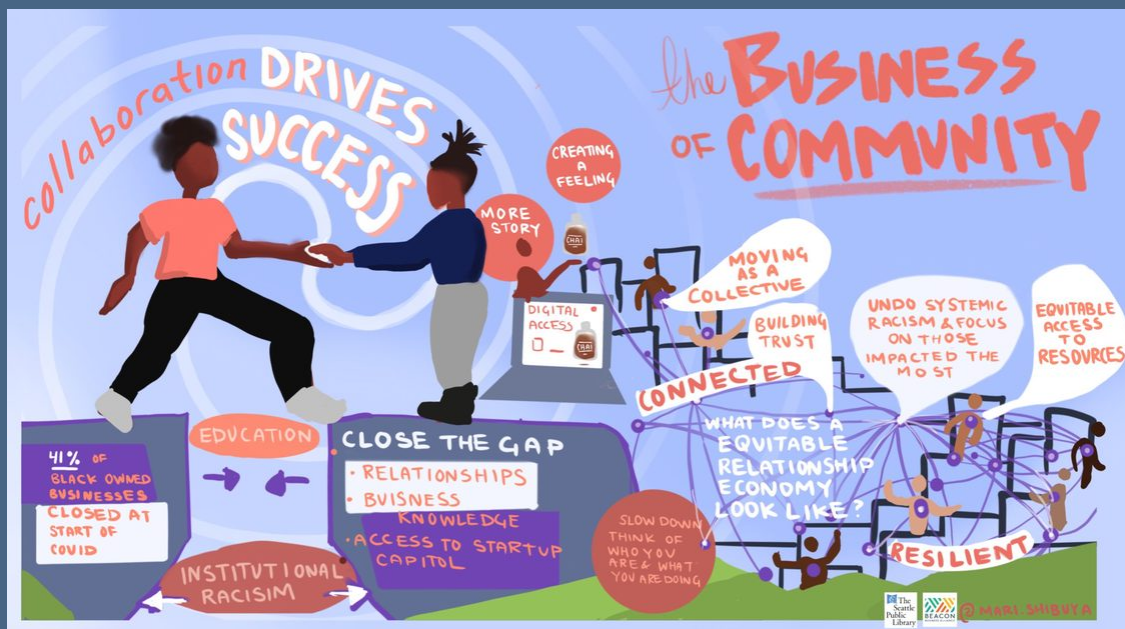
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Beacon Business Alliance received federal COVID relief funding in 2022-2023 to support the recovery of businesses in our neighborhood. The Seattle Office of Economic Development created this short survey so that we can find out how the businesses we worked with are doing. You can also give us feedback on what services you would like us to offer in the future. The survey will be open through May 12 and takes 5 minutes or less to complete.

Survey responses will be anonymous. The survey is available in multiple languages, including Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Thai, Somali, and Amharic. Thank you in advance for your help! For questions, translation or interpretation, technical assistance, disability accommodations or accessibility information, please feel free contact the Seattle Office of Economic Development at 206-684-8090 or oed@seattle.gov.

[Complete the Survey](#)

Apply Today for a BBA Mini-Grant



Are you a small business owner on Beacon Hill or know one in pandemic recovery mode? Are you a community member or group looking for support for

a project/event that promotes local businesses and/or benefits the Beacon Hill commercial district?

Apply for up to \$1,000 in grant funding. Examples of funded projects include beautification projects, storefront repair, or vandalism repairs or events centered in our Beacon Hill business node.

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ESES Marketplace registered businesses are part of a nation-wide digital marketing campaign **that started in mid-November 2022** to drive traffic to www.support-local.com. In 2021 www.support-local.com had over 12,000 visitors during the month of December alone. Registration is easy (click the button below)!

Already registered? That means you have access with your own login information and password. Now is the time to make sure your ESES Marketplace page has *at least* one photo of your business—and photos of products or services—to catch shoppers' attention. **Visit your page today!**

Questions? **Contact us** about how to use your page to the fullest extent.

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Find more funding opportunities, like the Flex Fund, Neighborhood Matching Fund, and other creative finance resources, listed on the ESES Collective Marketplace/Resources page:

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