

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**February 6, 2019**

**11:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman**

**DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2019**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing now titled, “The Shutdown: Economic Impact on Small Businesses.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

A properly functioning government is critical to the success of America’s small businesses and entrepreneurs. Unfortunately, the Small Business Administration (SBA) was caught in the crosshairs of the recent government shutdown, along with other critical agencies. When SBA stopped approving loans and ceased regular operations, the consequences were felt by small businesses, entrepreneurs, and the economy. The purpose of this hearing is for Members to hear firsthand how the recent shutdown has impacted small firms, small business lending, government contracts, and the overall economy.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Gerardo Bonilla, Senior Economic Advisor for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.