Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING September 30, 2021

10:00 A.M., Zoom/ 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2021

The Committee on Small Business will hold a hybrid hearing titled: "Empowering Employee Owned Businesses and Cooperatives Through Access to Capital." The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Participating members can also join remotely via Zoom.

The hearing will educate Members on the challenges faced by employee-owned businesses in the post-COVID-19 economy, especially in accessing affordable capital. The hearing will also provide Members with a history of the Small Business Committee's legislative efforts to improve access to the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 7(a) loan guarantee program for employee-owned firms.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, September 27, 2021 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Gómez, Counsel for the Committee.