



Southern Opportunity and Resilience Fund

## Train-the-Trainer Sessions about the SOAR Fund

**WHO:** Technical assistance providers like SBDCs, Women's Business Centers, Minority Business Development Agencies and more

**WHAT:** LISC, Winrock, Calvert Impact Capital, Community Reinvestment Fund and Small Business Majority invite your team of small business consultants and technical assistance providers to join us for a Train-the-Trainer session to learn about the **Southern Opportunity and Resilience (SOAR) Fund**. SOAR is a new program built to support small businesses in the South and Southeast United States as they adapt, reopen safely, and recover from COVID-19.

This loan fund will make affordable loans to businesses with 50 employees or fewer through community lenders across **15 states and Washington DC**.

*Applications will be accepted starting in the coming weeks.*

**Training will include:**

- Overview of the program: goals, roles and participation
- Demo of the application and [Connect2Capital](#) platform
- Preparing a borrower for the application process
- Dealing with declines to the fund

**WHEN:** Tuesday, [March 23](#) at 4:00 PM ET

Wednesday, [March 31](#), [April 7](#), and [April 14](#) at 10:00 AM ET

**Eligible States:** AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

To register, click on one of the dates above or email [xpena@smallbusinessmajority.org](mailto:xpena@smallbusinessmajority.org)

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