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Eva,

This Black History Month, we are thinking about ways to support local Black-owned businesses. One way we can do this is by celebrating the wins of small business owners we admire.

We’ve also curated a list of resources to help launch and sustain successful small businesses. Connecting with the right resource can make a huge impact, so share your small business resources with our community in the comment section of our LinkedIn post.

[Share your small business resources here](#)



Big Resources for Small Business

As business owners for over 27 years, we’ve learned that the right resource can make all the difference for a small business’s future. Here are a few we think might be helpful for new and seasoned business owners looking for growth opportunities.

Grants for Women

[Grants for Women](#) is a directory of funding opportunities designed to help women succeed in their education and careers. Scroll through the website for grants and scholarships to help you reach your dreams.

Women in Leadership & Philanthropy Spring Symposium

On March 4, the University of San Francisco will hold its Women in Leadership & Philanthropy Spring Symposium. The all-day event will delve into Entrepreneurial Excellence: Spotlighting Women Driving Change. Get details and [reserve your spot here](#).

Business Financial Fitness Series

California, helps business owners set up and manage their financial systems. The online series runs from 2/18/25 to 2/25/25.



Celebrating Bay Area Small Business Wins



We are so excited about our friend and business owner, Taylor Jay, who opened her Union Square pop-up shop this past December. Taylor’s San Francisco storefront is part of SF New Deal’s [Vacant to Vibrant](#) program that awards local businesses prime retail space rent-free for three months.

[Taylor Jay Collection](#) is an Oakland-based, comfort-forward clothing brand creating sustainable, inclusive, elevated pieces that make women feel and look great. Experience the quality of Taylor’s casual lounge and activewear and sexy-classy evening looks at her pop-up at 220 O’Farrell St. or stop by her Oakland flagship store (2355 Broadway Ste 1, Oakland, CA 94612).

Taylor’s passion for community connects women across the Bay Area in their desire to be stylish while on the move. Visit this standout Black-owned business this Black History Month.

NEW Video Shorts On B2B Tech Advice





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