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WHAT: The Emerging Leaders Initiative is an intensive executive-level training series to accelerate the growth of high-potential small businesses located in America's underserved communities. Developed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and drawing on the experiences of advisors and business leaders in your community, this comprehensive curriculum provides the tools to catapult your company to the next level and help it emerge as a force in your community.

WHO: The Emerging Leaders advanced training series is open to small business owners and executives that:

- Have annual revenues of at least \$400,000.
- Have been in business for at least 3 years.
- Are located in the inner-city.

This training is not recommended for start-ups; it's geared towards growing businesses that are ready to Step It Up.

WHEN: Classes are forming now to start in April. Space is limited.

WHAT'S THE COST OF TRAINING? The only costs are your time and commitment to complete the curriculum. All other costs are assumed by the U.S. Small Business Administration and local partners.

HOW DO I REGISTER? Contact your local U.S. Small Business Administration office at the number on this poster. You can also visit the SBA website:

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