

The City of Richmond Department of
Economic and Community Development

Presents

Putting RVA to Work: Using Section 3 to Create More Businesses and Jobs

A community workshop to discuss Section 3 and its economic opportunities it provides.

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Richmond Public Library, Auditorium, 101 E. Franklin St.,
Richmond, VA 23219**

Come learn about the job and business creation tools available through Section 3 legislation. **J. Keith Swiney**, CEO of Motivation Inc., will illustrate nation-wide business models that used Section 3 to spur entrepreneurship and employment within federally funded projects. Mr. Swiney will be joined by a team of presenters from Richmond's Department of Economic and Community Development, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

What is Section 3?

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, which recognizes that HUD funds are typically one of the largest sources of federal funding expended in communities through the form of grants, loans, entitlement allocations and other forms of financial assistance. Section 3 is intended to ensure that employment or contracting opportunities are generated because a covered project or activity necessitates the employment of additional persons or awarding of contracts for work, preference must be given to low-and very low -income persons or business concerns residing in the community where the project is located.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Light refreshments will be available.



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