Are you a small business owner, or someone who is thinking about starting up a new business? Well then you NEED to listen to this!

Today Jean will chat it up with Laketa Johnson, District Director for Michigan District Office on the programs and resources available for FREE to anyone who is interested in starting a new business, as well as current business owners looking for that edge to take their business to the next level.

This is NOT just for Michigan residents! The SBA is a national government organization who is there to help United States business owners start, grow, & develop their business.

From lending strategies to personal one on one coaching, The SBA is there for YOU~ Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn more!

Created in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue the American dream. SBA is the only cabinet-level federal agency fully dedicated to small business and provides counseling, capital, and contracting expertise as the nation’s only go-to resource and voice for small businesses.”

To learn more about SBA's Resource Partners & Programs, check out these links:

WOSB Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract program (sba.gov)

Resource Partners list websites and Directors of the POC's names in case you many want to contact them to speak to them.

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