

# WEST SIDE UNITED:

# ACCION

**SMALL BUSINESS GRANT APPLICATION COMMUNITY INFO SESSION ALERT**

**ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CHICAGO?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS AND STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**JOIN WEST SIDE UNITED AND ACCION ON SEPTEMBER 20TH & 27TH TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR A SMALL BUSINESS GRANT!**

**LEARN MORE BELOW:**

West Side United will distribute \$85,000 in grants to West Side businesses that seek to strengthen their communities. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Presence Health, Rush University Medical Center, and Northern Trust are providing the funds, while Accion Chicago is serving as the fiscal agent for the program.

West Side small business owners in the following communities Austin, Belmont Cragin, East Garfield Park, Humboldt Park, Lower West Side, Near Westside North Lawndale, South Lawndale, West Garfield Park and West Town are encouraged to apply.

The application will be available on September 20<sup>th</sup> for grants between \$1,000 and \$15,000.

Click on this link on September 20<sup>th</sup> to apply: [www.westsideunited.org](http://www.westsideunited.org). Paper copies will also be available. Applications must be submitted electronically or postmarked by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Grant awards will be announced by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP for all Community Info Sessions and forward all questions to [info@westsideunited.org](mailto:info@westsideunited.org).

Info Session #1 Co-hosted by The Garfield Park Community Council

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, Jensen Room, 300 N Central Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60624

When: September 20, 2018 from 10:00-11:00 AM

Info Session #2 Co-hosted by the Pilsen Alliance

Where: Rudy Lozano Library, 1805 S. Loomis, Chicago, IL 60608 (tentative)

When: September 27, 2018 from 4:00pm-5:00pm

*Light refreshments will be provided*