

# Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

# Capitol Report



**FREE HUB VENDOR PROCUREMENT MATCHMAKING WORKSHOP FOR SMALL BIZ OWNERS, Sat, Aug 2, from 8 am - 12 Noon, during TAMACC Convention (Jul 31- Aug 2) in McAllen**



Will you be attending the 39th Annual Convention & Business Expo hosted by the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC), from July 31 - Aug 2, 2014, in McAllen? If so, and you are a small business owner interested in contracts from the State of Texas, you can take advantage of free workshop that will show you the tips on how to do that. The State of Texas, Universities, and Local Municipalities has billions of dollars in purchasing power. And you may qualify for these millions of dollars for your business.

This workshop provides an abundance of opportunities for vendors of a wide variety of goods and services, including HUBs or Historically Underutilized Businesses. Register today to attend the Procurement Matchmaking to meet the HUB Coordinators of State Agencies, Universities, Local Municipalities, and Corporations to learn what business opportunities are available. As TAMACC says, and we all agree, no business is too small or too large to attend. Businesses do not have to be certified, there will be agencies available to assist in the certification.

This is a free event, but you must register. The registration form, which is at the TAMACC website is: [www.TAMACC.org](http://www.TAMACC.org) More importantly, the workshop is geared to match businesses with the buyers for their current needs. To register, you may send your registration in today to [Belinda@tamacc.org](mailto:Belinda@tamacc.org) TAMACC will show you the MONEY if you will you be there to take it. The time, location, and other details for the freeworkshop are: Saturday, August 2, 2014, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1800 South Second Street, McAllen, Texas 78503.

**New Grant Opportunities from the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) and Administration for Children and Families- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; APPLY NOW !**



**Grants For Children & Family Programs Apply Now!**



**The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)** is accepting applications for the implementation of the **Competitive Abstinence Education (CAE)** program. The purpose of the CAE program is to provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of sexually transmitted diseases/sexually transmitted infections (STD/STI) and most likely to bear children out of wedlock. Grantees under this program will be expected to develop a targeted and medically accurate approach to reducing teen pregnancies through abstinence education. For more information, visit the funding opportunity announcement at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-AR-0827>

**Ending Domestic Violence in the Latino Community:**

Te Invito, a toolkit and campaign designed to engage Latino men to end violence against women, was created by the National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities, a project of Casa de Esperanza, a Family Violence Prevention and Services Program resource center. The initiative is a shining example of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program's ongoing work to prioritize training on healthy masculinity to engage men and boys to lead violence-free lives and relationships, and to develop culturally relevant programming related to domestic violence. Learn more about the effort at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/blog/2014/06/acf-grantee-invites-men-to-end-domestic-violence-with-te-invito-campaign>