



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Business Success

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*DIRECTOR OF THE MAYOR'S BUSINESS
ACTION TEAM*



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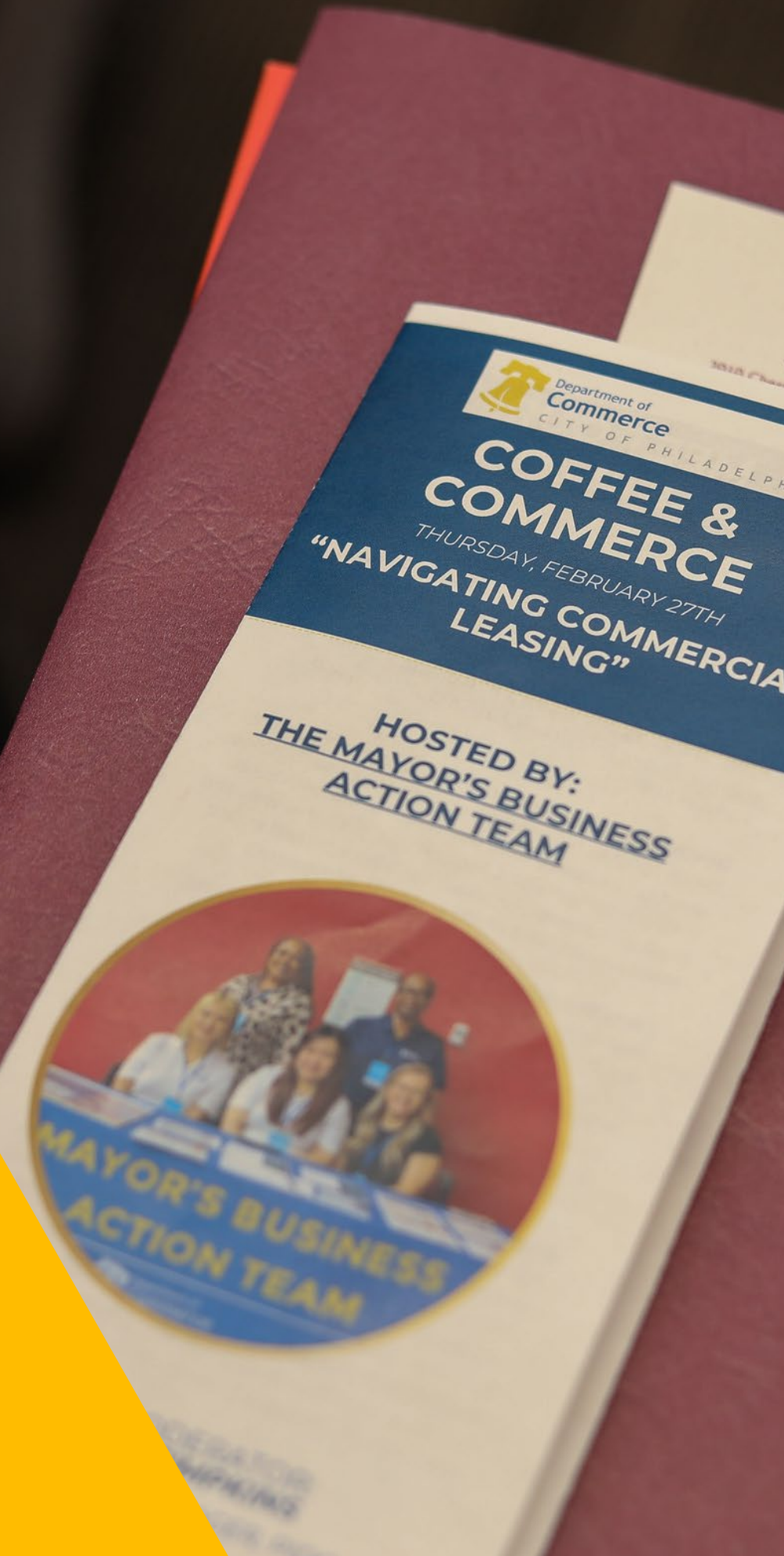
The Department of Commerce helps businesses, large and small, thrive in Philadelphia.

We work to:

- Attract and grow a diverse set of businesses.
- Revitalize neighborhood commercial districts throughout the city.
- Support small businesses and improve their access to funding.
- Increase economic opportunities for historically underserved business owners.

MAYOR'S BUSINESS ACTION TEAM (MBAT)

Our division offers direct support and guidance to Philadelphia businesses.



BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGERS

Each business services manager serves a geographic region of the city and are assigned by Council District.

These managers have expertise in various business types, including:

- Food service
- Retail
- Wholesale
- Professional services

To connect with your neighborhood's business services manager:

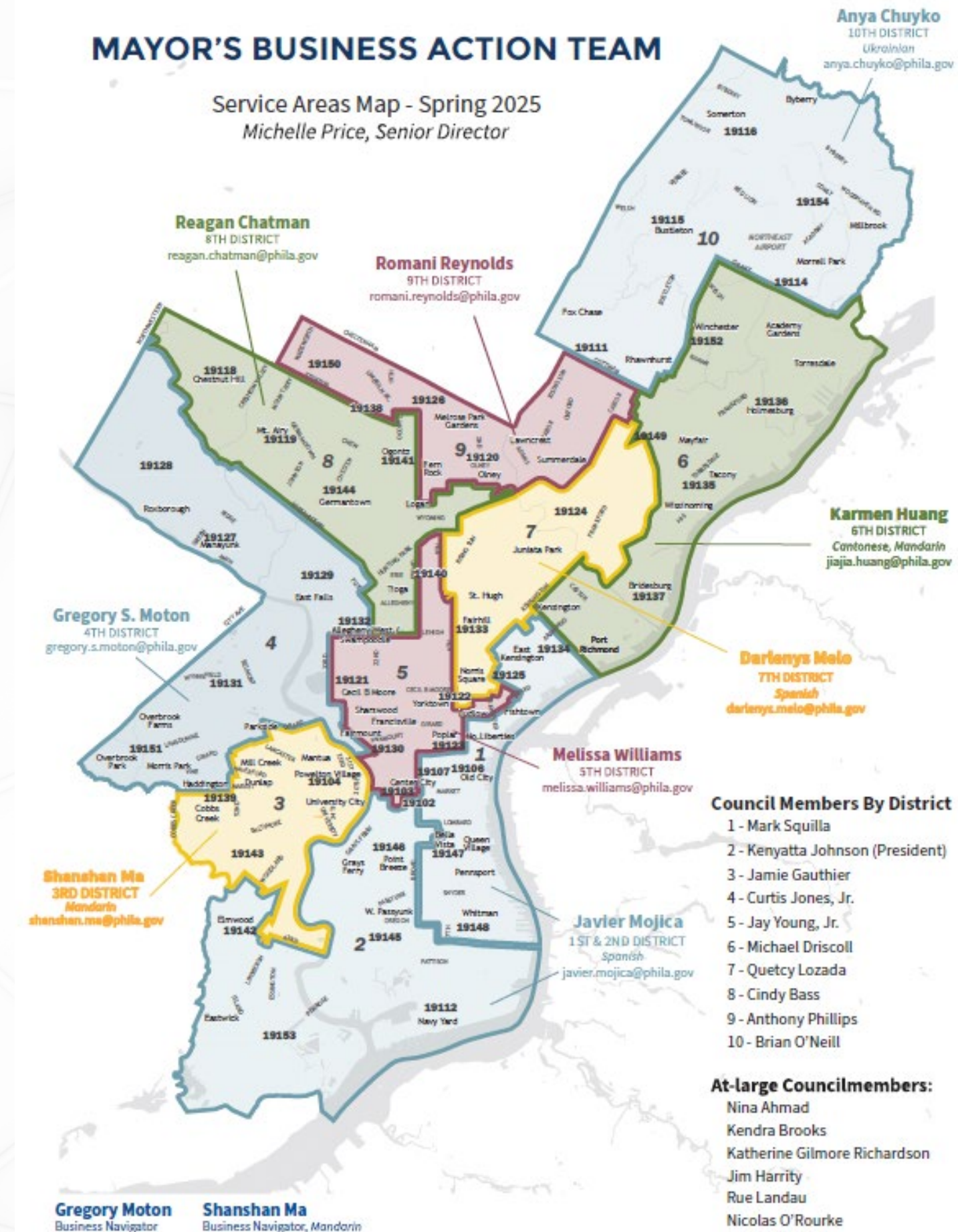
Email: business@phila.gov

Call: (215) 683-2100

MAYOR'S BUSINESS ACTION TEAM

Service Areas Map - Spring 2025

Michelle Price, Senior Director



PROGRAMS



STOREFRONT
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (SIP)

The program can reimburse up to 50 percent of the cost of eligible improvements to a maximum of *\$10,000 for a single commercial property*, or up to *\$15,000 for a multiple -address or corner business property*.

- **Citywide Funding:** Businesses citywide can receive up to 75% of the total eligible costs , as much as \$3,000 for a single commercial property.
- **Targeted Commercial Corridor Funding:** Businesses located in certain areas can receive up to 100% of the total eligible costs.



BUSINESS
SECURITY
CAMERA
PROGRAM
(BSCP)



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PROGRAMS



EMERGENCY SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

Up to **\$20,000** in grant support for businesses facing hardship due to qualifying events such as **fire, natural disaster, extreme acts of physical vandalism, utility failure, or a highly disruptive public works projects.** *(Administered by The Merchants Fund)*



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PROGRAMS



**CREAL -
COMMERCIAL
REAL ESTATE
ACQUISITION
LOAN PROGRAM**

Provides eligible small businesses in low- and moderate-income areas with mortgage loans up to \$350,000 and grants up to \$35,000 for closing costs, along with technical assistance, to facilitate property ownership and promote generational wealth.

An added component to the program providing a grant up to \$35,000, up to 50% of each approved loan amount from a Network lender to historically disadvantaged businesses that meet specific eligibility requirements.



**PHILADELPHIA
BUSINESS LENDING
NETWORK (PBLN)**



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