

# Jim Moran Institute Accepting Applications for Small Business and Nonprofit Executive Programs

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, in Florida State University's College of Business, is accepting applications for its Fall 2022 Small Business Executive Program (SBEP) and Nonprofit Executive Program (NPEP) held in Palm Beach and Broward counties. Offered at no cost to participants, the programs are funded by The Jim Moran Foundation and Jan Moran and her late husband, automotive pioneer Jim Moran. Application deadline is Thursday, March 31.

The SBEP and NPEP are designed for CEOs, entrepreneurs, business owners, presidents and executive directors of small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Graduates emerge with the skills and training needed to turn challenges into strategic advantage, capitalize on business opportunities and implement best practice management. Participants represent a variety of industries.

“Establishing a business or nonprofit is an extraordinary feat, but what happens next is equally challenging. Executives and entrepreneurs can

truly benefit from our programs by learning how to efficiently run operations and keep their organization alive and thriving for many years to come,” said Jennifer Kovach, director of the Jim Moran Institute's South Florida Operations. “One of my favorite aspects of our programs is also the networking that occurs among the participants. Hearing from others in their similar situations about their successes and struggles is a powerful resource.”

“By participating in this program, you will gain

incredible insight, excellent peers, and have access to an extremely professional staff – all of which will have an immediate and lasting positive effect on your personal and business growth,” said Dhaima Lindo, CEO & Broker of Zenith Realty Group and a SBEP graduate.

The SBEP and NPEP consist of nine sessions, each focusing on a specific aspect of growing and managing a business or nonprofit organization. Starting in July and running through November, the sessions are held once every two weeks from 8:30

a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applicants must be actively involved in running their business, be the key decision-maker and their company must have been established for at least three years and have three or more employees (or volunteers if the company is a nonprofit). The SBEP will be offered in both Palm Beach and Broward counties, while the NPEP will be offered in Palm Beach County for Fall 2022.

Program graduates receive a certificate and have the opportunity to be a part of an ongoing peer roundtable. They are also

encouraged to participate in workshops, conferences and other Jim Moran Institute events. Since 2009, the South Florida team has guided and graduated 39 classes through its executive programs.

To apply for the Fall 2022 SBEP and NPEP programs, visit [jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu/programs](http://jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu/programs). For more information, or to learn more about the Jim Moran Institute's South Florida programs, contact [southflorida@jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu](mailto:southflorida@jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu). call 954-546-2735 or visit [jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu](http://jimmoraninstitute.fsu.edu).

## Nominations for Stroke Hero Awards

WEST PALM BEACH – Individuals and groups making a difference in the stroke community have a new chance to be recognized by the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, which is devoted to a world of healthier lives for all.

Nominations for the third annual Stroke Hero Awards are being accepted now through January 31 at [stroke.org/HeroAwards](http://stroke.org/HeroAwards).

Approximately 800,000 Americans have a stroke each year and one in four survivors will have another one. Those who have had a stroke often must work against physical, emotional and cognitive changes to move forward. To do so requires strength and support.

The American Stroke Association's Stroke Hero Awards recognize people who have shown personal resilience and used their experience as a stroke sur-

vivor, caregiver, advocate or expert to help others.

The 2022 Stroke Hero Awards categories are:

- Survivor Hero – Honors an individual who has survived a stroke and used their experience to educate, inspire and bring awareness about stroke.

- Pediatric Hero – Honors an individual younger than 18 who has survived a stroke and overcome significant hurdles and whose family has used its experience to educate, inspire and bring awareness to stroke.

- Caregiver Hero – Honors an individual who has cared for a stroke survivor and used their experience to educate, inspire and bring awareness about stroke on a local or national level.

- Equity Hero – Honors an individual who promotes the goal of health equity in their work with those at risk for stroke, stroke survivors and stroke caregivers, to ensure that everyone can

be as healthy as possible.

- Group Heroes - Honors a group committed to educating, inspiring and raising awareness about stroke. Groups can include stroke support groups, stroke teams, families, private associations, medical facilities and more.

- Voters' Choice Hero - Honors an individual or group making an outstanding effort to educate, inspire and bring awareness about stroke. Judges select candidates from the nominations in the other five categories, and public voting determines the winner.

The American Heart Association Palm Beach County serves the residents of Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties. Sponsors assist the organization in guiding efforts to reduce incidences of heart disease and stroke, the numbers one and five leading killers, respectively, of American men and women.

## Compass Awarded Check at SMART Ride Event

LAKE WORTH BEACH – On Sunday, Jan. 9, hundreds of people gathered at Hunters Nightclub in Wilton Manors, FL for an event that had not occurred in person since before the pandemic: The SMART Ride Check Presentation Ceremony. In a year that saw a record breaking amount of money raised to combat HIV/AIDS in local communities, the wait was worth it for Compass LGBTQ+ Community Center.

The SMART Ride, presented by CAN Community Health, is the second largest HIV/AIDS bike ride in the country. Hundreds of riders and crew raise money as they pledge to ride 165 miles from Miami to Key West each November. It was the ride's 18th year, and participants didn't disappoint, raising over \$1.25 million dollars after a two year in-person hiatus due to the pandemic.

“For 18 years, The SMART Ride has been leading the fight to end HIV/AIDS in Florida,” says Julie Seaver, Compass' Executive Director. “This was the first time we were able to have the full ride and celebrate its success together since the onset of the pandemic. This money will go directly back into the community we serve.”

Compass received \$205,208.18 for this year's participation. As a fully sponsored event, every dollar raised by the SMART Ride goes to support six benefiting agencies located throughout Florida. The ride fully supports its riders, which takes the full participation of all six agencies and hundreds of volunteer crew members to produce the ride. The end result: over \$13 million raised in its 18 year history.

“It's hard not to cry when the numbers are revealed,” says Julia Murphy, Compass' Chief Development Officer. “One hundred percent of that money is spent helping

those who have HIV/AIDS in our community. It not

only changes lives, it saves them.”

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## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES IN MULTIPLE ZONING DISTRICTS

The Town of Lantana proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

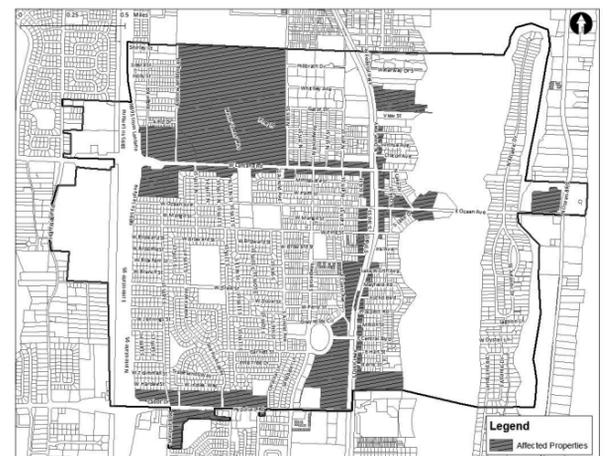
ORDINANCE NO. O-15-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LANTANA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 23 - ZONING, AT SECTION 23-1. DEFINITIONS, BY ADDING VARIOUS DEFINITIONS RELATED TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-96. C1 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (d) BY ADDING PHARMACIES AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-98.5. I/F FLEXIBLE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (d) BY ADDING PHARMACIES AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-101. MXD MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (d) BY ADDING PHARMACIES AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-102. MI MIXED USE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (d) BY ADDING PHARMACIES AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-103. MW WATERFRONT MIXED USE DISTRICT, SUBSECTION (B) BY AMENDING THE PERMITTED USES; AMENDING SECTION 23-131. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS. BY ADDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS TO SCHEDULE 23-131.1 MINIMUM NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES; RENAMING AND AMENDING SECTION 23-149. PROHIBITION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER-DISPENSING FACILITIES (MMTC-DF); PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Town Council of the Town of Lantana will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** at Town Hall of the Town of Lantana, Florida, 500 Greynolds Circle, Lantana, Florida, or as soon thereafter as possible which may be continued from time to time and place to place as necessary in order to consider the proposed Ordinance.

All interested parties are invited to appear at the meeting as may be continued from time to time and to be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. A copy of Ordinance O-15-2021 can be inspected and copied at the office of the Town Hall during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are encouraged to come to the public hearing and be heard.

If a person decides to appeal any decision of the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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## New Exhibition Celebrating Self-Identity at Cultural Council

LAKE WORTH BEACH – The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County's latest exhibition, “Being Heard, Being Seen” will celebrate self-identity and expression, featuring local artists who identify as LGBTQ+ and artists whose work interrogates issues of rights, representation and the lived experience of LGBTQ+ individuals.

“Being Heard, Being Seen” will open to the public on Friday, Jan. 28 at the Council's downtown Lake Worth Beach headquarters. It is presented in collaboration with artist Jose Alvarez (D.O.P.A.) and features the following artists:

Emilio Apontesierra-Paretti  
Rolando Chang Barrero  
Juan Carlos Badia Cabero  
Kathy Cotter  
Dariel Donovan  
Joe Horton  
Ates Isildak  
Deon Jefferson

Teresa Korber  
Kingsley Ratcliff  
Dianne Rosenberg  
and Stacie Kiner

The exhibition will run through April 9, Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Admission is free.

“We can't wait to celebrate this fantastic group of artists and honor the LGBTQ+ community,” said Dave Lawrence, the Cultural Council's president & CEO. “The goal of this exhibition is to encourage everyone to be their authentic selves, to champion understanding, compassion and important conversations, and to create a safe space where everyone feels heard and seen for who they are—without question or compromise. When we do that, we make room for real impact.”

In addition to the exhibition the public is invited to enjoy free Art Talks featuring in-depth conversations with artists participating

in “Being Heard, Being Seen” (registration recommended):

Saturday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m. – Jose Alvarez (D.O.P.A.), Human Transformation through Art

Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m. – Emilio Apontesierra-Paretti, The Path to Being Heard and Being Seen  
All artwork featured in the exhibition is for sale. Proceeds from artwork sales directly benefit local artists and support the Council's mission to grow arts and culture in Palm Beach County. To inquire about a piece, email [art@palmbeachculture.com](mailto:art@palmbeachculture.com).

For more information about “Being Heard, Being Seen” and additional upcoming events, visit [palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions](http://palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions).

The Cultural Council for Palm Beach County is located at 601 Lake Ave., in downtown Lake Worth Beach.