

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0315

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 2, 2017**

**10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**

**FROM: Steve Knight, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2017**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, "Learning from History: Ideas to Strengthen and Modernize the HUBZone Program." The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on March 2, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will continue oversight of the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) Program, which seeks to provide federal contracting opportunities to small businesses in economically distressed areas. This is the first in a series of hearings intended to assess the HUBZone program in a systematic manner, starting with a study of overarching themes identified in reports issued by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the SBA Office of Inspector General (OIG) over the past twenty years.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 27, 2017 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Vivian Ling, Counsel to the Committee, at 202-226-7689.