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## Goldman Sachs is giving away \$5 million -- here's how you can ask for some



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The Goldman Sachs Foundation made a \$5 million grant to help Miami-Dade College grow small businesses.

The 10,000 Small Businesses program will provide assistance to business owners looking to increase revenues and hire employees. Free classes will be offered through MDC's School of Business and School of Continuing Education and Professional Development.

The business owners must complete a competitive application process first, however. [Go here](#) to download an application and learn about the program.

"Miami-Dade College has long history of assisting local business owners in a variety of ways," MDC President Dr. [Eduardo J. Padrón](#) stated in a news release. "This partnership with Goldman Sachs will allow us to further address specific needs that will allow businesses to grow and flourish in our community."

The program from Goldman Sachs is a \$500 million initiative that has spread to many cities across the nation. Goldman Sachs says 63 percent of participants enjoyed an increase in revenue and 47 percent created new jobs.

"With a strong partner like **Miami Dade College**, South Florida is a natural fit for the 10,000 Small Businesses program," stated [Dina Habib Powell](#), president of the Goldman Sachs Foundation. "Combining practical business education with networking and mentorship opportunities will give these Miami small business owners the tools they need to grow and