

MBX

Escambia County
Minority Business

EXPO

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OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of life for people in the community.

OUR VISION

To make our community the greatest place to live in the world.



EARLY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Giving parents the tools and support they need to help their children be ready for kindergarten.

CIVICCON CENTER

Helping community members have an active role in the progress of our city through speakers and workshops.



Business and Job Growth

Focus: Small Businesses

- 500 employees or less
- 99.9% of all US businesses
- 30.2 million



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- **88** percent of all businesses in our area have less than 20 employees
- **20** employees or less create 80% of all new jobs
- **47.5** percent of the private workforce
- **58.9** million employees



SCI LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND BUSINESS TRAINING

Symposiums

Accelerate Business and Leadership Roundtable

Leadership Certification Courses

EntreCon® Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship
Conference



SCI ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVE: THE SPRING

Venture Mentoring Service
Hub in Downtown Pensacola
Connection to Resources
gBETA Accelerator Program



SCI Sponsored expert assistance with RFPs



It doesn't matter how strong your opinions are, if you don't use your power for positive change, you are, indeed, part of the problem.

- Coretta Scott King



THANK YOU

Never underestimate the difference you make.

