Hello Business Owners,

Melanin Collaborative Group Inc. is excited to announce the launch of the Historic Eastside Monthly Marketplace!

We're creating another opportunity for local entrepreneurs, small businesses, and microbusinesses to connect with customers, increase sales, and grow their businesses right here in Jacksonville's Historic Eastside.

Join us **every second Saturday of the month, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**, for a vibrant community shopping experience featuring fresh produce, fresh seafood, delicious food, unique products, and services offered by our local businesses.

Our First Market – Just in Time for the Holidays!

Saturday, December 12, 2026
Time: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Location: 822 A. Philip Randolph Blvd in Historic Eastside, Jacksonville, FL

With the holiday shopping season approaching, this is a great opportunity to introduce your business to new customers, promote your products and services, and encourage our community to shop locally.

Vendor Registration Details

- **General Vendors:** $60 (all non-food vendors)
- **Food Vendors:** $150
- **Available Spaces:** Only 35 vendor spaces

Spaces are limited and expected to fill quickly!

To create a diverse shopping experience and provide vendors with a fair opportunity to reach customers, we will limit the number of businesses participating within each product and service category. This will help prevent oversaturation of similar products and services while offering shoppers a wider variety of options.

Vendor spaces will be confirmed based on availability and category selection.

Why Participate?

The Historic Eastside Monthly Marketplace is more than just a place to sell. It's an opportunity to build relationships, gain exposure, attract repeat customers, and become part of a growing movement to strengthen our local economy.

Our goal is to create a consistent marketplace where residents can shop for fresh foods, seafood, everyday essentials, unique products, and professional services while supporting the entrepreneurs who contribute to our community.

Register Today!

Vendor registration is now open!

Registration Link: https://jaxmelaninmarket.wixforms.com/f/7525518736044852226

We encourage you to register early to secure your opportunity to participate in our December 12 launch.

Let's bring business, opportunity, and economic activity back into the heart of the Historic Eastside—one Saturday at a time!

We look forward to seeing you at the marketplace!

Warm regards,

Dawn Curling
Co-Founder & Executive Director
Melanin Collaborative Group Inc.
Building Businesses. Strengthening Communities. Creating Economic Opportunity.