

ACCELERATE SOUTHSIDE



ABOUT ACCELERATE SOUTHSIDE

Accelerate Southside is a two-part pilot program comprising of an immersive business accelerator training offered by The Guild (2019 Community Wealth Building Business Accelerator) + Accelerate Southside (Commercial Down Payment Assistance Program). With a focus on the 30-acre Pittsburgh Yards site located on the Atlanta BeltLine, the program will support minority entrepreneurs interested in purchasing a shipping container to locate at the Pittsburgh Yards Shipping Container Garden.

HOW IT WORKS



APPLY

Interview and receive admission into The Guild's 2019 Community Wealth Building Business Accelerator program. Applications open on June 17, 2019 and close on July 15, 2019.



COMPLETE

Complete The Guild's 2019 Community Wealth Building Business Accelerator Program, which focuses on a curriculum to help businesses grow sustainably.



LOCATE

Plan to locate your business at Pittsburgh Yards' Shipping Container Garden and purchase a shipping container.



PURCHASE

Qualified businesses deemed eligible can apply for the Accelerate Southside Commercial Down Payment Assistance program, which is currently in development.



KEY DATES

June 17: Applications open and qualified applicants will begin receiving interview invites

July 15: Application closes

June 17 - August 10: Interviews of qualified applicants will take place

August 12: Acceptance emails sent to selected applicants

August 16: Confirmed participants will need to submit proof of up-to-date City of Atlanta business license

September 10: Start of Accelerator classes

November 26: End of Accelerator classes

December 10: Program graduation and showcase

APPLY TODAY AT [INVESTATLANTA.COM/ACCELERATE-SOUTHSIDE](https://investatlanta.com/accelerate-southside)

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