









## A Hispanic Heritage Month Event

## **ACCESS TO CAPITAL**

FOR LATINX BUSINESSES OWNERS

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. central Register at: gr.pn/hhmcapital

Latinx Business Owners have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. We will be discussing financial resources for Latinx owned businesses.

**Moderator:** Diana Alfaro, Latino Business Development Manager, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) – Office of Minority Economic Empowerment (OMEE)

## **Panelists:**

- Fernanda Pedraza-Schmitt, Branch Manager, Springfield, IL Branch Office, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Susana Meza, Vice President, Community Impact Wintrust
- Manuel Flores, President and CEO, SOMERCOR
- Maggie Rivera, Owner of La Alcancia and La Michoacána Sabrosa