Small Business Development Committee



The small business committee assists small businesses in the region to develop and prosper though educational opportunities and focus groups. It is the purpose of this committee to ensure there is an avenue for the voice of small businesses to be heard.

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