

You're invited to learn about a statewide access to capital initiative called Fund Tennessee. Join Commissioner Stuart McWhorter of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD), Lindsey Cox, CEO of LaunchTN, and regional economic development partners who will provide an overview of the program. The Fund Tennessee initiative is designed to support and expand an inclusive continuum of access to capital for small businesses and entrepreneurs throughout Tennessee. The statewide initiative will assist in addressing:

- loan capital for entrepreneurs and small business owners
- equity capital for entrepreneurs and small business owners
- technical assistance to help entrepreneurs and small business owners to become capital ready

Who Should Attend?: small business owners, entrepreneurs, chambers of commerce, banks, credit unions, CDFIs, non-profits, economic development professionals, attorneys, accountants, investors, high net worth individuals, family offices, foundations/community foundations, trade associations, and local residents.

Here are the Eventbrite registration links for each regional kickoff meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

Location	Date	Time	Eventbrite Registration	Facility
Chattanooga	February 27th	3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. ET	https://southeastfundtn.eventbrite.com	The Business Development Center Building, 100 Cherokee Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37405
Cookeville	March 1 st	9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. CT	https://uppercumberlandfundtn.eventbrite.com	Development District Building, 1104 England Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501
Nashville	March 1 st	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CT	https://northernmiddlefundtn.eventbrite.com	TSU Avon Williams Campus Auditorium and Atrium 330 10th Avenue South, Nashville, TN, 37203
Jackson	March 2 nd	9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. CT	https://southwestfundtn.eventbrite.com	Southwest Tennessee Development District Building 102 E College St, Jackson, TN 38301
Memphis	March 2 nd	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CT	https://memphisfundtn.eventbrite.com	University of Memphis, University Center Theatre, 499 University St, Memphis, TN 38152
Martin	March 3 rd	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. CT	https://northwestfundtn.eventbrite.com	City of Martin Public Library, 410 S Lindell St, Martin, TN 38237
Kingsport	March 7 th	3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET	https://northeastfundtn.eventbrite.com	Meadowview Marriott Conference Resort and Convention Center, 1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660
Knoxville	March 7 th	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. ET	https://eastfundtn.eventbrite.com	Litehouse Knoxville, 6800 Baum Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919
Southern Middle	April 4 th	TBD		TBD