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**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS & SUPPLIER DIVERSITY (SBSD) AND
CENTRAL VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CVSBDC) TO
PRESENT *SELLING TO THE COMMONWEALTH* WORKSHOP**

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Economic Development Office, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Small Business & Supplier Diversity (SBSD) and the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CVSBDC), is hosting a FREE business development opportunity. A workshop, *Selling to the Commonwealth*, will be offered on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia, in the basement of the of the Gordon Building.

The *Selling to the Commonwealth* workshop is being offered from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will present an overview of the two (2) basic requirements—Small/Micro Certification and eVA Registration—for a small business to be in position to conduct business with the state and many local government agencies, and also how to access information to tap into state agency markets. The targeted audience is startup businesses and emerging small businesses.

Although this event is FREE, space is limited. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. To ensure a seat at the workshop, businesses can pre-register online at <https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/business-development-and-outreach/events/> or contact Courtney Mustin at (804) 786-0942.

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