

## Dynamic News

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### Dynamic Community Development Corporation Northeast Dade Small Business Grant Workshop



*(L-R) Ramon Ortega (Certified CPA), Ray Marin (Former Mayor, NMB), Alberto Lopez, Luis DeRosa (Project Director of Dynamic CDC), Yves Lafontant, (South Florida Elite Security), Hiram Quiñones, Mr. Trophy; Ivan Nieves-Torres, Owners "La Social"; Maribel DeRosa (Dorothy Quintana Seniors Art Program),*

On Tuesday evening, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Dynamic Community Development Corporation (CDC) held a community workshop. This event featured a presentation on business grants and other initiatives available through Miami-Dade County, a discussion of various timely topics of importance to small businesses, as well as an opportunity for participants to network. Our special guest was the former Mayor of North Miami Beach, Hon. Ray Marin – who encouraged the participants to avail themselves of Miami Dade County’s Small Business programs as well as Dynamic CDC’s Business Technical Assistance Program.

In attendance were longtime residents and business owners from Northeast Miami Dade County, as well as several new arrivals in South Florida from Puerto Rico following the destruction from Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September 2017. Dynamic CDC, in cooperation with Miami Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department and the Miami Foundation, has been able to assist many of these arrivals – individuals and families – to reestablish themselves in our community. One such arrival is Mr. Ivan Nieves, the owner of La Social – a restaurant, bakery and café located at 7601 Biscayne Blvd. in Miami’s Upper East Side.

For more information on the Business Technical Assistance Program, as well as other services available through Dynamic Community Development Corporation, please contact Mr. Jose Figueroa, Resource Officer, (305) 576-0010.

Dynamic CDC Thanks Luis DeRosa for his dedication to, and work on behalf of our County’s Small Business Community. The “Mom and Pop” Grant is available to small business on a yearly basis.



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## *“La Social Spotlight”*



*(Left) David A. Flores and (Right) Ivan Nieves-Torres, Owners “La Social”*

Arriving in Miami following the destruction and loss of power which Hurricane Maria brought to the Island of Puerto Rico, Ivan Nieves and David Flores (pictured above) are recreating their San Juan based restaurant “La Social” on the corner of Biscayne Blvd. and 76<sup>th</sup> Street. Receiving many 5-star ratings for its food and ambiance, this new restaurant and bakery is already a favorite meeting place in the MiMo District. Dynamic Community Development Corporation (CDC) – through its Business Technical Assistance Program - is working with these new residents of Miami-Dade County who are taking charge of their future – and contributing to our community – by opening this business and creating jobs.

We take this opportunity to thank the Miami Foundation for their support of Dynamic CDCs Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria Relief Effort which enabled us to provide emergency relief to many Puerto Ricans who arrived immediately following the Hurricane—families, mothers and children, students—as well as to provide ongoing assistance and services to Puerto Ricans who have chosen to make Miami-Dade County their new home.

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