



Council Member David Howard

ReThink CLT-2

The Future of Government Opportunities

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg
Government Center
Room 267

Council member David Howard invites the public, current and prospective entrepreneurs and service providers to a forum to ReThink Charlotte's future as it relates to government opportunities. Featuring a panel of industry experts including:

- Regional Administrator Cassius Butts, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Regional Administrator Torre Jessup, U.S. General Services Administration
- Alyssa Mako, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Natasha Warren, City of Charlotte
- Nick Economou, Small Business & Technology Center

Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with local service providers who can assist them with identifying bid opportunities and preparing proposals.



The goals of the forum are to determine what products and services are being sought by the federal government, learn about future opportunities, and provide resources to assist small businesses in building their capacity, thereby positioning themselves to do business with the federal government.

About ReThink CLT:

ReThink CLT is a think-tank established by Charlotte Council Member David Howard. The goal of ReThink CLT is to shape forward-thinking policy that will strategically move the City of Charlotte into a more competitive global position.

A continental breakfast (8:30 a.m.) will be served.

You can RSVP by calling the City Manager's office at **704-336-4947** or emailing Alban Burney at **aburney@charlottenc.gov**. no later than **Monday, November 30, 2015 at 5 p.m.**