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## Georgia Micro Enterprise Network Expands to Coastal Georgia with Brunswick Office Opening

### Ribbon Cutting Marks 30 Years of Supporting Entrepreneurs Across Georgia

BRUNSWICK, GA — March 10, 2026 — The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) will celebrate the opening of its Coastal Georgia presence with a ribbon cutting ceremony and community open house on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at the historic Goodrich Building, 602 G Street in downtown Brunswick.

The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the official ribbon cutting scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Community members, entrepreneurs, and local leaders are invited to attend and learn more about the resources available to micro and small businesses through GMEN's expanding rural initiative.

The Brunswick office is part of GMEN Connections, an initiative supported by the USDA Rural Business Development Grant, designed to strengthen rural entrepreneurs, food producers, and small businesses through technical assistance, business training, financial readiness, and connections to capital.

The new Coastal Georgia presence will serve entrepreneurs and small businesses across Glynn County and surrounding rural communities throughout Southeast Georgia.

The expansion comes as GMEN celebrates 30 years of supporting entrepreneurs across Georgia, helping thousands of businesses start, grow, and create economic opportunity in their communities.



“Expanding into Coastal Georgia allows us to deepen our support for rural entrepreneurs and connect more small businesses with the tools they need to grow and thrive,” said Elizabeth Wilson, CEO of the Georgia Micro Enterprise Network.

Through the Coastal Georgia initiative, GMEN will provide one-on-one technical assistance, business diagnostics, training programs, and support for entrepreneurs preparing for funding and market expansion.

The open house will offer an opportunity for community members to meet the GMEN team, learn about upcoming programs, and explore partnerships that strengthen small businesses throughout Southeast Georgia.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about GMEN and its programs supporting entrepreneurs across Georgia, visit [www.gmen.org](http://www.gmen.org).

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### **About Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN)**

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding economic opportunity through entrepreneurship. GMEN strengthens organizations that support small businesses by providing access to training, technical assistance, and capital through a network of partners across Georgia and the Southeast. GMEN is headquartered at the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs in Atlanta and an office in Brunswick, Georgia.

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