

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

June 11, 2019

10:00 A.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship

FROM: Abby Finkenauer, Chairwoman

DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2019

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship will meet for a hearing titled, “SBA’s State Trade Expansion Program: The States’ Perspective.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will review the state of the SBA State Trade Expansion Program (STEP). The Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 directed SBA to establish the program to provide grants to states to increase the number of small businesses exploring trade opportunities. The hearing will allow Members to hear the states’ perspectives of SBA’s State Trade and Expansion Program (STEP) and its effectiveness in providing export opportunities for small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, June 10, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Ellen Harrington, Senior Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.