

# Planning for profitability: A free workshop to help your restaurant financially plan for minimum wage increases in Minneapolis

## Are you a restaurant that needs help planning for and complying with the new minimum wage?

The City of Minneapolis's minimum wage ordinance requires businesses to pay their employees a living wage, gradually increasing from \$9.25 in 2017 to \$15 by 2024. We know this change might require small businesses to restructure their budgets, so the City of Minneapolis is hosting a free, interactive session to help business owners understand rising costs and build a financial plan to support them.

## In this session, you will learn how to:

- Plan for the wage increases and look for ways to offset additional costs
- Explore the possibility of implementing additional revenue sources
- Creatively and efficiently schedule labor
- Build a financial model to support paying minimum wages
- Get connected to free, one-on-one financial consulting through the City of Minneapolis

## About the facilitator

This session is sponsored by the City of Minneapolis and facilitated by Main Street Alliance of Minnesota and Cue the Accountant, a local consulting firm that helps make bars and restaurants more profitable.

## When and Where

### Session 1

**When:** Monday, April 15. 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Prodigal Public House  
25 E 26th St, Minneapolis 55404

### Session 2

**When:** Friday, April 19. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Capital Cafe  
2417 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis 55406

### Session 3

**When:** Tuesday, April 23. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Greenway Conference Room  
Midtown Global Market  
920 E Lake St, Minneapolis 55407

## Registration & Eligibility

Registration is open You must be a business located in the City of Minneapolis to participate.  
<https://forms.gle/D8AZwjNvgw5X189v5>

## Questions? Contact us!

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