



Young Entrepreneurial Roundtable

Presented by Generation Progress, Small Business Majority and Social Venture Exchange

April 8th 5-8PM

California State University, East Bay

Oakland Professional Development and Conference Center
100 Broadway, Suite 109, Oakland, CA 94607

(Located across the street from the southeast exit of 12th Street/City Center BART station)

Are you an entrepreneur between the ages 18-34 who has started a business? We want to hear from you! Join us for a roundtable discussion about the current challenges American Millennial entrepreneurs are facing.

The Great Recession hit the Millennial Generation hard, but young Americans are still hopeful for a brighter economic future—and supporting small businesses is one way to get there. A recent study noted that more than half of Millennials want to start a business—or already have started one—that has a social impact, contributes to society, or makes the world a better place.

These characteristics make Millennials unique in their approach to entrepreneurship. Starting businesses are one way to have a local and global impact, but challenges do exist in making these efforts a reality such as lack of capital and educational support, high levels of student loan debt, and a struggling economy.

Generation Progress, Small Business Majority, and the Social Venture Exchange are partnering together to host a dinner to discuss these and other challenges facing young entrepreneurs. Your input will inform future public policy proposals to support young entrepreneurs and spur economic growth on a local, state, and federal level.

Join us on April 8 to discuss the future of entrepreneurship in this country, and have your voice heard as we discuss solutions to address the needs of young entrepreneurs.

RSVP: <http://genpr.gs/YESsummit>

**Dinner will be provided and all participants will receive a final policy report.
If you have any questions, please contact kcook@americanprogress.org**