

Detecting and Avoiding Scams Impacting Minnesota's Diverse Communities

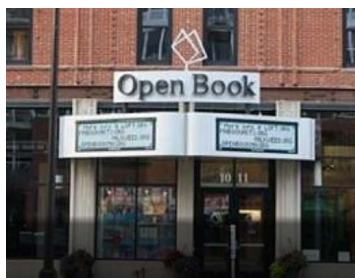
WHEN:

Thursday, May 19, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm CT (A light lunch will be provided)

WHERE:

Please join us for a roundtable briefing at:

Open Book, 1011 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55415



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WHY:

Every year, scammers defraud the public of hundreds of millions of dollars by selling fake services and worthless products -- for everything from housing, car sales and health care to debt collection, jobs and education. Meanwhile, impostors threaten people with jail if they fail to pay non-existent fines or fees. Our briefing will bring together FTC officials, legal service providers, law enforcement officials, community representatives and local/ethnic media reporters to talk about the latest scams targeting immigrants, communities of color, young people and older Americans across Minnesota; what people can do if they've been targeted; and how to spot and avoid scams.

WHO:

- **Joannie Wei**, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission/Midwest Region
- **Jennifer Leach**, Director, Consumer and Business Education, FTC/Washington DC
- **Katherine Kelly**, Special Outreach and Protection Unit, Office of Minnesota Attorney General
- **Elizabeth Goodell**, Supervising Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
- **Bao Vang**, VP Communications, Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota
- Community stakeholders

JOIN OVER ZOOM:

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