

Gregory Grant, Entreprenologist

Gregory Grant is an Entreprenologist and public sector strategist advancing equitable economic development through entrepreneurship. As Chief of Entrepreneurial Development and JSEB Administrator for the City of Jacksonville, he leads policy-driven initiatives that expand access to capital, contracts, education, and community resources for small and emerging businesses. His advocacy has secured millions in funding for local capital access programs and catalyzed municipal legislation supporting small business growth.

With over 25 years of experience spanning military, corporate, and entrepreneurial sectors, Gregory applies a systems-level approach to building inclusive business ecosystems. He has secured and managed competitive national and regional grants from organizations such as the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) to design and lead scalable workforce development initiatives focused on entrepreneurship.

A Doctoral Candidate in Educational Leadership at the University of North Florida, Gregory's research explores entrepreneurship as a career and technical education (CTE) pathway for high school students. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Entrepreneurship at Trinity Baptist College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, and the University of North Florida, where he integrates business theory with applied entrepreneurship training.

An active member of the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE), Gregory is frequently sought for his insights on policy innovation, education, and small business advancement. His work and thought leadership have been featured in *HuffPost*, *News4Jax*, and other media outlets, where he continues to elevate entrepreneurship as a social science for economic development.

