

Orange Exchange: FAQ

What is The Orange Exchange?

The Orange Exchange is an event during which The Home Depot will invite prospective U.S.-based small businesses for matchmaker sessions with Home Depot business leaders.

This initiative aims to connect buyers and business leaders with suppliers who can deliver services that add value to our associates and customers and demonstrate the operational capacity to scale effectively. The one-day event will feature individual matchmaker meetings with business leaders, organized by category.

What is the process for submitting an application?

Go to <https://homedepot.suppliergateway.com> and create an account if you do not already have a Supplier Gateway login.

In Apps, select “Supplier Utilities,” then choose “Search Opportunities.”

Find The Home Depot Orange Exchange opportunity that best matches your business offering(s).

Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2026.

If selected for an Orange Exchange matchmaker session, you will be notified by The Home Depot no later than Monday, August 10, 2026.

How should I proceed if I wish to submit multiple services for consideration?

There are four opportunity postings in the Supplier Gateway application: Building Services/Store Ops, Transportation, Marketing, and New Tech/Innovation. You may submit one application per posting.

If I already registered through Supplier Gateway, do I need to apply specifically for The Orange Exchange matchmaker event?

Yes. To be considered for a matchmaker session, you must submit your capabilities through the relevant targeted opportunity posting(s).

Can I edit my application after submitting it?

No. Once you submit your application, you cannot edit it. Double-check everything before submitting.

If selected, how will I learn which services are chosen for presentation?

You will be informed by the Supplier Pipeline team which services were selected for consideration. Matchmaker guidelines will be sent once attendance is confirmed.

How can I check the status of my submission?

The Home Depot will not send status updates for all submissions. If selected for further evaluation, you'll be notified by the Supplier Pipeline team no later than August 13, 2026.

If chosen, what is the process for receiving information about event logistics?

Logistics details will be provided once your attendance has been confirmed through RSVP.

Where should questions that are not addressed in the FAQ be directed?

For further inquiries regarding your application submission or general information about the event, please contact orange_exchange@homedepot.com.

When and where does The Orange Exchange event take place?

Oct 13, 2026 · Atlanta, GA · Primarily In-person