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ACCESS TO CAPITAL FORUM

April 8, 2003
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Charles Loudermilk
Conference Center
40 Courtland Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

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ABOUT THE ACCESS TO CAPITAL FORUM

This "Access to Capital" Forum is a full day capacity building event. The forum has been designed to provide an in-depth understanding of capital resources for microentrepreneurs. Three sources of capital will be reviewed:

- A panel of micro loan fund providers in Georgia will share their service offerings. Feedback will also be given on a recent survey of Georgia micro loan funds and where additional loan funds are needed. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of existing Georgia micro loan funds, and a basis for deciding to partner with or create a new micro loan fund for unserved areas.
- A presentation will be made by the Center for Enterprise about its recent research on asset development in Georgia and nationwide. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of asset development resources in Georgia and the status of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for business development in Georgia and nationwide.
- A panel of equity experts will share resources on equity alternatives for microenterprise. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of this resource for expanding microenterprises.

Who Should Attend?

Microenterprise development program staff and microentrepreneurs should attend this forum.

In addition, bank CRA officers, foundation managers, and other funders of micro loan funds, IDA match funds, and micro equity funds should also attend.

A G E N D A

8:30 AM Introduction

9:00 AM Micro Loan Funds

- ACCION (Georgia)
- Atlanta Micro Fund (Metro Atlanta)
- Mountain Loan Fund (Cleveland)
- Small Business Assistance Corporation (Savannah)

10:30 AM Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)

- Center for Enterprise Development asset development report card
- Georgia business development IDAs: existing and expansion advocacy

11:30 AM Venture Capital & Microenterprise

- Models in the industry - Shasta Corporation

12 NOON Lunch - Keynote speaker

Terri L. Denison
SBA District Director

1:00 PM Venture Capital Resource: BusinessLinc

- Capital advantage workshop
- Business needs assessment
- Community capital center
- Accelerator program
- Capitalization program

3:00 PM Closing

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Micro Loan Funds

- two hour overview
- development of a micro loan fund
- linkage to existing Georgia micro loan fund

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Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)

- two hour overview
- development of an IDA program

CFED



United Way



Equity Funds

- development of a micro equity strategy
- linkage to BusinessLinc programs

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