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# GMEN Georgia Micro Enterprise Network

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## Georgia Micro Enterprise Network

### WHAT IS THE GEORGIA MICROENTERPRISE NETWORK ?

The Georgia Micro Enterprise Network (GMEN) is a private, non-profit organization established in June 1997 and dedicated to making a difference in the economic development of Georgia. The organization serves as a statewide resource to provide training and technical assistance for the development of microenterprises in Georgia. GMEN is one of 28 state microenterprise associations in the United States.

GMEN's mission is to create opportunities and support for microenterprise development as an avenue for economic self-sufficiency in Georgia.

### WHAT IS MICROENTERPRISE ?

A microenterprise is an owner-operated business with fewer than 5 employees and requiring less than \$35,000 in capital to get started. Generally, microentrepreneurs do not have access to traditional forms of business capital and business technical assistance. Microenterprise development programs provide this support through business plan training, loan funds, one-on-one business development guidance, social service referrals, business networking, and business mentors.

### WHAT SERVICES CAN YOU EXPECT FROM GMEN?

GMEN provides training programs and technical assistance to build the operational capacity of MEDPs and to insure the quality of services to microentrepreneurs:

#### Training

- Annual statewide conference
- Access to Markets Institute
- Access to Capital Forum
- Regional meetings
- Bi-monthly "lunch & learns"

#### Technical Assistance

- Starting a new microenterprise development program
- Expanding the services of a microenterprise program
- Sectoral marketing strategies
- Starting a new loan fund
- Starting a new Individual Development Account (IDA) program
- Operating grants targeted to specific markets
- Centralized services (including public policy, outcomes tracking, awareness campaigns, bi-monthly newsletters)

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### Membership Dues

- Individual \$ 75
- MEDP organization \$ 150
- Bronze supporter \$ 500
- Silver supporter \$ 1,000
- Gold supporter \$ 5,000

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Organizational memberships are \$150 per year, and can include up to 3 persons from the same organization on the membership. Additional name(s):

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