



# Link-Up

**Financing, Support Services and Grants  
for Small Business Development**

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## **The Charles Mack Citizen Center**

**February 9, 2010**

### **Agenda**

- 9:30 AM     **Registration and networking**
- 10:00 AM     **Welcome remarks**
- 10:15 AM     **Credit Market Conditions Facing Businesses in our Region**
- 10:30 AM     **Flexible Financing for Small Businesses**
- Eileen Joyce, Lead Business Development Specialist , Small Business Administration
  - Dale Harrold, Regional Director, Self-Help Credit Union
  - Mark Brady, Vice President, Fidelity Bank
- 11:15 AM     **Business Resources**
- Vail Carter, Business Services Coordinator, Centralina Workforce Development
  - Bion Schulken, Assistant Director, Management Education Services, Small Business & Technology Development Center
  - Fran Perez-Wilhite, Business Development Specialist, The North Carolina Military Business Center
- 11:50 AM     **Break and Working Lunch**
- 12:15 PM     **Public Resources for Financing**  
North Carolina Finance Programs
- Susan Rather, Finance Officer, Commerce Finance Center, NC Department of Commerce
- 12:45 PM     **Business Development Grants**
- Vicki Miller, Assistant Director, Division of Community Assistance, NC Department of Commerce,
- 1:30 PM     **Adjourn**

