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### Event date: March 14, 2012

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Open Session: 9:30am-12:30pm  
Break Out Sessions: 1:30-5:00pm

# Capital Resources To Grow Small Business and Communities

## How to Maximize Available Resources to Create and Save Jobs

The UGA Tifton Campus  
Conference Center ([TCCC](#))  
Tifton, GA

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### Attention

### Bankers and Lenders!

March 15, 2012 at TCCC  
DCA roll out of the  
\$48 million

State Small Business Credit  
Initiative (SSBCI) Programs.

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### Who Should Attend?

New or expanding small rural businesses with completed business plans and rural communities with feasible projects needing alternative credit to move their project forward.

### Agenda

#### 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Opening Session

**Entrepreneurs** (new/existing, profit/non-profit, cooperatives) and **Community Officials** (including Development Authority and Chamber Representatives)- Listen to the **challenges and opportunities in lending**.

**Lenders**- Network with both entrepreneurs and resource officials.

#### 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch

#### 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- Meet with a lender
- Existing Business/Expanding Business Discussion with SBDC
- Community Capital Needs- Public Bodies and Non-Profits
- Funding Opportunities with Utility Cooperatives
- Agribusiness Resources
- Government Procurement
- Capital Resources for Exporting Goods

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