

Creating Pathways for Stabilizing Communities: Financial Access, Small Business, Job Creation and Neighborhood Revitalization

When: Thursday, December 16, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education
161 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Join the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, U.S. Small Business Administration, Milwaukee Department of Economic Development, and Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, for the 2010 Community Development Forum **Creating Pathways for Stabilizing Communities: Financial Access, Small Business, Job Creation, and Neighborhood Revitalization.**

This forum will highlight current and future opportunities for collaboration to develop, strengthen, and promote community development efforts in low- and moderate-income communities.

Financial Access: Financial institutions and community organizations will share information on initiatives and efforts underway to increase access to low-cost financial services and products for unbanked and under-banked consumers.

Small Business and Job Creation: Local lenders and SBA will highlight small business lending programs and their impact on stimulating job creation.

Neighborhood Stabilization: City officials and others will provide an update on the state of affordable housing and neighborhood stabilization support, including recent progress in converting foreclosed properties into affordable rental and owner-occupied housing.

Community Dialog: Participants will have an opportunity to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities to advance community development and financial service needs in low- and moderate-income areas.

Who Should Attend: Financial institutions, government officials, non-profits, educational institutions, foundations, businesses, and community development professionals.

Registration: Seating is limited. Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Register on line at: <https://fdicsurvey.inquisiteasp.com/surveys/WA2N5G/>.

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