

Business Financing Forum

Tools for Funding Business Development

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Logan County Courthouse
315 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Sterling, CO 80751

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Agenda

Time	Organization Presenting	Presenter
3:00	Welcome/Sterling Current Economic Focus	Rich O'Connell, Director, Logan County Economic Development Corporation
3:10	Introductions	Rich O'Connell, Director, Logan County Economic Development Corporation
3:15	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA)	Cheryl Scofield, Area Director
3:30	Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA)	Rhonda Housden, Loan Officer
3:45	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	John Zender, Economic Development Representative
4:00-4:15	Break	
4:15	Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incentives, CDBG Infrastructure, Job Training and Feasibility Studies ProgramsBusiness Loan FundEnterprise Zone ProgramsSBDCCAPCO and VCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alice Kotrlik, Deputy Director and Business Finance Division DirectorDan Simon, Director, Northeastern Colorado Loan FundLarry Worth, Executive Director, Northeast Colorado, Association of Local GovernmentsTim Edgar, Director, Ft. Morgan Small Business Development CenterJohn Reece, Manager Business Investments
5:00 - 6:00	Q & A/Networking Session	