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Charleston County Hosts Dec. 10 S.C. Women's Business Center's Local Lenders Workshop How to Get the Funds to Start Your Business

<u>Charleston County Government</u> will host the <u>S.C. Women's Business Center's</u> third session of the business workshop series, *Lending: How to Get the Funds to Start Your Business,* on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Details on the session:

- When: 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10
- Where: Suite B-339 in Charleston County's Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston
- **Cost**: There is a fee of \$20 to attend the workshop
 - Pay in advance by credit card at <u>www.scwbc.net</u>
- Presenters: Janice Connor of TD Bank, Cindy Rourk of the Local Development Corporation (LDC), and Jacquelyn Dickerson-Ideozu of the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments
- Advanced registration is strongly advised
 - o Register online at http://scwbc.net/
 - Register in person at the S.C. Women's Business Center <u>located at 129 Cannon Street</u> in downtown Charleston

"This workshop will provide small business owners with the opportunity to meet local lenders and learn what their different lending programs have to offer," said LaZana Porter, Administrative Assistant with <u>Charleston County</u> <u>Government's Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE) Program</u>.

After attending one of the courses, participants can set up an appointment with a business counselor to discuss their specific business and a plan of action.

The Dec. 10 workshop is the third in a series that the County is hosting on behalf of the S.C. Women's Business Center. The <u>first workshop was held on Oct. 15</u> and focused on entrepreneurial readiness. The second workshop was held on Nov. 19 and focused on QuickBooks.

For more information about the upcoming workshops contact LaZana Porter with Charleston County by phone at (843) 958-4769 or by email at <u>LPorter@charlestoncounty.org</u>.

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