

MicroCredit-NH Delivers Resources to Wolfeboro

Monday, February 9, 2009

Do you have a business idea or are you already working on building a business? MicroCredit-NH, a program of the non-profit New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, can assist you. The program delivers business development resources to the self-employed and microbusiness owners (businesses with one to five employees, including the owner). A free program orientation about MicroCredit-NH will be offered in Wolfeboro on Monday, February 9th from 3 to 5 PM at the Wentworth Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO), Citizens Bank building on 7 Center Street.

This session will offer details about MicroCredit-NH's resources, which include business skills training, loan capital up to \$15,000, the Individual Development Account (IDA) matched savings program and networking opportunities. Local membership options will also be discussed.

“MicroCredit-NH is designed to provide a wide variety of support to the self-employed individuals and microbusiness owners living or working in New Hampshire,” explained Claudia Needham, MicroCredit-NH's East Central Regional Manager. “The mission of the program is to strengthen these businesses for long-term success.”

To register for the orientation, contact Janet F. Cote at (603) 620-0319. For more information about MicroCredit-NH and its statewide business events, visit www.microcreditnh.org.

MicroCredit-NH is a program of the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc., a statewide non-profit charitable organization headquartered in Concord. To accomplish its mission of increasing the income and economic stability of microbusinesses and the self-employed, MicroCredit-NH provides statewide business development programming, loan capital up to \$15,000, and expanded marketing and networking opportunities. MicroCredit-NH delivers its services through local Business Groups that are comprised of self-employed individuals and small business owners. Since program inception, MicroCredit-NH has loaned more than \$977,000 to New Hampshire's entrepreneurs. MicroCredit-NH is generously supported by the Citizens Bank Foundation, NH Community Development Finance Authority, the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, among others, and is endorsed by all New Hampshire County Commissions.