

**Having trouble  
acquiring capital  
for your business?**



# Alternative Financing Forum

Friday, November 6, 2009

**Access to adequate capital is *critical*  
to the success of small business.**

As traditional lending sources continue to tighten their credit standards, entrepreneurs are finding it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to secure much-needed capital. The financial crisis originating in risky subprime mortgage lending is currently taking a huge toll on many small businesses desperate for financing. As our economy recovers, small business is likely to lead the way out of recession. **This will require capital.**

Our Alternative Financing Forum will bring together lending professionals from numerous non-profit, private sector, and government agencies that are dedicated to making capital available to grow your business. In the morning, representatives will provide an overview of their organizations' financing programs and lending preferences. After lunch, they will be available to meet with you individually. Organizations represented include:

<i>Innovation Works</i>	<i>Economic Growth Connection</i>
<i>Progress Fund</i>	<i>Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)</i>
<i>Catalyst Connections</i>	<i>Small Business Administration (SBA)</i>
<i>Bridgeway Capital</i>	<i>Regional Development Funding Corporation</i>
<i>Blue Tree Capital</i>	<i>Summit Financial Resources</i>



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