

## LGBT Business Plan Loan Factory" Workshop Series:

This free program will help you get a loan for your small business.

The program is free, but space is limited!

5-week series begins on Tuesday, Oct 5th, 2010 from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **(Mornings)**

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The LGBT Business Plan Loan Factory is a 5-week workshop series takes place on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. Classes start on October 5th, 2009. Two Loan Factory graduates recently secured \$25,000 microloans for their businesses.

The "LGBT Business Plan Loan Factory" is for business owners and motivated entrepreneurs who need financing to start or grow their businesses. The Loan Factory will help entrepreneurs understand what is involved in the loan application process, and it will feature leading experts who will review all of the elements of the loan package. The Loan Factory can also help qualified small businesses prepare loan packages to apply for \$800,000 of micro loans announced as part of Mayor Newsom's "Local Stimulus Package." The Loan Factory will help business owners understand their financial statements, their marketplace, their competition, and their capacity for repayment. The Loan Factory will help you prepare your presentation, and in the process, you will understand your business better. At the end of the five-week workshop series, each participant will have the opportunity to make a 10-20 minute presentation to an expert panel that includes venture capitalists, micro lenders, SBA lenders, and private sector small business lenders. Further loan packaging and post-loan technical assistance will be provided to those clients who qualify for financing. To register or for more information, please contact Tracey Williams at 415.865.5611 or [traceyw@sfcenter.org](mailto:traceyw@sfcenter.org) The San Francisco LGBT Community Center is located at 1800 Market Street (@ Octavia). Visit [www.sfcenter.org](http://www.sfcenter.org) for directions.