



BUSINESS PLAN LOAN FACTORY WORKSHOP SERIES

Presented by the San Francisco LGBT Community Center

This program is sponsored by the City and County of San Francisco and Wells Fargo Bank, therefore we are able to offer it this time at no cost to participants.

The Business Plan Loan Factory is an intensive workshop series that helps motivated entrepreneurs who need financing to start or grow their business. It will guide participants through the process of creating a comprehensive business plan and help them develop their financial statements, market analysis, marketing and sales plan, operating plan and their plan for debt repayment. The Loan Factory will also help entrepreneurs understand what is involved in the loan application process, featuring business experts who will advise on all aspects of creating a fundable loan package. It will assist participants in preparing their presentation, and in the process, they will understand their business better. At the end of the workshop series, each participant will have the opportunity to pitch their business to an expert panel that includes business experts, angel investors, 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.

****DATES: The next Business Plan Loan Factory is scheduled to take place during Economic Empowerment Week at the LGBT Community Center during the week of October 11, 2011.**

The Center's Economic Development Department also offers one-on-one business technical assistance consultations. To inquire about the next Business Plan Loan Factory or to set up a consultation, contact Tony Moraga, Manager of Small Business Services, at tonym@sfcenter.org or (415) 865-5645.