

Southwest Regional Enterprise Center
“Businesses grow here”

The Southwest Regional Enterprise Center (SREC), serving Wythe and Bland Counties, is exploring the possibility of establishing a Micro Loan program for individuals to start or expand their businesses in Wythe and Bland counties. The purpose of the loan fund is to create new businesses or expand existing businesses that will in turn create jobs in the counties. The loan will be low interest and will target individuals that may not have access to traditional loan sources. The amount of the loans is up to \$50,000.

Before we proceed we would like to survey the residents of the counties to determine if such a loan fund is needed in Wythe and Bland. For the survey to be meaningful we need to have as much input as possible. I would like to ask that your organization post the link to the survey for ninety (90) days beginning on or before February 15.

The link is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QKF79N7> .

If you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Sincerely,

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