The EDGE, Incubator and Accelerator

Presents

Find the Funding to Start or Grow a Business

How do you access capital to start or grow your business? Join this informative session to learn about multiple sources of funding and, more importantly, the requirements to prepare favorable applications. Get a reality check by knowing the funding sources, requirements, and how to prepare a plan.

Experts from the Alabama Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Capital Access Program – Suzanne Darden and Heather Wright – will share their insights from the SBDC program that helped small businesses secure over $131 million in capital in the last two years.

Topics will include requirements and tips about funding from:

- Private debt and equity firms
- Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)
- Micro-lenders and banks
- U.S. Small Business Administration - Loan guaranty programs
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – Business & Industry programs
- Regional Planning Commissions - Revolving Loan Funds
- Alternative financing and incentive programs

Stay around after the briefing to network and meet with the speakers and other SBDC Business Advisors. The SBDC provides no-cost management and technical assistance for qualified small businesses including help with access to capital.

This workshop is being held as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week.