As we all know, access to capital is one of the most critical and sometimes challenging aspects of starting and growing a small business. This program is designed to promote awareness of traditional and nontraditional sources of financing available to small businesses in Southeast Alabama. Lender representatives will each introduce their programs followed by an interactive Q&A panel discussion.

Our panel of lending experts will include:
- Chris Harrelson, Assistant Vice President of Commercial Banking, SunSouth Bank;
- Beau Strong, Business Development Officer, Southern Development Council, Inc.;
- D'Undray Peterson, Business Advisor, LiftFund;
- Emily VanScyoc and Rachel Armstrong, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission;
- Marcia Johnson, Business & Cooperative Specialist and Michael Wilber, Energy Coordinator, USDA Rural Development;
- Brent McMahan, Senior Area Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration;
- Angie Sweatman, Business Development Officer, First FL Capital Finance Corporation.

Lunch will be provided BUT pre-registration is required and seating is limited. To register, click here or go to: http://bit.ly/LendersPanelJan2019. Questions? Please contact Betsy Baker at bakerb@troy.edu or call (334)674-2425.

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