



U.S. Small Business Administration

# SBA Lender Matchmaking Fair

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The SBA provides programs and services to help you start, grow and build your business. Our resource partner network – the Iowa Small Business Development Centers, SCORE Chapters and the Iowa Center for Economic Success (SBA Women’s Business Center) – offer a wide range of counseling and technical assistance programs. SBA guaranteed loans through participating lenders and credit unions position your business for small business success.

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For more information, please see our Iowa Small Business Resource Guide:

[https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide\\_3114.pdf](https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3114.pdf)

All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

**Who:** Entrepreneurs seeking financing to start their own small business or grow an existing small business

**When:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden  
909 Robert D. Ray Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Entrepreneurs seeking financing to start their own small business or grow an existing small business will have the opportunity to meet representatives from SBA participating lenders during this FREE matchmaking event, which will follow a “speed coaching” format. Attendees will be scheduled for three 15-minute, one-on-one meetings where they can pitch their financing needs and learn more about how the small business financing process works. Attendees are encouraged to come with an elevator speech, a business plan and business financial information (if available). Visiting with SBA resource partners such as SCORE, America’s SBDC – Iowa, or the Women’s Business Center for assistance in advance of the SBA Lender Matchmaking Fair is encouraged.

Lenders participating in the SBA Lender Matchmaking Fair include: Bank of the West, Bankers Trust, Community Bank, Freedom Financial Bank, Great Western Bank, Liberty National Bank, Lincoln Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, Two Rivers Bank & Trust, U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and West Bank.

Representatives from the SBA’s Iowa District Office, along with SBA resource partners including SCORE, America’s SBDC – Iowa, and the Iowa Women’s Business Center, will provide small business counseling, business planning assistance and other management and technical assistance at the event.

**The event is free, but space and appointments will be limited to the first 48 registrants. Deadline for registration is Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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