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City of Hartford Procurement Services Unit and the Economic Development Division Offers a Loan Workshop

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

WHAT: Small Business Loan Workshop

WHEN: February 1, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: City Hall Function Room (2nd Floor), 550 Main Street in Downtown Hartford

As part of its "*How to do Business with the City of Hartford*" series, the City's Procurement Services Unit has teamed with the Economic Development Division to provide a Small Business Loan Workshop. The collaboration also includes the Hartford Economic Development Corporation and the Spanish American Merchants Association.

Getting a small business loan is a challenging task for the small business owner. To determine your eligibility and readiness to qualify for a business loan would be the first step. The presenters will provide information on how to qualify for a business loan and how lenders make lending decisions based on credit analysis.

Keeping a business viable and in an upward trend in the current economic environment is key to longevity. The team that will be available for this workshop will guide you to services that will assist in many small business needs.

The City of Hartford Procurement Services Unit works closely with both construction and procurement of non-construction goods and services in an effort to bring about full participation of small businesses.

The Mayor strongly urges all local small businesses to attend. The administration's goal is to maximize the local impact of our purchasing dollars.

For more details on the event, please contact Eloy Toppin, at (860) 757-9788 or Jose Rodriguez at (860) 757-9074