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### **Economic Development Lending in Tough Credit Times**

*South Eastern Economic Development Company of PA "SeedCo"  
Initiates Fall Forum Seminar Series October 10*

**Exton, PA, (October 3, 2008)** -- In spite of tough credit times, Economic Development Lending is still a viable option for Pennsylvania's small business entrepreneurs. A variety of loan programs are available through the Small Business Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and local Industrial Development Authorities. To learn more about the loan programs available for qualified small businesses, join SeedCo on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for "**Economic Development Lending in Tough Credit Times.**" Speakers include: John Fleming, Business Development Specialist for the US Small Business Administration, Philadelphia District Office; Jim Pawlikowski, Loan Manager of Bucks County Economic Development Corporation; Gary Smith, CEO & President and Sue Milshaw, Agricultural Program Manager both of the Chester County Economic Development Council; and Chuck Evans, SeedCo Director of Loan Programs. The Seminar will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at the offices of the Chester County Economic Development Council, 737 Constitution Drive, Exton, PA 19341. The cost is \$20.00 and includes a continental breakfast. **Pre-registration is required.** For registration and information contact: Linda Mulgrew, [lmulgrew@seedcopa.com](mailto:lmulgrew@seedcopa.com) or 610-458-5700 x 216.

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