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Town of Plattsburgh Is Open For Business! Now Accepting Applications For The 2015-2016 Microenterprise Program

The Town of Plattsburgh is Open for Business. The Town has been awarded a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to be used to assist up to eleven (11) microenterprise businesses with grants and educational training. The Town of Plattsburgh is pleased to partner with the NYS Office of Community Renewal and SUNY Plattsburgh in helping small businesses grow and succeed. The Town is in the process of determining a date and time for the Entrepreneurial Assistance Business Training Program and looks forward to assisting small businesses in retaining and creating jobs in the Town of Plattsburgh.

The 2015-16 Microenterprise Program is only one of the many tools that the Town has at its disposal. The Town of Plattsburgh works hand in hand with the business community in retaining, attracting, and expanding job opportunities for residents and their family members. The informational meeting is open to all new and existing businesses, as well as, interested applicants and pre-applicants. Town representatives and consultants will be on hand to answer any questions that interested businesses may have and distribute pre-applications.

The Town of Plattsburgh will be hosting an informational meeting on **Wednesday, June 29th**, from **6:00-7:30 pm** at **Town Hall, 151 Banker Road.**

Program Requirements-

Who is Eligible: All Town of Plattsburgh microbusiness owners (under 5 employees), as well as persons wishing to start up a business located in the Town of Plattsburgh, are eligible to apply to the 2015-2016 Microenterprise program.

Grant Awards: Businesses can receive grants for up to \$17,000 for a variety of project costs; including acquisition of real estate, inventory, training, equipment, and working capital. Owners must provide 15% of the project costs in cash equity.

Job Creation Requirement: Each recipient, regardless of his or her own income status, must commit to creating one full-time job eligible to be filled by a Low-Moderate-Income (LMI) individual.

Business Training Requirement: Prior to receiving CDBG Microenterprise grant funds, each microenterprise business owner must complete an approved Entrepreneurial Assistance Business Training Program, at a cost of \$100.00 to be reimbursed, that will be paid by the applicant and provided by SUNY Plattsburgh.

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