

EASY AS SBA



Key Programs and Services to Help You Start, Grow and Succeed

U.S. Small Business Administration and SCORE Offer Free Consultations

Realize your dreams of entrepreneurship with a wealth of resources from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Whether your enterprise is a startup, established or expanding business, the SBA can help you.

Warren Haggerty, Business Development Specialist from the NH SBA District Office and SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business will be conducting informational briefings at local chambers of commerce concerning the resources and services available through the SBA. Business counseling services are confidential and free of charge.

- Loans for working capital – SBA Express and Patriot Express
- Long term financing to purchase real estate – SBA 504 Loan Program
- Small Rural Lender Advantage
- Government contracting certifications and assistance – SBA's 8(a)
- Preparing a business plan
- Consultations with an experienced business advisor, at no charge
- Gain knowledge about the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** which will have a significant impact on small businesses and on the credit crunch, providing tax incentives and financing opportunities.

Listed below is the schedule for the upcoming months:

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Lebanon Chamber of Commerce
Village House - 1 School Street – Lebanon, NH

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Keene Chamber of Commerce
48 Central Square, Keene, NH

Thursday, May 14, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Claremont Chamber of Commerce
24 Opera House Square, Claremont, NH

For information on these programs contact: Warren Haggerty, Business Development Specialist at 603 225-1405. For a full array of SBA programs, visit our Internet site at www.sba.gov/nh