"BUSINESS TACTICS AND ACCESS TO CREDIT IN A TROUBLED ECONOMY"

SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN MIDDLEBOROUGH March 31, 2009

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation is partnering with Rockland Trust, Middleborough Office of Economic and Community Development, Middleborough on the Move and the MA Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) to present a <u>free small business seminar aimed at assisting Middleborough business owners and residents.</u>

The seminar will be held at Middleborough Town Hall, 10 Nickerson Avenue, Middleborough, MA on Tuesday, March 31, 2009. The seminar is entitled "Business Tactics & Access to Credit in a Troubled Economy" and will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided free of charge to attendees.

The seminar will provide attendees with an economic status update and the necessary tactics and strategies to remain successful in the current economy. Other topics will include how to recognize opportunities and threats to your business and the local resources available to assist you during these challenging times. Information on various loan programs, where and how to obtain financing and the loan application process will be discussed.

Please call Jane Kudcey at the Middleborough Office of Economic and Community Development at (508) 946-2402, to register for the seminar by Thursday, March 26th and for directions to the Middleborough Town Hall.