



**Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. (CAC)
Small Business Development Grant (SBDG) Program
Description and Eligibility Requirements**

Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. (CAC) is offering a limited number of grants to small businesses located in Dane or Jefferson County. This grant is intended for sole proprietors. Participants in the program can receive up to \$5,000 for their business needs, such as specialized training, materials, equipment, rental fees, advertising and promotional costs, consultation fees, development funding, repairs, market research, construction costs, licensing fees, and other costs.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a one-time grant, and only 10 grants will be awarded. Grant funds can not be used for personal expenses or to pay back loans.

CAC will be hosting three informational workshops for businesses interested in applying for a grant on the following dates:

- **January 12th at 1 p.m. and January 14th at 6 p.m. (1717 N. Stoughton Rd., Madison, WI)**
- **January 13th at 5:30 p.m. (114 E. Main St., Watertown, WI)**

Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to attend one of the workshops.

To be eligible for the CAC SBDG Program, applicants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Reside in Dane or Jefferson County.
- Have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (Please see chart).
- Have an open active business banking account.

To apply for the SBDG Program, the applicant must:

- Complete the SBDG Application form.
- Submit a budget detailing how they would spend the grant funds and describe how the grant would help their business become more successful.

All applications will be reviewed through a rigorous screening process, and twenty finalists will then be invited to go on to the next step in the application process.

Family Size	Gross Yearly Income (200% of FPL)	Monthly Income (200% of FPL)
1	\$21,660	\$1,805
2	\$29,140	\$2,428
3	\$36,620	\$3,052
4	\$44,100	\$3,675
5	\$51,580	\$4,298
6	\$59,060	\$4,921
7	\$66,540	\$5,545

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Completed application forms should be mailed to or dropped off at the CAC office in Madison or Watertown. No e-mailed applications will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Araceli Esparza, Income and Asset Development Specialist, at 608-246-4730 ext. 201