

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**January 16, 2007****Contact:** Sonya Moste, Director of Marketing & Public Relations**Phone:** 404.614.8281**E-mail:** smoste@atlantada.com**ATLANTA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BEGINS HOLDING SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS**

ATLANTA --- The Atlanta Development Authority (ADA) has over \$2 million in funds available for loans to help entrepreneurs and small businesses who need financing. The Small Business Loan Department of the ADA will be conducting the first in a series of Small Business Loan seminars starting Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 5:30pm. Seminars will be held the last Wednesday of each month. They are free and open to the public.

All seminars will be held at the Atlanta Development Authority, 86 Pryor Street, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30303. Seminars will cover a variety of issues related to acquiring a small business loan. Frequently asked questions will be answered. To RSVP call Cathy Brackett at 404-614-8295 or email cbrackett@atlantada.com.

These seminars are designed to support the City's economic development goal of adding an average of 12,000 jobs per year within the City limits.

For further information about the Atlanta Development Authority, visit www.atlantada.com.

*The Atlanta Development Authority is the catalyst for
residential and commercial economic vitality in Atlanta.*

To accomplish this, we will:

*Coordinate efforts with the City, County, State and other key stakeholders,
Jumpstart redevelopment activity within the City's tax allocation districts,
Provide small business loans for business expansion and start-up,
Supply mortgage down-payment assistance to low and moderate income families,
Issue bonds to spur residential and commercial development,
Acquire land for green space, residential and commercial development,
Implement quality of life projects in underserved communities,
Promote the retention and expansion of existing businesses,
Recruit new businesses,
Market and promote the City
Promote business development incentives.*

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