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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the California budget have far-reaching effects for the economy, but how do they directly affect businesses that aren't in the renewable energy or construction fields? On February 25, the Elk Grove Chamber provided information on how the Economic Stimulus Bill and the California Budget will affect Business and how small businesses may be able to utilize some of the new funding and laws to thrive.

In addition, the following workshop will assist small businesses in accessing assistance:

Show me the money --- and How to Get It. A workshop designed to help small businesses gain access to funding. The \$787 billion federal economic stimulus package signed into law Tuesday includes \$730 million for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to assist small companies with financing. Jim O'Neal, SBA District Director, will explain how the new Economic Stimulus Package will offer more flexibility in SBA business loans at a March 3rd workshop at the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

This is an ideal opportunity to get more information on how the stimulus package and other loan programs will affect our local economy. Additionally, local resources to help small businesses will be explained.

Details:

Tuesday, March 3

SBDC, 56 S. Lincoln Street (downtown Stockton)

8:30 am – Noon

\$15 (includes continental breakfast)

Registration required: on-line: www.eventbrite.com/event/269774904
or phone: SBDC: (209) 954-5089

For information on how to access the services of the Chamber, contact Deb Northrup at 916-691-3760.