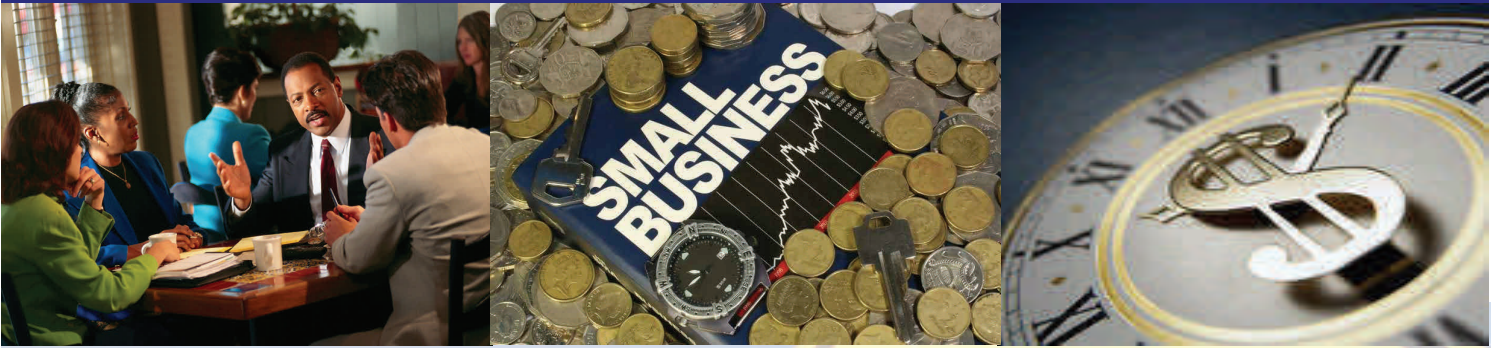


# OAKLAND SMALL BUSINESS BANKING FORUM

Small business owners can establish and enhance active profitable and sustainable working relationships with financial institutions



**Thursday, April 24, 2014  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**The Washington Inn  
495 Tenth Street  
Oakland, CA 94607**

**RSVP to [SFCCommunityAffairs@FDIC.gov](mailto:SFCCommunityAffairs@FDIC.gov) by Tuesday, April 22, 2014.**

There is no charge but advance RSVP is required. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.  
Please respond early as seating is limited.

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1. Establish meaningful relationships with financial institutions
2. Improve understanding of how banks evaluate small business loan requests
3. Think like a "Banker"
4. Meet technical assistance providers
5. Obtain realistic responses to problematic issues
6. Alternative sources for financing



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