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The Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) will conduct a Business Development Workshop on May 15, 2009 at the Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course, located at One 7th Avenue North. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

The CRA in conjunction with the City of Lake Worth, the Lake Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Mentoring Center and the Lake Worth Resource Center are hosting a professional **Business Development Workshop**. The community is invited to participate in a free, comprehensive workshop that is designed to assist local businesses not only in surviving the economic slowdown but also with growing and expanding their business.

Presentations will be made by representatives from the Small Business Development Council, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Business Loan Fund of the Palm Beaches, SCORE, the Greater Lake Worth Chamber and the City of Lake Worth. The workshop will include information about Chamber benefits, writing and updating business plans, credit repair, licensing, marketing your business, HUB zone and government contract opportunities.

The Mobile Business Assistance Center (MAC) vehicle will be available at the event in the morning and in the downtown area, in the afternoon, to provide additional information and resources.

A detailed schedule can be found on the CRA website at <http://www.lakeworthcra.org>. RSVP's are required and space is limited so please sign up for this exciting and informative workshop as soon as possible. For more information please contact the CRA office at (561) 493-2550.

OUR MISSION

“The Lake Worth CRA is investing in our community to revitalize and rebuild our neighborhoods and commercial corridors. We are dedicated to maintaining the character of the City, responding to community needs and encouraging sustainable economic growth to improve the quality of life for our residents and the future health of our City.”

The Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency is governed by a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners which is appointed by the City of Lake Worth Commission. Their role is to direct CRA activities within the Community Redevelopment Area in accordance with the approved Lake Worth Redevelopment Plan. Revenue is generated for CRA projects through Tax Increment Financing.