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**CENTRAL VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CVSBDC) TO
PRESENT *FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS: PREPARING FOR LOANS AND MICROLOANS*
WORKSHOP**

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Economic Development Office, in collaboration with the Central Virginia Small Business Development Center (CVSBDC), Orange County Chamber of Commerce, and Orange Downtown Alliance is hosting two (2) FREE business development opportunities. A workshop, *Financing Your Business: Preparing for Loans and Microloans*, and 1-1 Counseling Sessions will be offered at The Gordon Building located at 112 West Main Street, Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Orange, VA 22960 on May 15, 2019.

The *Financing Your Business: Preparing for Loans and Microloans* workshop is being offered from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is targeted for those individuals looking for business financing for a startup or an existing business. This interactive workshop will cover the following topics: types of capital, types of financing, sources of capital for businesses, facts about small business loans, preparing to meet with your potential lender or investor, and how the SBDC can help you prepare.

In addition to the workshop being offered this day, FREE and confidential, 1-on-1 business counseling sessions are available from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for those seeking feedback and advice from an experienced business advisor. Counseling sessions are available by appointment only, so please call the CVSBDC at (434) 295-8198 to schedule your appointment on May 15th, or at the Main CVSBDC officer in Charlottesville any other date.

Although these events are FREE to all local businesses, space is limited. To ensure a seat at the workshop, businesses can pre-register online at <https://bit.ly/2EUUXfY> or by phone at (434) 295-8198.

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