



**Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network  
Boston Regional Office & Minority Business Center at UMass Boston,  
Mattapan Branch Library,  
Mattapan Community Development Corporation, and  
Mattapan Board of Trade**

Presents a business workshop:

**Surviving an Economic Downturn- Business Strategy and Finance**

This workshop will provide valuable perspective on sharpening your business strategy, understanding basic finance and accounting concepts, managing cash flow in a depressed economy, pursuing outside capital, and more effectively navigating a difficult business environment. Ample time will be allotted to answer questions and discuss issues specific to your need.

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**TIME:** 6:00-8:00pm  
(Registration will begin at 5:30pm)

**LOCATION:** Mattapan Branch Library  
1350 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan

**COST:** FREE

**To register, please call 617-287-7750  
or visit our website at [www.sbdc.umb.edu](http://www.sbdc.umb.edu)**

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