

# DO YOU NEED A BUSINESS LOAN OF \$5,000 - \$15,000?



On Thursday, December 9, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., in Jackson, Mississippi, at the Jackson State University (JSU) e-Center Convention Hall on Raymond Road, a conference will be held to introduce the SBA Community Express Loan Program and to accept applications for small business loans. YO INC, an educational non-profit organization and Technical Assistance (TA) provider for the program is sponsoring the conference for all for-profit small businesses that may need a loan.

*There is no fee to attend.*

The SBA Community Express Loan Program is a pilot program designed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). *“The Community Express Loan Program requires no collateral, no tax returns, and no business plan,”* says Sandra Edwards, Executive Director of YO INC and TA provider. *“The loan amount is \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000. You just need to be in business.”*

This event is a collaboration between the JSU Small Business Development Center, YO INC, Innovative Bank of Oakland, CA, and the Mississippi SBA District Office. The program will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour to answer initial questions. Attendees are asked to arrive on time. Immediately following the answer session, YO INC will commence assisting applicants with completing their loan applications. The goal is to accept a minimum of 500 loan applications.

Call Sandra Edwards at (601) 954-6315 to reserve your spot at the conference. For additional information, go to [www.ims-tew.com](http://www.ims-tew.com).