

Have you ever dreamed of **OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?**

Do you need **GRANT \$\$\$** to make this happen?

Choose one orientation session to attend to find out details and eligibility requirements!!

- 1) **Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center**
150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, Carbondale
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
2:30 pm—3:30 pm
 - 2) **DuQuoin City Hall**
302 E. Poplar Street, DuQuoin
Tuesday, May 4, 2010
2:30 pm — 3:30 pm
 - 3) **Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center**
150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, Carbondale
Thursday, May 6, 2010
9:00 am — 10:00 am
 - 4) **Franklin Hospital Conference Room**
201 Bailey Lane, Benton
Tuesday, May 11, 2010
10:00 am — 11:00 am
 - 5) **DuQuoin City Hall**
302 E. Poplar Street, DuQuoin
* Thursday, May 13, 2010
12:00 pm — 1:00 pm
- * (Box lunch provided—RSVP to 618-453-2070 by May 11)

What should I expect?

- 30-minute presentation about the program
- If interested, time for application & interview
- Opportunity for questions



Training Session Overview

During the course of the 12-session entrepreneurship training, participants learn the skills needed to successfully start and sustain their own business. Upon successful completion of training, participants may submit their business plan created during the course to compete for up to 15 seed capital grants of \$3,000 each.

**Training sessions hosted in DuQuoin,
beginning on June 19th and
graduating on August 18th.**

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