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cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
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Date: October 12, 2016

Subject: **Microloan Program Webinar**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of an event through WorkforceGPS: “[Introduction to the Office of Economic Opportunity: Microloan Program](#)” live webinar. The event is **Thursday, October 20th** from 1:00pm-2:30pm.

Background: The Small Business Administration ([SBA](#)) and the Reentry Employment Opportunities ([REO](#)) are working together to highlight the rule changes making it easier for formerly incarcerated persons to participate in SBA’s microloan program. This webinar will discuss rule changes that open new opportunities for former prisoners to secure financing.

A WorkforceGPS account is required for registration. WorkforceGPS is the next generation, device-friendly website for peer-to-peer connection and resources. Click [here](#) to create a free account. Seating is limited – early registration is encouraged.

Action

Requested: Please share the information with staff and partners as appropriate.