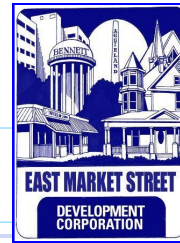




Building The Bridge to Prosperity!



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HIGHLIGHTS

- [CHDO & HOME Funds](#)
- [New 2011 Business Guide](#)
- [EMSDC partners with Welfare Reform Liaison Project to recruit volunteer Andrea Jenkins from the AmeriCorps VISTA program](#)

Do You have a Business Plan? **REAL Entrepreneurship Fall 2011**

REAL Entrepreneurship is a great opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs and existing small business owners to develop successful business skills through a hands-on learning environment. Curriculum topics include marketing strategies, operations, and financial management.

Register Now!

Contact: Phil Barnhill 336-275-1101 emsdcbarhill@aol.com
Classes begin on August 22nd and end on November 21st
Mondays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*** The cost is only \$100**
Registration Deadline is August 15, 2011
Class is limited to 20 participants



Special Thanks to our funders for your continued community support.

- Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation \$2,500
- Lorillard \$5,000
- HUD HOME Funds \$199,525

Congratulations EMSDC

City certifies EMSDC as CHDO

EMSDC is a certified Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). In addition, we have received program funding in the amount of **\$199,525** from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's **HOME Funds Program** through the City of Greensboro, for a rehabilitation project in the Charlotte Street community.

A CHDO is a private nonprofit, community-based service organization whose primary purpose is to provide and develop decent, affordable housing for the community it serves. EMSDC is the perfect model of a CHDO supplying services to residents in east Greensboro. For more information regarding affordable housing programs and services, Contact Gabrielle Foriest, EMSDC's Housing Coordinator.

Bennett College sponsors Summer Entrepreneurship Institute 2011

Once again, Bennett College's Summer Entrepreneurship Institute was a success. EMSDC's own Phil Barnhill facilitated the business planning classes. The purpose of 2011 Summer Entrepreneurship Institute for young high school ladies was to expose them to basic elements of entrepreneurship, owning and operating a business, business planning, problem solving, leadership and presentation skills.



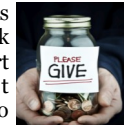
New Rules

On June 15, 2011, EMSDC President Mac Sims spoke before North Carolina A&T State University students during a Social Entrepreneurship Class. This class is designed for students to create innovative solutions in order to remedy global issues utilizing practices from the for profit and nonprofit arenas.

Class instructor, Dr. Andrea Johnson, was a former intern for EMSDC while pursuing her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies. Students were actively engaged and intrigued as they listened and viewed pictures of east Greensboro's community history and transition over the past 50 years.

YOU can make a difference

EMSDC welcomes monetary donations and in-kind donations to support our commitment to revitalize east Greensboro, to develop affordable, safe and healthy homes, and to support minority entrepreneurship and small business development. **To give**, please visit www.eastmarketstreet.com or send donations to the office address below. We thank you for your support of the east Greensboro Community.



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