



Greetings from the [Alabama District Office!](#)

We have noticed an uptick in inquiries about SBA loans and how to access them. Therefore the lending team has decided to launch the new year with new virtual information sessions: [SBA loans 101](#) and [SBA loans 201](#). These sessions are applicable to folks thinking about starting a business, start-ups (businesses younger than 3 years), or established businesses (older than 3 years).

[SBA Loans 101](#)

Starting January 6, 2022

Every first and third Thursday

at 10 am CST

This SBA Loans 101 virtual event is designed for participants seeking basic preliminary information about SBA loans, folks thinking about starting a business or has recently started a business. In this event participants will be able to:

- Define commonly used business loan terms
- Understand the difference between SBA small business loans and SBA disaster loans
- Understand the core eligibility of all SBA loans
- Identify common documents required to obtain an SBA loan
- Identify resource partners that can assist **AND**...many more

[SBA Loans 201](#)

Starting January 13, 2021

Every second and fourth Thursday

at 10 am CST

This SBA Loans 201 virtual event is designed for more advanced borrowers in mind, in other words you are near ready for your first or second small business loan. In this event participants will be able to:

- Identify the different 7(a) loan programs and regulations and compare it with the 504 loan program and regulations
- Understand key differences in the 7(a) loans.
- Understand the loan underwriting process for both 7(a) and 504
- Understand what SBA partnered lenders are looking for and how to improve likelihood of approval



Folks can register using the links embedded in the titles. For any questions about the events, contact me using information below. Please share with your networks!