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Valley Ventures—Berlin's Microcredit NH group—Is Hosting SBDC

Berlin, NH, August 3, 2007 – Entrepreneurs or would-be entrepreneurs, if you are interested in knowing a little more about how to start a business, Microcredit NH can help. If you're interested in finding out what the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has to offer, Valley Ventures Business Group has invited Mr. Stewart Gates to speak to our group and to anyone else in the area who wishes to become more informed about SBDC. The presentation is scheduled Friday, August 10th at Woodlands Credit Union, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

“The Valley Ventures will provide a unique opportunity for the Berlin area community to become better acquainted with organizations willing to teach us what is available to people interested in starting a small business in the North Country,” said Joyce Presby, MicroCredit-NH's North Country Regional Manager. “Attendees will find they don't have to cross state borders – or even town lines – for certain goods or services, as area MicroCredit-NH member businesses can meet many of their needs.”

For more information about MicroCredit-NH, and to view the complete list of its statewide business events, visit <http://www.microcreditnh.org> and click on “Current Calendar or to find out what other microenterprises are up to, click on What's New.” You'd be surprised what people are up to!

To accomplish its mission of increasing the income and economic stability of microbusinesses and the self-employed, MicroCredit-NH provides statewide business development programming, loan capital up to \$15,000, and expanded marketing and networking opportunities. MicroCredit-NH delivers its services through local Business Groups that are comprised of self-employed individuals and small business owners. Since program inception, MicroCredit-NH has loaned more than \$730,000 to New Hampshire's entrepreneurs. MicroCredit-NH is a program of the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc., a statewide non-profit charitable organization headquartered in Concord. MicroCredit-NH is generously supported by Citizens Bank, NH Community Development Finance Authority, the Community Development Block Grant Program, among others, and is endorsed by all New Hampshire County Commissions.