

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 15.102, the Iowa Department of Economic Development proposes to adopt new Chapter 113, "Community Microenterprise Development Organization Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed rules are intended to support microenterprise development through community microenterprise development organization grants authorized by Iowa Code section 15.240. This financial assistance will help build the capacity of community microenterprise development organizations to provide technical assistance to microenterprises, entrepreneurs and small businesses.

The proposed rules describe the purpose of the program; provide program definitions; establish eligibility requirements; describe application submittal, review and approval procedures; and explain contract administration provisions.

Public comments concerning the proposed new chapter will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on May 27, 2009. Interested persons may submit written or oral comments by contacting Gail Kotval, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309; telephone (515)242-4731.

The Department will hold a public hearing on May 27, 2009, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to receive comments on these rules. The public hearing will be held in the ICN Room, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

These rules were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 7764B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 15.240.