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Small Business Development Center Outreach Site Opens at the Chamber

The Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce has received approval from the Regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Rochester to operate an SBDC outreach site service in Rice County. The SBDC provides free access to confidential, professional expertise and guidance that every small



business owner needs to flourish in today's competitive business world. Confidential services include Pre-venture services, business readiness assessments, start

up business services, established business services, business counseling, seminars, and loan packaging. SBDC Counseling may include business plan development, financial analysis, marketing and sales analysis, record keeping and exit strategies.



Rice County Economic Development Director Deanna Kuennen, and City of Faribault Business Developer Erik Forgaard show their support for the Rice County SBDC.

The Rice County SBDC, housed at the Chamber office is committed to serving all of Rice County. Strategic meetings with business, Chamber and banking representatives have been held in Morristown, Nerstrand and Northfield, including participants from Dundas and Lonsdale.

The launching of the SBDC services in Rice County add another opportunity to help existing and emerging businesses face the challenges and realize the success of owning a small business.

For more information on services or referrals contact the Chamber office.



Kyrin Anderson, Chamber President; Bill Pye, (Lake County Community Bank) Chair of the Rice County SBDC Advisory Board; Michele Phylferoen, SBDC Regional Director, and Gene Buhr, (1st United Bank) representing the Chamber Board.

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