

 **Grafton County**

Economic Development Council

presents

Growth Capital Resources in New Hampshire

Location: Fireside Inn & Suites 25 Airport Road, West Lebanon, N.H.

Date: June 17, 2004

Time: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 followed by **Lunch** and **Reception**.

Presented by: Grafton County Economic Development Council, CEI Community Ventures, Vested for Growth, and NH SBIR.

Fast growing businesses need capital from a variety of sources, including non-traditional sources. Our distinguished panel will explore venture capital, angel investors, mezzanine capital, and grants. If your business needs capital to finance research and development, or if you anticipate needing growth capital, you can't afford to miss this information and networking opportunity.

The program will describe programs and funds currently available to the region. Panelists are professional investors or fund managers and will be available at the lunch and reception following the presentation. This program is open to any high growth, high tech, or innovative businesses, as well as advisors to this group who want to learn more about non-traditional sources of funding.

Panelists will include Michael Gurau of CEI Community Ventures, John Hamilton of NH Community Loan Fund's "Vested For Growth", and Mary E. Collins of NH Small Business Development Center.

Attendees will learn about equity sources and how to tap them, the Venture Capital process, how Angel Investors differ from Venture Capital, and innovation and technology grants, including SBIR and state grants.

The program is free, but you must pre-register by calling the Grafton County Economic Development Council at 603 744-2393.

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