



Making the Most of Your Chamber Membership

Below is a list of services we offer to bring about each of the impacts we strive to have on your business. Look for the “WYNTD:” (“**W**hat **Y**ou **N**eed **T**o **D**o”) section under each to find out “what you need to do” to take advantage of each.

IMPACT 2: Increase Access to Capital / Credit

Special Lending & Grants Program – In 2011, we helped recruit the country’s largest microlender to expand into our area. We also keep abreast of a number of special lending and grant programs to help businesses.

WYNTD: Contact us to schedule a meeting to share with us your situation and we’ll provide you with recommendations to all of the appropriate institutions and programs.

Local Venture Capital Group – We have organized a private venture capital group that will entertain presentations from entrepreneurs (either for start-ups or to expand an existing business) that will consider investment in companies in return for equity, a portion of profits, or some other arrangement.

WYNTD: Let us know if you have an idea you want to put in front of the venture capital group.

Helena Job Incentives (HJI) Program – In partnership with Southern Bancorp Community Partners, we helped secure a \$1.9 million HUD Rural Innovation Fund grant, part of which was allocated for job creation incentives (\$2,500-\$7,500/job) – ends August 2015.

WYNTD: Contact Brooke Gerber at 870-816-1115 or brooke.gerber@southernpartners.org for more information.