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MEDIA ALERT

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LOAN PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Savannah, GA – December 1, 2011– The Small Business Assistance Corporation (SBAC) offers loan programs for small businesses in Tattnall, Toombs, and Montgomery Counties, as well as 40 other rural counties in Southeast Georgia. The USDA Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) provides access to capital in order to boost small business development, create jobs and strengthen rural communities.

The maximum loan amount is \$50,000 with a fixed interest rate of 8.0% with terms up to 10 years. Funds may be used for working capital; purchase of furniture, fixtures, supplies, inventory or equipment; debt refinancing; business acquisitions; and purchase or lease of real estate, with qualifying conditions.

If the RMAP program doesn't fit your business needs, the SBAC offers eight other loan programs in southeast Georgia with loan amounts from \$2,500 to \$5.5 million.

The SBAC is a specialized, non-profit business development organization licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration and supported by the City of Savannah, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to promote economic growth. Since 1989 the SBAC has been offering loan products in the City of Savannah, Southeast Georgia and Low Country of South Carolina.

For additional information, contact Debra Simmons at 912-232-4700, dsimmons@sbacsav.com or visit online at www.sbacsav.com. The SBAC is an equal opportunity lender, provider and employer.