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## **SBA to Hold Veterans Event in Rio Grande City**

**HARLINGEN, TX** – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Lower Rio Grande Valley District (LRGV), will hold a Veterans event on July 28, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Texas Workforce Solutions, 5408 Brand Street, Suite 1, Rio Grande City, TX.

SBA will provide information to Veterans, current U.S. Service Members and their spouses on financing and guaranty loan programs; primarily the Patriot Express Loan Program, federal contracting opportunities, technical assistance available through resource partners and services available through other participating agencies.

Speakers at the event include representatives from the SBA LRGV District Office, Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC), Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Starr County Veterans Service Officer.

There will be exhibit booths where information on programs and services will be provided from other participating organizations such as Texas Workforce Solutions, Texas Veterans Commission, Small Business Development Center, SCORE-Counselors to America's Small Business, The University of Phoenix, Oklahoma State University, U.S. Social Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Starr County Industrial Foundation, VFW local chapter and more!

Representatives from these organizations will be available to answer questions you might have on benefits, employment or other services provided.

The Veterans event is free and open to the public.

For more information and to reserve a seat, please e-mail SBA's Veronica Padilla at [veronica.padilla@sba.gov](mailto:veronica.padilla@sba.gov) or Reynaldo Vasquez at [Reynaldo.vasquez@sba.gov](mailto:Reynaldo.vasquez@sba.gov). Also, you may call them directly at (956)427-8533, extensions 233 and 230 respectively.

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