

EC Meeting set April 19 important to community

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Anyone interested in grants or in reducing their business tax burden is encouraged to participate in two training workshops offered by the Clinch-Powell Enterprise Community on April 19 in New Tazewell at the Duncan Lumber Company. The ED serves Hancock, Hawkins, Claiborne, Grainger and Union counties.

10 am till noon – Taking Advantage of the EC Designation.

2 pm till 3 pm – Taking Advantage of Wage Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC).

Form 10 till noon the EC will discuss how organizations can take advantage of the direct and indirect funding opportunities opened through the designation of the Enterprise Community.

This will be an important session for all organizations to attend who seek federal grants. Many federal grants give priority funding to applications serving Enterprise Communities. To be eligible the project must be in partnership with and supported by the EC.

The process for this support will be outlined during this workshop. The target audiences for this workshop include local governments, utility districts, school systems, and all nonprofit organizations.

From 2 pm to 3 pm, staff from the TN Employment Security Office will provide training on how employers can take advantage of special Wage Opportunity Tax Credits. This workshop is specially focused on all employers, large and small, in the region who are interested in taking these tax benefits.

No advance registration is required for these workshops. For more information on the workshops, call Lindy Turner at the Clinch-Powell RC&D Office at 865/828-5927.