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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

June 23, 2009

Dear Friend:

Earlier this year, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This measure provides our economy with a much-needed jolt by making important investments in infrastructure, education and tax relief.

In order to assist our businesses, the ARRA provides program funding and assistance through the Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

Working with the UW-River Falls Small Business Development Center and the UW Stout Technology Transfer Institute, I have invited Eric Ness, State Director of the SBA and Jeff Hudson from USDA Rural Development to join me on Monday, July 6, 2009 to discuss these provisions in the ARRA that may be of interest to small business.

What: Review of business-related provisions in the ARRA

Where: St. Croix County Government Center
1101 Carmichael Road, Hudson

When: 2:30 pm
Monday, July 6, 2009

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact Brad Smith of my office at 608-782-2558 if you have any further questions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



Ron Kind
Member of Congress

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