

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2561 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6515

**NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING**

**October 20, 2017**

**2:30 P.M., Studio C at The Enterprise Center**  
**4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman**

**DATE: Friday, October 13, 2017**

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The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, “Small Business Capital Access: Supporting Community and Economic Development.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **2:30 P.M. on Friday, October 20, 2017 in Studio C at The Enterprise Center, 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139.**

The Committee will examine the role of affordable capital for small businesses and their local communities. Access to capital is key for entrepreneurs seeking to start new ventures and expand existing ones. Traditional lending sources often ignore many communities around the country, resulting in small firms utilizing other financing programs. Economic development, both long and short term, is a byproduct of small businesses receiving affordable financing to help them create jobs in their local communities. The hearing will look at capital access programs working to promote affordable lending products for small businesses, especially those in distressed areas.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Policy Director for the Majority, at 202-225-5821, or Melissa Jung, Deputy Staff Director for the Minority, at 202-225-4038.