



Virginia Tobacco Commission's
Southwest Grant Workshop
will be held
Thursday, May 1st, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Executive Auditorium–Southwest Higher Education Center

The workshop will provide information on the Commission's upcoming FY09 grant competitions for **Southwest Economic Development** and **Special Project** funds (*applications due June 2*), as well as other Commission grant programs including **Education** and **Technology** (*applications due August 15*). Additional information about these programs can be found on our website www.tic.virginia.gov.

Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit organizations located in and serving the tobacco region. Projects should clearly and measurably impact the economic revitalization of the fourteen counties and three cities within the Southwest Virginia tobacco region (see the website for a list of localities in the Southwest region, recent grant awards, and to download the Commission's Strategic Plan).

It is not necessary to register for the workshop. For more info or to discuss project ideas for potential Tobacco Commission funding call our Southwest Grant Administrator, Sara Williams at (276) 619-4325.