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The Valley Economic Alliance Presents Valley Capital: Closing the Funding Gap for Your Business Growth

Educational Webinar to Connect Valley businesses with Lender and Equity Financing.

Sherman Oaks, California – The Valley Economic Alliance will present a free webinar entitled *Valley Capital: Closing the Funding Gap for Yours Business Growth* on September 01, 2021, from 10:00AM-11:30 AM.

The program will feature two panel discussions followed by multiple breakout rooms to allow for interaction with individual funders. This format will allow unparalleled access to The Alliance's extended network of capital partners. Participants will be able to learn what funders are looking for and meet providers of traditional and alternative lending products as well as angel and venture capital.

Distinguished speakers on the lender panel include Kristina Alameda of Bank of America, Paula Bahamon of Mission Valley Bank, Richard Pally of AmPac Business Capital, and Stuart Matsuda of Pacific Western Bank and the panel will be moderated by Brett Dickstein, business advisor with The Alliance. The angel investing panel will feature Cleveland Brown of Payscale, Julie Pantiskas of Pasadena Angels, and Brian Horner of Tech Coast Angels. The panel will be moderated by Sebastian de Vivo of List Ventures. Breakout rooms will be hosted by AmPac Business Capital, Bank of America, Cathay Bank, Comerica, JP Morgan Chase, Mission Valley Bank, Pacific Western Bank, and Union Bank. Businesses are invited to submit a 500-word business pitch during registration for a chance to win a \$500 grant.

Valley Capital is sponsored by Bank of America and Mission Valley Bank. Additional support provided by AmPac Business Capital, Cathay Bank, Comerica, JP Morgan Chase, Pacific Western Bank, and Union Bank. Media sponsors include the Daily News and San Fernando Valley Business Journal.

Free registration is required at TheValley.net/Events/Valley-Capital-Conference. To learn more about The Valley Economic Alliance, visit TheValley.net.

The Valley Economic Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of business, government, education and community leaders. Our mission is to engage and unite Valley stakeholders to raise standards of living and economic vitality across the San Fernando Valley, a five-city region encompassing Burbank, Calabasas, Glendale, Los Angeles and San Fernando. The region is home to more than 1.9 million residents, over 160,000 businesses and covers over 350 square miles. To learn more about The Valley Economic Alliance, visit TheValley.net. ###