Who We Are
Alabama MicroEnterprise Network is a 501(c)(3) organization that is committed to:
• Spreading the word about the impact that microbusinesses have on our communities and our State.
• Supporting our microenterprise service providers as they reach out and lift up our microbusinesses.

Who We Speak For
Microbusinesses, defined as enterprises with fewer than five employees, including the owner, are the small businesses on Main Streets and cross streets all over this country and they cover the full gamut of economic activity.

Think of a small law firm with two attorneys and a paralegal; the owner of the corner grocery, stock assistant and clerk; the after-school tutor; a computer technician; or an independent truck driver. Microbusiness activity is everywhere

Microbusinesses are the country’s largest segment of small businesses.
• There are 25.1 million microenterprises across the country and Alabama is home to over 356,000 of them, representing 88% of all business in the state.
• Microbusinesses are responsible for more than 41 million jobs in this country.
• Microbusinesses create a variety of positive social impacts by providing income, wealth and upward mobility across racial, ethnic and gender lines.

What We Do
• Build the public’s awareness of the impact of microbusiness development in Alabama
  – Conduct an annual AMN Forum
  – Provide an annual Report of the State of Microbusiness in Alabama
• Help microenterprise service providers expand their resources and build capacity in order to provide entrepreneurs with business assistance and access to micro-lending opportunities
  – Expand our geographical reach by developing support networks in key areas throughout the state
  – Provide our members with a “actionable” benefits for joining AMN
  – Provide training opportunities to help Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) build capacity and better serve the microbusiness community.