



## **2024 AMN Forum Schedule of Activities**

8:30 - 10:00 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening Remarks / Introductions Gaynelle Jackson, President – Alabama Microenterprise Network
9:30 – 11:20 AM	What’s new for small and microbusinesses at the National and State levels  Speaker: Thomas Todt, District Director, Alabama District Office U.S. Small Business Administration  Speaker: Stacia Robinson, Director, Alabama Office of Minority Affairs
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Microbusiness Success Story
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Alabama legislative issues and initiatives and their impact on small business access to capital and supportive services  Speaker: Cleo Washington, Vice President, External Affairs - AT&T Alabama
1:20 – 1:50 PM	Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) – How to Make CRA Work for You  Speaker: Grover Brown, Director of Lending - Community Enterprise Investment, Inc.
1:55 – 2:45 PM	How to engage lenders and service providers to support small and microbusiness and the small business community  Moderator: Grover Brown, Community Enterprise Investment, Inc.  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lenders: Derold McIver, Truist Bank D’Undray Peterson, LiftFund – Delta Region</li><li>• Microbusiness Service Providers: Suzanne Darden, Alabama SBDC Network Ivan Holloway, Urban Impact</li></ul>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks