



Palm Beach County Commissioner **Priscilla Taylor** and **Tony Newbold**, External Affairs Area Manager for Florida Power and Light and board president of the TED Center, were special guest speakers at the CRA's December 10 orientation event to kick-off their new Small Business Development Program. The CRA is offering this free comprehensive learning program, which provides a broad spectrum of educational and technical assistance for Boynton Beach residents who either desire to start up a small business or accelerate the growth of an existing enterprise.

The Small Business Development Program is funded through the Boynton Beach CRA and is administered by the TED Center and its Florida Women's Business Center. Approximately 60 attendees gathered at the Carolyn Sims Center located at 225 N.W. 12th Avenue to learn more about the three month program, which begins in January, 2010. Students receive individual and group counseling, and participate in 9 unique workshops which provide a varied and strong foundation. Seabron Smith, Executive Director of the FWBC, and Annette Gray, FWBC's Business Development Manager, were on hand to answer questions.

For additional information on the Program or to register, visit www.flwbc.org, call: 561-265-3790, x 113 or email: info@flwbc.org.