TOGETHER AHEAD

MISSION POSSIBLE
The Big Picture

Southern Brooklyn Economic Development
OUR GREAT ASPIRATION IS TO

Provide assistance, direction, and guidance to assist individuals within the community to obtain financial and economic stability by introducing them to existent resources and creating new programs and making them available to individuals within the community to fuel economic growth.

S.B.E.D. was established to recognize, address, and assist the silent but very much needed issues within the community. The main goal and vision of the SBED is to assist individuals to help them thrive by introducing them to the various resources available thereby strengthening the community as a whole. These resources combined with education, instruction and proper guidance will allow individuals within the community to comfortable and confidently contribute to the work force, find affordable housing, and start small businesses with opportunity for real growth. Combined, this will ensure a strong foundation for the individual which will directly impact the economic growth of the Community.

Unfortunately, many families in the SB area do not have the opportunity to complete basic schooling. For many it is their culture and background alone which dissuades studies other than those pertaining directly to their religion. While at one point in time this system worked, the population has since grown and with it, the need to address this issue with a positive and realistic solution. Many young adults are eager to enter the work force, sustain financial comfort, raise a family and contribute to the growth of the economy. However many finish basic schooling without any of the tools needed to even enter the work force let alone find a job or start a small business. The SBED has identified the core issues and when addressed will assist these individuals to get on the track they need to secure a job, build a career and event start and sustain a small business.

The following is a general list of services to be provided by SBED and the issues they address:

VOCATIONAL TRAINING
SBED will utilize existent resources to provide classes to teach English and grammar so that students can communicate effectively. Additional classes will include hands on training in a particular field so the student can master a trade. Students who qualify will then be given assistance and guidance with placement to work as intern or apprentice for an established company within the field.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Assistance will be provided to first time home buyers to obtain a mortgage and/or to see what other financial aid programs or grants they may be eligible for. Additional services will include: energy efficiency...

ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH
Assistance will be provided to individuals seeking to create a business plan for their small business as well as to help existent small businesses apply for small business loans.

Small business owners will receive guidance to get their business up to date as well as an education on how to utilize additional resources to efficiently run their business such as new technology available and how to implement into their business.