

## CAMEO 2012 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The **Entrepreneurial Training Improvement Act** was written by Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA23) to direct the U.S. Department of Labor to develop performance measures for self-employment in order to increase entrepreneurial training activities at the local level.

The **Entrepreneur Startup Growth Act**, or H.R. 3571, was introduced by Judy Chu (D-CA32) in December of 2011. The bill would provide free schedule C tax advice and help low-income business owners file taxes. CAMEO is quite pleased as the bill would institutionalize our successful CA-SETI project.

The **Microenterprise and Youth Entrepreneurship Development Act** of 2011 was introduced by Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) in October 2011 with several California co-sponsors:

- Rep. Karen Bass [D-CA33] (joined Oct 24, 2011)
- Rep. Laura Richardson [D-CA37] (joined Oct 24, 2011)
- Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA9] (joined Dec 08, 2011)
- Rep. Janice Hahn [D-CA36] (joined Apr 19, 2012)

The bill, H.R. 2809, would restore and enhance the SBA's PRIME Programs and give Micro a seat at the table. AEO worked hard to make this bill a reality.

### FY2013 Budget Recommendations

- \$8 million - SBA PRIME
- \$25 million - SBA Microloan–Lending
- \$22 million - SBA Microloan –Technical Assistance
- \$14 million - SBA Women's Business Centers
- \$108 million - SBA Small Business Development Centers
- \$22.5 million - USDA RMAP
- \$32 million - USDA RBEG
- \$221 million - CDFI Fund
- \$769 million - DOL WIA – Adult Employment. And Training Funds
- \$125 million - DOL Workforce Innovation Fund