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Community Capital Adds New Staff for Statewide Expansion

Three new staff members have been added to the Community Capital team since May 2006. This rapid expansion is due to Community Capital's expansion of loan services statewide. We welcome Judith Kaufman, Olivia Gay, and Marian Boudreault.

Judith Kaufman explains, "I come to Community Capital with a passion for microenterprise development and an extensive background in community economic development and business planning assistance for a variety of clients in Vermont, New Hampshire, and internationally. I will be the first point of contact for inquiries and applicants to Community Capital from Bennington, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor counties. I am also responsible for underwriting applications and recommending them to our two southern Vermont regional loan committees. I can be reached at IPK52@aol.com or at my cell (802) 371-8767 or my home office (603) 542-1568."

Olivia Gay explains her role at Community Capital. "My charge is to work with inquiries, applicants and borrowers in the Northeast Kingdom and in central Vermont (together with Chris Rottler). My work experience has varied between jobs in education (I have a Masters in Education) and community development. The two fields came together for me in 2000 at Central Vermont Community Action Council where I was a taught business basics to fledgling entrepreneurs. In the last year and a half, I've worked for several small businesses, thereby gaining more hands-on training in business skills. I can be reached at 802-479-1053, ext. 202 or by email at ogay@cvcac.org

Marian started with Community Capital in late August 2006 in the position of Administrative Assistant. She comes to us with a diverse background which includes real estate and owner he own cleaning business! Marian explains, "I work behind the scenes, servicing the loan portfolio, preparing loan documents, and supporting the loan officers."

Emily Kaminsy, Fund Manager, explains that without Judith, Olivia, and Marian on board, Community Capital would not be able to support its statewide goals. Welcome to all three of you!