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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Tioga County Development Corporation Closes on Micro Loan through the Tioga County Micro Loan Program.

On July 13, 2012 Sandra J. Outman, dba FlameOut, closed on a \$25,000 *Tioga County Micro Loan Fund* loan with the *Tioga County Development Corporation*. The \$25,000 loan will be used to purchase new and used machinery & equipment to start a fire extinguisher sales & service business. FlameOut is a sole proprietorship business registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State. It will offer fire extinguisher services and sales to businesses and residents in the greater Northern Tier of Pennsylvania and the Southern Tier of New York State. Sandra Outman has been involved in the fire extinguisher business for nearly 6 years.

In October 2010, the *TCDC* Board unveiled a new small business loan program, The Tioga County Micro Loan Program. Loans up to \$25,000 may be approved for for-profit business in Tioga County. For more information, applications or assistance on the *Tioga County Micro Loan Program* or other financial assistance, contact Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO, at (570) 723-8232 or eMail to tcdc1@ptd.net.

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(L to R) Samantha Wilcox, Esquire, Owlett & Lewis; Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO; David Lamphier, *TCDC* 2nd Vice Chair; Sandra Outman, Flame Out; Sue Dillon, TCLP Committee/SBDC;



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