

## Free Credit Counseling Thanks to Strategic Alliance

*By Hispanic Business Initiative Fund*

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*The Hispanic Business Initiative Fund (HBIF) and the National Foundation for Debt Management (NFDN) announce their strategic alliance for 2008 to provide free credit counseling.*

Tampa, FL – The Hispanic Business Initiative Fund (HBIF) and the National Foundation for Debt Management (NFDN) announce their strategic alliance for 2008. Both non profit organizations 501 (c)(3) will provide free credit counseling

Personal credit is an integral part of all financing processes for entrepreneurs. After seeing a number of people with credit difficulties and understanding the importance of credit when in business, Yanina Rosario president of HBIF and Eric Muñiz certified counselor have united forces. This program was tested from 2006 through 2007.

Muñiz indicated “Individuals assisted in the past have seen improvements in budget controls, increased credit scores and reduction in outstanding debts.”

“This service is available to the whole community; the counseling is provided on a bilingual basis and it’s free. We want to see individuals and families taking advantage of this service that will help them achieve their financial goals.” said Rosario about the program.

Appointments are required to receive free and confidential counseling. Call HBIF at 813-980-2765. The counseling will be provided at HBIF’s offices in Tampa the first Thursday of the month.

HBIF is a not for profit that also provides business technical assistance to existing businesses in Hillsborough and Pinellas County. Services are available in English and Spanish. More information can be requested via web at <http://www.hbiftampa.org>, telephone 813-980-2765. HBIF is located at 7402 N. 56th Steet, Building 400, Suite 425, Tampa FL 33617.

The NFDN is a not for profit organization the offers credit counseling, financial solutions and seminars to help achieve financial stability and independence. Services available in English and Spanish. For more information please visit [www.NFDN.org](http://www.NFDN.org) or call 727-254-5353. NFDN is located at 14104 58th Street North, Clearwater 33760.

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