

# EDG NEWS

## Enterprise Development Group-EDG's Newsletter

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### Dec. Loans

In the month of December 2018, we disbursed 6 business loans

<b>Trucks</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$122,279.07</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>Taxi</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$153,679.07</b>

## Credit Card Safety Tips

There are a number of ways thieves can get their hands on your credit card number. To prevent this:

- Keep your card private. Don't let anyone see it when you're out in public.
- Don't give your card information over the phone unless you initiated the call and you're talking to a bank or merchant you trust.
- Never answer an email that asks for your account number or personal information, even if it looks like it's from your bank or a reputable company or organization.
- Consider paperless statements and making payments online to remove your sensitive information from the postal system. It's also a good idea to shred documents with sensitive personal information prior to disposal.

Source: Better Money Habits/Bank of America

### Dec. Training

We provided

- ◆ Financial training for 5 clients
- ◆ Business plan training for 7 clients
- ◆ Business coaching for 5 clients in collaboration with FEC at Fairfax
- ◆ Tax coaching/solution for 6 clients
- ◆ Technical assistance for 15 clients

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