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

On January 12, 2011 Lisa A Sherman, VMD of Tioga Veterinary Services 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 help purchase new and used machinery & equipment to start a large animal veterinary practice.

Tioga Veterinary Service is a sole practitioner based business. It will offer large animal (cattle, sheep, goats and horses) on-farm veterinary service throughout Tioga and Potter Counties and parts of Steuben County, New York. Dr. Sherman has been a large animal veterinarian since graduating from The School of Veterinary Medicine at University of Pennsylvania in 1998.

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) Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO; Karen J. Russell, *TCLP* Committee/*TCDC* 1st Vice Chairman; Sue Dillon, *TCLP* Committee/*SBDC*; Lisa A Sherman, VMD; Kim Miller, *TCLP* Committee/*Northwest Savings Bank*; and Wendy Swartz, *TCLP* Committee Chair/ *TCDC* Treasurer.



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