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## News Release

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### **2006 Economic Outlook Seminar Planned for March**

Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Department of Economic Development (CCDED) will hold its fifth annual economic outlook seminar Thursday March 16, 2006 at the Best Western Catering & Conference Center in Westminster.

The seminar will include a buffet breakfast starting at 8:00am. The presentation will begin at 8:45am and conclude at approximately 10:00am. A brief question & answer period will be included as part of the presentation

This year's seminar will be delivered by Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc. Mr. Basu, a noted regional economist and lecturer, will provide an outlook and predictions for local, regional and national economic growth for the remainder of 2006 and beyond.

“His [Basu's] ability to accurately predict our areas' economy in an educated and entertaining manner makes this event a must for anyone with an interest in local economics.” said Larry Twele, Director of the Department of Economic Development, “He [Basu] is truly one of the regions leading economists.”

The cost for the seminar is \$15.00 per person. Registration deadline is Friday, March 10, 2006. Registration forms in electronic PDF format can be obtained from the department website at [www.carrollbiz.org/html/news.html#EOS2006](http://www.carrollbiz.org/html/news.html#EOS2006) or by calling 410-386-2070.

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