Small Business Programs and Resources

Top Reasons to Think SBA

- Start-Up Business
- Weak Collateral
- Longer Repayment Terms
- Unfamiliar Industry

SBA 504 Program

- Achieve community economic development through job creation and retention by providing long-term, fixed-asset financing to small business concerns.
- Program is administered by 4 different Certified Development Companies in Oklahoma.

SBA 504 Highlights

- Provides long-term financing for fixed assets.
- Helps lender to retain growing customers.
- Borrower receives below market interest rate on 30-40% of the project for 10 or 20 years.

Use of Proceeds

- Land
- Building
- Renovation
- Refinancing when expansion is involved
- Machinery/Equipment
- Interim Interest and Construction Contingency
- Professional Fees

Examples of Projects

- Professional Offices (doctor, dentist, chiropractic)
- Convenience Stores
- Assisted Living Centers
- Car Washes
- Restaurants
- Hotel/Motel

Eligibility

- Net worth must not exceed \$8.5 million and does not have an average net income after taxes for the preceding two years in excess of \$3 million.
- Must be for-profit.
- Must demonstrate significant economic impact on the community.
 - 1 job per \$65,000 of SBA funding

Ineligible Businesses

- Non-profit businesses
- Investment companies
- Gambling Facilities
- Lending Institutions
- Rental
- Apartments



Typical Structures

Private Lender 50%

► SBA/CDC 40%

Equity (Borrower) 10%*



*New businesses or acquisition/construction of special purpose facility requires an additional 5% equity injection.

Loan Amounts & Security

Private Lender (1st Mortgage)

No Limit

▶ SBA (2nd Mortgage)

\$1,500,000*

*If public policy goal is met, maximum is \$2,000,000.

Under special circumstances, small manufacturers may qualify for \$4,000,000.

Terms of Loan

- Machinery/Equipment 10 years
 - Bank has to do at least a 7 year loan.
- Real Estate20 years
 - Bank has to do at least a 10 year loan.



Interest Rates

- Contact Andrea Bendele at Exchange Bank for latest monthly SBA 504 rate.
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Fees

Fees are approximately 3.5% of the SBA portion of financing and are rolled into the SBA 504 debenture.

Third party lender also has to pay 0.5% Participation fee.

SBA 7(a) Loan

The SBA 7(a) loan was developed by SBA to reduce lender's risk by guaranteeing the major portions of loans made to small businesses.

Use of Proceeds

- Land and Buildings
- Renovations
- Machinery and Equipment
- Furniture and Fixtures
- Inventory
- Working Capital
- Refinancing
- Purchase of Business

Eligibility Criteria

Manufacturing

Wholesale

Services/Retail

Construction

500 – 1000 employees

100 employees

up to \$21 million in annual sales

up to \$17 million in annual sales

- Credit Elsewhere
- Personal Resources Rule

Loan and Guaranty Amounts

- Maximum loan amount for a 7(a) loan is \$2,000,000.
- ▶ 85% guaranty on loans of \$150,000 or less
- ▶ 75% guaranty on loans of \$150,001 or more

Guaranty Fees

- Guaranty fees are due within 90 days of approval and are based on the following:
 - Total loan amount is \$150,000 or less, the fee is 2% of the guaranteed portion.
 - Total loan amount is more than \$150,000 up to and including \$700,000, the fee is 3% of the guaranteed portion.
 - Total loan amount is more than \$700,000 up to \$1,000,000, the fee is 3.5% of the guaranteed portion.
 - For loans greater than \$1,000,000, an additional 0.25% guaranty fee will be charged for that portion greater than \$1,000,000. The portion of \$1,000,000 or less will be charged a 3.5% guaranty fee. The portion greater than \$1,000,000 will be charged a 3.75% guaranty fee.

Terms

Maturity is based on the borrower's ability to repay from cash flow and on the purpose of the loan.

Working Capital 5 to 7 years

Machinery/Equipment up to 10 years

Real Estate up to 25 years

Use shortest reasonable term.

Interest Rates

Set by the lender with the following caps:

Maturity under 7 years
Maturity 7 years and over
Loans < \$25,000
Loans of \$25,000-\$50,000

Prime + 2.25%

Prime + 2.75%

2% Additional

1% Additional

SBA Express Program

- Maximum loan amount of \$350,000
- ▶ 50% SBA Guaranty
- Interest rates charged can be up to:
 - 6.5% Over Prime (\$50,000 or less)
 - 4.5% Over Prime (\$50,000 +)
- Collateral
 - Zero Collateral (\$25,000 or less)
 - Own Collateral Policy (\$25,000 +)
- Revolving lines available
- SBA only reviews loan for eligibility

SBA Patriot Express Program

- Maximum loan amount of \$500,000
 - Uses application process of SBA Express Program
- Same guidelines as 7(a) loans
- Eligible Markets Include:
 - Veterans
 - Service-Disabled Veterans
 - Active-Duty Service Members Eligible for TAP
 - Reservists and National Guard Members
 - Current Spouses of Any of the Above
 - Widowed Spouse of a Service Member or Veteran Who Died During Service or of a Service-Connected Disability
 *51% Owned and Controlled by one of the above

USDA Rural Development Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan

- The B&I Guaranteed loan was developed by USDA Rural Development to reduce the risk of lenders by guaranteeing the major portions of loans made to businesses in rural areas.
 - A rural area is defined as an area having a population less than 50,000 inhabitants.

Use of Proceeds

- Land and Buildings
- Renovations
- Machinery and Equipment
- Furniture and Fixtures
- Inventory
- Working Capital
- Refinancing
- Purchase of Business

Loan and Guaranty Amounts

- ▶ 80% guaranty on loans of \$5 million or less
- 70% on loans between \$5 million and \$10 million
- ▶ 60% on loans over \$10 million*
- *USDA's loan limit is \$10 million. However, loans up to \$25 million can be approved under certain circumstances.

Guaranty Fee

- Guaranty fees are due before the Loan Note Guarantee is issued:
- The fee is 2% of the guaranteed portion of the loan.
- Loans are also subject to an annual renewal fee, which is established on a yearly basis.

Interest Rates

Interest rates will be negotiated between the lender and the applicant and may be either fixed or variable as long as it is a legal rate. Interest rates will not be more than those rates customarily charged to borrowers in similar circumstances.

Equity Requirements

- For existing businesses, a minimum of tenpercent tangible balance sheet equity.
- Twenty-percent tangible balance sheet equity is required for new businesses.
- Equity is required at the time of the issuance of the loan note guarantee.
- Equity is developed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Security

- All collateral must secure the entire loan. Collateral will be discounted consistent with sound loan-to-value policies.
- Personal and corporate guarantees are required.
- Life insurance is required.

Additional Resources

- SCORE
- Oklahoma Small Business Development Center
- Meridian Technology Center for Business Development
- REI Women's Business Center and NABEC Center

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