# SBA

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# SBA Guaranty Loan Options for Small Businesses

(aka OPM)



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# SBA Loan Programs

- 7a Loans
- 504 Loans fixed asset financing
- Micro-loan program
- Community Advantage



# SBA Loan Guaranties-Understanding How It Works

# SBA does <u>not</u> provide

### Direct business loans

(except in a natural disaster)

# SBA Loan Guaranty Process

- Applicant applies for commercial loan at bank – first approach your current banker
- If loan doesn't fit standard underwriting guidelines & needs credit enhancement (usually b/c of lack of collateral or longer amo schedule), applicant and lender may consider an SBA guaranty
- Lender requests guaranty
- After SBA approves guaranty, lender closes and disburses funds - & services the loan.
- SBA guaranties/insures 50-90% of loan



#### SBA Eligibility Requirements

- Businesses must:
  - For profit

May not exceed SBA size standards
 (Generally less than 500 employees and \$15M in Gross Sales)

# SBA Requirements (Con't)

 Cash/Equity injection required: generally 10-30%

 Personal guaranties required for <u>all</u> with 20% + ownership

 Collateral maybe required – may need to pledge personal assets.

# SBA Requirements (Con't)

- Ineligible Businesses:
  - Non-profits
  - Businesses engaged in lending activities
  - Speculative or investment type businesses
  - Businesses engaged in gambling
  - Businesses providing sexual material
  - Businesses promoting religion
  - Illegal (Federally) businesses



#### **Use of Proceeds**

- Expand & renovate facilities
- Purchase machinery & equipment, construct leasehold improvements
- Finance receivables & working capital
- Refinance existing debt (with compelling reason)
- Finance seasonal lines of credit
- Change of ownership
- Construct or purchase of commercial buildings (Owner Occupied: 51%+ occupied by your business)
  - Hospitality, RV Park & Self Storage OK
  - Apartments, Mobile Home Park, Shopping Ctr not OK



# Fees

**Guarantee Fee** 

Up front to 3.75% and

Ongoing annual of 0.5+%

And a

Packaging Fee

per SBA Guidelines



#### SBA Loan Programs – con't

## 7a guarantees – up to \$5M

- Basic
- Small Loans Score Driven (<\$350k)</li>
- Industry Specific/Subset
  - CAPLines (Capital Lines of Credit)
  - Export Working Capital Program (EWCP)
  - International Trade term loans
- Expedited (Express) Programs
- Veterans Advantage (reduced fees)



#### **SBA Guarantee Loan Programs**

# Specifics of 7a

See SBA Loan Guaranty Program Matrix

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#### **504 Fixed Assets Financing**

- Sometimes referred to the "Real Estate Loan", but is use for 'non-rolling' equipment too
- Provided by Certified Development Companies (CDC) – see page 31-32
- Owner Occupancy: 51% of existing structure or 66% for new construction



#### A Typical 504 Project

- A lender (bank) provides 50%
  - first position lien at 50% Loan to Value
- CDC (504 loan) provides <u>up to</u> 40%
  - second position lien
- At least 10% down payment by applicant



#### **SBA Micro-Loans**

Micro Lenders more likely to do start ups

Up to \$50,000 to small businesses

- Used for
  - Machinery, equipment & fixtures
  - Inventory
  - Working capital



#### **SBA Micro-Loans**

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- Business management assistance is available and <u>maybe mandatory (SCORE or Small Business</u> <u>Development Centers)</u>
- For list of Micro Lenders, see page 32-33



 Many SBA Micro Lenders have their <u>own private</u> <u>loan</u> (non SBA) funds too; may exceed \$50k

#### **Community Advantage Loans**

# Available only from missioned focus lenders only (next slide)

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Up to \$250,000

#### Four lenders in GA

- Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs (ACE)
- Small Business Assistance Corp
- Small Business Access Partners, Inc (SBAP)
- Coastal Area District Development Authority (CADDA)



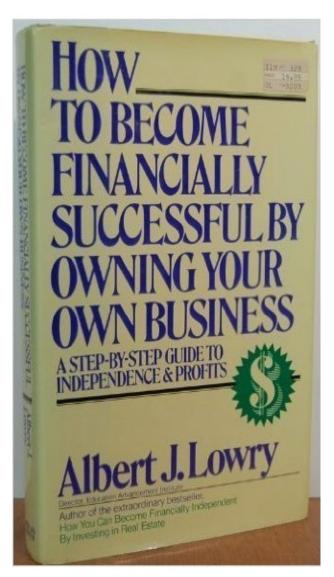
#### Community Advantage Loans

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- The CA program requires that 60% of loans be made to underserved markets. Underserved markets include:
  - Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) communities (CA Lenders are encouraged to serve low and very-low income communities)
  - Businesses where more than 50% of their full time workforce is low-income or resides in LMI census tracts
  - Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities
  - HUBZones –
  - New businesses (firms in business for no more than two years); <u>over two years</u>, <u>still eligible but, not an underserved market.</u>
  - Veteran-owned businesses



#### A Personal Recommendation....



How to Become Financially
Successful by Owning Your
Own Business Hardcover –
February, 1981
by Albert J. Lowry



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# Peter Drucker

The father of modern day business consulting

"Business has only two functions — marketing and innovation."

Great example: "My Pillow"

"There is only one valid definition of business purpose: to create (WLB: and keep) a customer."



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