

Existing State Financing Programs

1. California Capital Access Program (CalCAP)

Program encourages participating banks and lending institutions to provide loans to small businesses that fall outside of conventional underwriting standards. Funds can be used to acquire land, construct or renovate buildings, purchase equipment, working capital, energy efficiency improvement projects, as well as bridge financing needed prior to obtaining permanent financing (including SBA 504 bridge loans).

Agency: California Pollution Control Financing Authority and the State Treasurer's Office

Website: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfca/calcap.asp>

2. Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program

Program aims to reduce air pollution by providing grant funding to replace older, heavy-duty diesel engines on trucks with electric, alternative-fuel or cleaner diesel technologies. Grants are administered by local air quality management districts.

Agency: California Environmental Protection Agency Air Resources Board

Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm>

3. Industrial Development Revenue Bond Program (IDB)

Companies seeking to acquire manufacturing facilities and equipment can apply for IDB financing, which provides access to private capital markets at tax-exempt rates.

Agency: California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

Website: http://www.ibank.ca.gov/industrial_dev_bonds.htm

4. Small Business Loan Guarantee Program (SBLGP)

Guaranteed loans for qualified small businesses, increasing their chances of getting the low-cost financing they need to create and retain jobs and to invest in low- and moderate- income communities.

Agency: Business, Transportation & Housing Agency

Website: <http://www.bth.ca.gov/sblgp.htm>

Existing Federal Financing Programs

1. Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)

Program enhances food security by providing beginning farmer and rancher producers and their families with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to make informed decisions about for their operations, and enhance their sustainability through grants.

Agency: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/bfrdp/bfrdp.html>

2. Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program (B&I)

Program helps new and existing businesses based in rural areas gain access to affordable capital by providing loan guarantees – loans can be used for a variety of business-related activities, including business development, repair, or modernization; purchase and development of land; and purchase of equipment, machinery, supplies, and inventory.

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm

3. Community Facilities Program

Program develops essential community facilities and services for public use in rural areas to improve the quality of life of rural residents. The program provides loans and grants for the construction, acquisition, or renovation of community facilities or for the purchase of equipment for community projects.

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm

4. Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund

Program expands the capacity of CDFIs to provide credit, capital, and financial services to underserved populations and communities in the United States by directly investing in, supporting and training CDFIs that provide loans, investments, financial services, and technical assistance. Eligible applicants can be certified CDFIs, or entities that have CDFI certification applications pending with the CDFI Fund. CDFIs are financial institutions (banks, thrifts, credit unions, loan funds, and venture capital funds) with a principal mission of serving underserved populations or distressed communities.

Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov>

5. Community Economic Development (CED) Program

Program addresses the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of sustainable business development and employment opportunities.

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/LP_EconDevHome.html

6. Intermediary Relending Program

Through this program, loans are provided to local organizations (intermediaries) for the establishment of revolving loan funds. These revolving loan funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. Intermediaries are encouraged to work in concert with State and regional strategies, and in partnership with other public and private organizations that can provide complimentary resources.

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/irp.htm>

7. New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) Program

Program permits taxpayers to receive a credit against Federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs). In order to be certified as a CDE, an organization must be a legally established entity, have a primary mission of serving Low Income Communities or Low Income People and maintain accountability to residents of the Low Income Communities that it services.

Agency: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Website: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/07/29/2013-18140/funding-opportunity-title-notice-of-allocation-availability-noaa-inviting-applications-for-the>

8. Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program (RBEG)

Program provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate the development of small and emerging rural businesses and help fund employment related adult education programs. Examples of eligible fund use include: acquisition or development of land, construction, conversion, renovation, of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, capitalization of revolving loan funds including funds that will make loans for startups and working capital; training and technical assistance; and project planning.

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm>

9. Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

Program supports rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises. Direct loans and grants are made to select Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs). Each year, Congress provides program funding as called for in the Federal Budget. Fiscal year funding levels will be made available as soon as possible after the beginning of each Fiscal Year. Applicants must contact their Rural Development State Office.

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Additional Information: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAP.html

Existing Foundation Financing Programs

1. American Heart Association (AHA and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF))

AHA and RWJF are working together to slow and eventually stop the growth of childhood obesity in the United States by 2015. The Fund aims to support issue advocacy campaigns focused on fighting childhood obesity.

Website: http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/Voices-for-Healthy-Kids_UCM_453195_SubHomePage.jsp (Click on link and scroll to “More Information” on bottom of page and select “Award Application”)

2. The California Endowment

The California Endowment’s Innovative Ideas Challenge (IIC) will award grants to applicants who implement the most compelling new ideas addressing health issues in California. The IIC Program seeks to engage organizations that are learning to use or already are using disruptive innovation to improve health access and/or the health status of Californians.

Website: <http://www.calendow.org/grants/index.html?&ItemID=506&msource=cp34>

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