SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

Purpose
To support and assist small businesses located in THRIVE SJ market area (Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, and Western Atlantic Counties).

Eligible businesses/operating history
Small businesses with at least 12 months of profitable operating history. Start-ups are considered on a case by case basis.

Loan size
$25,000 - $300,000

Loan types
Term loans & lines of credit

Loan terms
Term loans: Up to 60 months, generally fully amortizing depending on purpose of the loan
Lines of credit: 12 months, with 30-day clean-up

Interest rate
Fixed rate starting at 4.00%

Requirements
1. Minimum average credit score for Principals/Grantors of 625
2. Company Debt Service Coverage Ratio of 1.15x including existing and new debt.

Eligible uses
Real estate acquisition and renovation, equipment, inventory, leasehold improvements, purchase order/contract advances, relocation, marketing initiatives, and general working capital.

Financing fees
1. Application Fee: $250, credited toward Commitment Fee, if approved
2. Commitment/Origination Fee: 1.00% plus lender’s legal and recording costs
3. Documentation Prep Fee: $250 plus recording fees

Standard collateral requirements
UCC-1 filing on business assets; assignment of specific assets, if needed; mortgages for real estate transactions.

Guarantees
Personal guarantees required of all principals owning 10+%. In some instances guarantees to be secured by personal assets.

About NJCC
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