

# \$\$ Need a loan to start, expand or buy a small business? Attend an SBA loan briefing.

**Did you know...**the U.S. Small Business Administration is the largest source of long-term small business financing in the nation?

Private lenders make loans and the SBA guarantees a percentage of the loan amount up to \$1.5 million.

Attend an SBA Loan Briefing to get your questions answered and find out what to do next!

- How does the SBA Loan Guarantee Program work?
- What are the eligibility and credit requirements?
- Can proceeds be used to consolidate debt, help with cash flow or buy a building?
- What are lenders looking for?
- Who can help with a business plan or loan proposal?
- Alternative financing options
- Are there special programs available for women or minority owned businesses?

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## FREE Loan Briefings

### Seattle

**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month**  
SBA Education & Training Center  
2401 Fourth Ave, Suite 450  
Seattle, WA 98121  
206-553-7310

Pre-registration is required.  
Call Shirley McGinnis, 206-553-2664  
[shirley.mcginis@sba.gov](mailto:shirley.mcginis@sba.gov)

### Spokane

**Noon to 1:00 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
SBA Training Room  
801 W Riverside Ave, Suite 200  
Spokane, WA 99201  
509-353-2800

### Tacoma

**Noon to 1:00 pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**  
Tacoma Business Center  
1101 S Yakima Ave, Room M-123  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
Pre-registration is required  
253-680-7700

### Thurston County

**1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month**  
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce  
809 Legion Way SE  
Olympia, WA  
Pre-registration is required  
360-357-3362

## Unable to attend in person? Go virtual.

**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
**Every Thursday each month**

Participate from the comfort of your home or office via ReadyTalk. As a virtual attendee you can, use your phone to hear the presenter and view the Microsoft Power Point presentation on your computer.

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**On the phone:** Dial toll-free to **1-866-740-1260**. When prompted, enter the Participant Login Access Code of **3109402** to join the conference call.

**On the computer:** Log onto [www.readytalk.com](http://www.readytalk.com). Type the same Participant Login Access Code of **3109402** in the box on the left of the screen, fill in a simple participant registration form to join the live session and view the PPT. You will be able to ask questions too.

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