



Veterans Advantage: Lower Fees on Loans Up to \$5 million for Vets, Spouses to 9/30/15

In 2014, more than 800 Wisconsin borrowers, including veterans, saved an average of \$950 each on SBA loan fees--\$729,000 statewide. In 2015, SBA has expanded this initiative especially for military veterans and their spouses to make it easier to start or grow a business.

Who is eligible?

- Small businesses owned and controlled (51% or greater) by veterans
- Active-duty military participating in the Transition Assistance Program
- Reservists
- National Guard members
- The spouses of those listed above
- Widowed spouses of service members or veterans who died during service or as a result of service-related disabilities.

Three ways for veterans and their spouses to save:

1. 7(a) loans \$150,000 and under

- Terms up to 10 years for equipment and up to 25 years for real estate. 85% SBA guarantee.
- Fees are waived for all borrowers (including veterans) until 9/30/2015.

2. Express Loans \$150,001 to \$350,000

- 2 page application and expedited approval. 50% guarantee.
- 3% up-front guarantee fee is waived for veteran borrowers (listed above) until 9/30/2015.

3. 7(a) Loans \$150,001 to \$5 million

- Terms up to 10 years for equipment and up to 25 years for real estate. 75% SBA guarantee.
- Up-front fees for veteran borrowers (listed above) reduced by 50% until 9/30/2015.

Need more program details? www.sba.gov/advantage

Other resources for veterans

- Contact Frank Demarest, Deputy District Director and Veteran Representative at 414-297-1099 or frank.demarest@sba.gov.
- Visit www.sba.gov/wi to find one of thirty SBA resource partner locations near you in Wisconsin.

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