



SBA SUCCESS STORY FORM

CEO/Owner: Name of Firm:		From Region:		
Address:		District Office:		
		Date Submitted:		
		For Release:		
		Firm Telephone:		
Products/services:			# Employees at Start FT/PT:	
SBA contact:		Telephone:		Date Business Started, Bought, etc.:
Clearances:	OIG	Date	OCRC	Date
Top-qual. photos Available:	Color	B&W	No	Broadcast-quality video available:

INFORMATION RELEASE

Information requested on this form is gathered for inclusion in a database of companies that have succeeded with SBA assistance. Information may be used in articles, public service announcements, education, speeches, etc. The more complete the information, the greater the chance of its being used. Furnishing the personal information requested on this form is voluntary and failure to provide it will not affect the use of the information provided, unless what is provided is insufficient. Commercial or financial information obtained which might be competitively harmful to your business will be kept confidential on request.

I hereby grant permission to the U.S. Small Business Administration to use the information herein for public information and educational purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print or type name

Title

Address

I hereby grant permission to the U.S. Small Business Administration to use still photographs, audio and videotape and/or film of me, my business and its employees for public information and educational purposes.

Signature _____

Print or type name

ABOUT THE BUSINESS

Sole Proprietorship

Partnership

The subject bought the business

The subject inherited the business

The business is located in leased-space

The business is located in

Home-Based

Corporation

The subject started the business

The subject

The business is located in owned-space

Rural

Family-owned

Husband and wife

Former big business employee

Exporter (Countries):

The business provides employee:

Health-care benefits

Child care

continuing education/retraining

TYPE OF SBA ASSISTANCE

Assistance Program	Year	Amount of loan, type of assistance etc.	Employees		Sales	
			When asst'd. FT/PT	Now FT/PT	When asst'd.	Now
504/CDC						
7(a) Guaranteed Loan						
7(j) Mgt. & Tech. Asst.						
8(a) Loan						
8(a) Program						
CapLines						
Disaster Assistance						
Employee Trusts						
FA\$TRAK						
International Trade Loan						
International Trade Program						
LowDoc Loan						
MicroLoan Program						
PASS						
Pollution Control Loan						
SBDC						
SBI						
SBIC						
SBIR						
SCORE						
Small Gen. Contractor Loan						
Solar Energy & Conserv.						
Surety Bond Guarantee						
Vietnam & Disabled Vet. Asst.						
Women's Business Ownership						
Training Seminars						
Other						

Briefly tell this success story: Write a summary of the success story, approximately 1-2 pages long. Include information on the following:

- ◆ obstacles overcome
- ◆ owner's business/strengths
- ◆ owner's professional experience
- ◆ owner's educational background
- ◆ SBA's involvement
- ◆ owner's volunteer experience/community involvement (may include the business if volunteerism is stressed with employees)
- ◆ any other information pertinent to the story, local "hooks," points of interest, etc.-whatever makes this story unique or newsworthy.