



## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR 504 SUBMISSION (PCLP)

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The Premier Certified Lenders Program (PCLP) Certified Development Company (CDC) completes this form to help SBA carryout its lender, portfolio and program oversight as part of the application package for Section 504 Loan and sends to: Sacramento Loan Processing Center, Small Business Administration, 6501 Sylvan Road, Suite 111, Citrus Heights, CA 95610-5017.

**I. General Information - Fill out all blanks and answer all questions. If a question is answered "No," the loan is not eligible.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CDC Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is an operating business organized for profit, is located in United States, has demonstrated a need for the desired credit, and the desired credit is not otherwise available on reasonable terms from non-Federal sources. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Applicant will use the Project Property and the Project is located in the United States. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The products and/or services of the Applicant business are available to the general public. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**II. Size – Check Item(s) if Applicable and Fill out A or B below.**

COMPLETE FOR APPLICANT:

A. If using the 504 size standard:

- Tangible net worth of Applicant (excluding its Affiliates) \_\_\_\_\_
- Average net income after Federal income taxes (excluding any carry-over losses) for the Applicant (excluding its Affiliates) for the preceding two completed fiscal years \_\_\_\_\_

B. If using the alternative 7(a) size standard:

- Primary industry of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
- NAICS Code of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
- Average annual receipts of Applicant Business (excluding affiliates) over last 3 completed fiscal years \_\_\_\_\_
- No. of employees of Applicant Business \_\_\_\_\_
- SBA size standard for applicant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant has possible affiliates. *If checked, provide the following information in Section X of this form:*

List possible affiliates, discuss possible bases of affiliation and determine if affiliation exists.  
If affiliation exists, provide a schedule showing combined size calculation.

The combined size calculation of applicant and its affiliates meets the size standard for the applicant's primary Industry or the size standard for the primary industry of the applicant and its affiliates, whichever is higher. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If size standard is exceeded by no more than 25%, Applicant agrees to use the assistance within a labor surplus area. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant business is or will be operating under a franchise/license/dealer/jobber or similar agreement.

*If checked, answer the following questions (if "no," loan is not eligible):*

(a) Applicant's brand is eligible for SBA financial assistance and either (a) meets the FTC definition of a franchise and is included on the SBA Franchise Directory, or (b) does not meet the FTC definition of a franchise. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

- (b) If Applicant operates under multiple agreements, CDC has determined that all of Applicant's brands are eligible, and those brands that meet the FTC definition of a franchise are on the SBA Franchise Directory. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- (c) If the Applicant's brand is not on the SBA Franchise Directory, CDC has determined that the brand does not meet the FTC definition of a franchise, but is eligible for SBA financial assistance. CDC has explained its determination in its credit memorandum. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**III. Principals of the Applicant – Answer All Questions. If a question is answered “No,” the loan is not eligible.**

All principals of business are either U.S. citizens or non-U.S. citizens whose status has been verified by the lender. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
CHOOSE ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ The business is at least 51 percent owned by individuals who are U.S. citizens and/or who have verified Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) status from USCIS and control the management and daily operations of the business.

\_\_\_\_\_ The business is at least 51 percent owned by aliens with a verified status other than LPR, the lender has determined that continual and consistent management of the business has been provided by a U.S. citizen or by a verified LPR for at least one year and will continue indefinitely AND U.S. collateral is pledged sufficient to pay the loan in full at any time. (Businesses less than one year old do not meet these requirements.)

**IV. Type of Business – Check Any Items That Are Applicable.**

\_\_\_ Applicant is or does one of the following: *If checked, loan is not eligible.*

- Primarily engaged in the business of lending
- A passive business owned by developers or landlords that do not actively use or occupy the assets acquired or improved with the loan proceeds and that is not an Eligible Passive Company discussed below
- Bail bond company
- Life insurance company
- Located in a foreign country or owned by undocumented (illegal) aliens
- Pyramid sale distribution plan
- Any illegal activity
- Earns 1/3 or more of its gross annual revenue from packaging SBA loans
- Derives directly or indirectly more than 5% of its gross revenue through the sale of products or services, or the presentation of any depiction or displays, of a prurient sexual nature or that presents any live performances of a prurient nature
- Primarily engaged in political or lobbying activities
- A speculative business (such as oil wildcatting, mining and research & development)

\_\_\_ Applicant business appears to be connected, associated or affiliated with a religious organization or may have a religious component. *(If checked, PCLP CDC must submit SBA Form 1971, “Religious Eligibility Worksheet,” and supporting documentation to Form1971Review@sba.gov for an eligibility determination prior to processing the loan under its delegated authority.)*

\_\_\_ Applicant is a business that is primarily engaged in subdividing real property into lots and developing it for resale on its own account or in owning or purchasing real estate and leasing it for any purpose. *If checked, loan is not eligible.*

\_\_\_ Applicant is a pawn shop. *If checked, answer the following statement.*

More than 50% of Applicant's income for the previous year was from sales rather than from interest on loans.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is a mortgage service company. *If checked, answer the following statement.*

Any mortgage loans funded are sold within 14 days of loan closing.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is a hotel, motel, recreational vehicle park, campground, marina or similar type of business.

*If checked, answer the following statement.*

Applicant derives 50 percent or more of its gross annual income from transients who stay for periods of time not exceeding 30 days.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Any of gross annual revenue of Applicant business is derived from gambling. *If checked, answer the following statement. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

The revenue is from legal gambling activities and comprises 1/3 or less of gross annual revenue of Applicant business and the business is not a racetrack, casino or otherwise have gambling as its reason for being.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is a private club or business. *If checked, answer the following statement. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

Business does not limit the number of memberships for reasons other than capacity.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is a government-owned entity. *If checked, answer the following statement. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

Applicant is business owned or controlled by a Native American tribe, but is a separate legal identity from the tribe.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is an Eligible Passive Company (EPC). *If checked, fill in the blanks and answer the following questions. If an individual question or both parts of a two-part question is answered "No," loan is **not eligible**. Attach additional sheet with Names and Legal Forms if more than one OC. References below to OC mean each OC.*

Name of Operating Company (OC) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Form of Entity of OC: \_\_\_\_\_

- The EPC will use the loan proceeds to acquire or lease, and /or improve or renovate real or personal property (including eligible refinancing) that it leases 100% to one or more OCs. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The OC is an eligible small business and the proposed use of proceeds would be an eligible use if the OC were obtaining the financing directly. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The EPC (with the exception of a trust) and the OC each are small under SBA's size standards. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The EPC is eligible as to type of business, other than being passive. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The lease between the Eligible Passive Company and the Operating Company will be in writing, will have a remaining term at least equal to the term of the loan (including options to renew exercisable solely by the Operating Company), will be subordinated to SBA's lien on the property and the rents will be assigned as collateral for the loan. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The OC will be a guarantor or co-borrower. If part of the assets are to be owned by the OC, it will be a co-borrower. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- Each 20% or more owner of the EPC and each 20% or more owner of the OC will guarantee the loan. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- The aggregate amount of the SBA portions for this application and for all outstanding loans to the EPC, the OC, and their affiliates does not exceed \$5 million (or \$5.5 million if the PCLP loan is eligible under public policy goals or \$5.5 million if the applicant is a Small Manufacturer.) YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_
- Neither the EPC nor the OC is a trust; or SBA requirements regarding trusts are met. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant is a nursing home or assisted living facility. *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

Applicant is licensed as a nursing home or assisted living facility.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant or Affiliate(s) has/have existing SBA loans(s). *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

The existing SBA loan(s) is/are current.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Applicant or Associate(s) provided answers to questions 2 and 3 in section II.B. of SBA Form 1244 which require a background check and a character determination in accordance with SBA Loan Program Requirements (as defined in 13 CFR 120.10). *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

CDC received Agency clearance of character determination in writing and has maintained appropriate documentation in loan file.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Business or any of its Associates has been involved, as a borrower or guarantor, in a Federal loan or Federally assisted financing that defaulted and caused a loss to the Federal government or any of its departments or agencies. (This item must be checked even if the debt related to this loss was discharged in bankruptcy or a compromise agreement was entered into with respect to this loss.) *If checked, identify the business or the Associate involved in the loss and describe the loss caused to the Federal government in Exhibit 1 of Form 1244, and consult with SLPC with respect to the need to request and be granted a waiver in order for the loan to be eligible.*

**V. Project Financing and Costs – Fill in All Blanks and Answer All Questions. If a question is answered “No,” the loan is not eligible.**

Debenture Amount	\$ _____	Administrative Costs: SBA guarantee fee	\$ _____
Interim Loan Amount	\$ _____	Funding Fee \$ _____	CDC processing fee \$ _____
Term of 504 Loan and Debenture	_____ years	Borrower’s Out-of-pocket Closing Costs	\$ _____
		CDC Closing Fee\$ _____	Underwriters fee \$ _____

**PERMANENT FINANCING**

Third Party Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Net Debenture \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Borrower Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ %

**PROJECT COSTS**

RE Purchase \_\_\_ or Lease \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RE Construction \_\_\_ or Impr \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Debt to be Refinanced \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Professional Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Capital or Long-Term Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interim Interest and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Third Party Loan for Debt Consolidation, if any \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Debt Consolidation, if any \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any costs attributable to the Project to be reimbursed to the Applicant are for land that was acquired with financing for a term of 3 years or less and prior to applying to SBA for the 504 loan and used in the Project, or for other eligible expenses that are directly attributable toward the Project. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Interim Loan does not cover the Borrower’s contribution. The source of interim financing is not from any SBA program, directly or indirectly; the terms and conditions of the financing are acceptable; the source is not the Applicant or an Associate of the Applicant; and the source has the experience and qualifications to monitor properly all Project construction and progress payments. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Borrower Contribution is cash or property that is part of the Project Property and is not derived from an SBA business loan program. If the contribution is borrowed, the interest rate is reasonable and any lien on the Project assets is subordinate to the liens securing the 504 loan, and the loan will not be repaid at a faster rate than the 504 loan. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If the Borrower has been in operation for 2 years or less (or there is a change in ownership of the applicant business)

- There is an additional Borrower Contribution of at least 5 % (above the minimum 10 %)
- The Debenture will finance no more than 35% of the Project and
- At least 50% of the Project financing will be from state or local government, banks or other financial institutions, foundations or other not-for-profit institutions, or seller (provided seller subordinates its interest to the debenture)

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If the Project involves a Limited or Special-Purpose Property:

- There is an additional Borrower Contribution of at least 5% (above the minimum 10%). If the Borrower has an outstanding Debenture for a Project involving a Limited or Special Purpose Property, Borrower must contribute at least 10% (above the minimum 10%) for each subsequent Project involving a Limited or Special Purpose Property.
- The Debenture will finance no more than 35% of the Project, unless the Borrower has an outstanding Debenture for a Project involving a Limited or Special Purpose Property in which case the Debenture will finance no more than 30% of the Project for each subsequent Project involving a Limited or Special Purpose Property.
- At least 50% of the Project financing will be from state or local government or other financial institutions, foundations or other not-for-profit institution, or seller (provided seller subordinate its interest to the debenture)

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If the Borrower has been in operation for 2 years or less (or there is a change of ownership of the applicant business) **and** the Project involves a Limited or Special Purpose Property,

- The Borrower Contribution is at least 20%. NOTE: Regardless of whether the Borrower (including its affiliates) has an outstanding Debenture(s) for a Project involving a Limited or Special Purpose Property, the minimum required Borrower contribution will not exceed 20%.
- The Debenture will finance no more than 30% of the Project **and**
- At least 50% of the Project financing will be from state or local government, banks or other financial institutions, foundations or other not-for-profit institutions, or seller (provided seller subordinates its interest to the debenture)

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Third Party Loan is at least as much as the 504 Loan (net proceeds). The Third Party Loan(s) has a term of at least 7 years for a 10-year debenture and at least 10 years for a 20-year or 25-year debenture. The interest rate is reasonable. Any financing provided by the seller of Project Property is subordinate to the 504 loan and may not be prepaid without SBA consent.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

No more than 50% of eligible Project costs are from Federal sources.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Any debt consolidation included in the Third Party Loan will not improve the lien position of the Lender on the pre-existing debt, unless the debt is a previous Third Party Loan.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

The Gross Debenture does not exceed (answer one of the following):

- \$5 million in the aggregate for the Applicant (and its affiliates). In calculating this \$5 million limit, include the Gross Debenture for this application and other SBA loan guaranties, committed or outstanding, that the applicant and its affiliates have received through the 7(a) (including Community Advantage) or 504 loan programs. This \$5 million limit applies to all 504 Projects, except for the Projects involving Small Manufacturers and Energy Public Policy Projects described below.
- \$5.5 million for each Project for a Small Manufacturer (as defined in SOP 50 10, Subpart C, Chapter 7)
- \$5.5 million for each Eligible Energy Public Policy Project (as defined in SOP 50 10, Subpart C, Chapter 7) AND the outstanding Gross Debentures issued to the Applicant (and its affiliates) for other Eligible Energy Public Policy Projects do not exceed \$16,500,000 in the aggregate.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

## VI. Project Economic Development Goals

*Answer if debenture amount is \$5,000,000 or less:*

This Project creates or retains one Job Opportunity for every \$75,000 (\$120,000 for a Small Manufacturer) guaranteed by SBA.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

*If "No," answer the following question:*

The CDC's overall portfolio of 504 loans, including this loan but exclusive of 504 loans to Small Manufacturers meets or exceeds the CDC's required Job Opportunity Average AND the Project achieves the following community development or public policy goal: \_\_\_\_\_

(A Goal must be cited for any 504 Loan where the above jobs test is not met).

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

*If "No", loan is **not eligible**.*

Answer if debenture amount is over \$5,000,000 to \$5,500,000.

This Project is for a Small Manufacturer and it creates or retains one Job Opportunity for every \$120,000 guaranteed by SBA and the Project achieves the following community development or Public Policy goal: \_\_\_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If "No," answer the following question:

The project creates or retains one Job Opportunity for every \$75,000 guaranteed by SBA or the CDC's overall portfolio of 504 loans, including this loan but exclusive of 504 loans to Small Manufacturers meets or exceeds the CDC's required Job Opportunity Average AND it is an Energy Efficiency Project (achieves the public policy goal of either 10% reduction in energy use or production of renewable energy).

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If "No", loan is **not eligible**.

**VII. Use of Project Proceeds – Check if Applicable.**

\_\_\_ To relocate any operations of a small business which will cause a net reduction of one-third or more in the workforce of the relocating small business or a substantial increase in unemployment in any area of the country. *If checked, answer the following questions. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

The relocation is for key economic reasons and crucial to the continued existence, economic wellbeing, and/or competitiveness of the applicant; and the economic development benefits to the applicant and the receiving community outweigh the negative impact on the community from which the applicant is moving.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To provide or refinance funds used for payments, distributions, or loans to Associates of the Applicant, except payment of ordinary compensation for services rendered. *If checked, loan is not eligible.*

\_\_\_ To fund purchase, renovation, or reconstruction of an existing building. *If checked, answer the following questions. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

- Applicant (or Operating Companies) will occupy at least 51% of the rentable property.
- Loan proceeds will not be used to remodel or convert space not occupied by the Applicant or OC.
- Third Party Loan proceeds used to renovate the rental space are not counted towards the 504 first mortgage requirements or the Borrower's Contribution.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To finance construction of a new building. *If checked, answer the following questions. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

- If building will contain rental space, Applicant (or Operating Companies) will occupy 60% of rentable space immediately, will lease no more than 20% of rentable space long term, will occupy more than 60% of rentable space within 3 years and plans to occupy at least 80% of rentable space within 10 years.
- Community improvements do not exceed 5 percent of construction proceeds.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To purchase, transport, dismantle or install machinery and equipment. *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

- The machinery and equipment has a useful life of at least 10 years.  
(At least 20 years for a 20-year 504 loan or 25 years for a 25-year 504 loan)

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To purchase short-term equipment, furniture and/or fixtures. *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

The dollar amount compared to the total project cost is minimal and will not affect the maturity based upon a weighted average useful life and the items are essential to and a minor portion of the Project.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To fund leasehold improvements. *If checked, answer the following question. If "No," loan is not eligible.*  
Loan proceeds will be used to improve space occupied 100% by Applicant.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ To acquire, construct or modify buildings and improvements, and/or to purchase and install machinery and equipment located on land leased to the Applicant by the CDC or an unrelated lessor. *If checked, answer the following questions. If "No," loan is not eligible.*

- The remaining term of the lease, including options to renew, exercisable solely by the

lessee, will equal or exceed the term of the Debenture, or, in the case of machinery or equipment, equals or exceeds the useful life of the property or the term of the Debenture, whichever is less.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

- The Applicant will assign its interest in the lease to the CDC with right of reassignment to SBA.
- If CDC is leasing property to the Applicant, the rent paid during the Debenture term will pay principal and interest on all debt incurred by the CDC to finance the Project, and all related expenses.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Debt refinance as part of an expansion is included in Project costs: *If checked, answer the following questions.*

*If "No," loan is **not eligible**.*

**NOTE:** PCLP CDCs **may not** use their delegated authority if the Project involves same institution debt.

i. Total debt to be refinanced is no more than 50% of new expansion costs.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

ii. Either:

(1) Substantially all (85% or more) of the proceeds of the existing debt was used to acquire an Eligible Fixed Asset(s) and the remaining amount (15% or less) was incurred for the benefit of the small business seeking the refinancing; or

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

(2) If the Eligible Fixed Asset(s) was originally financed through a commercial loan (hereafter the "original loan") that was subsequently refinanced one or more times:

A. Substantially all (85% or more) of the proceeds of the original loan was used to acquire an Eligible Fixed Asset and the remaining amount (15% or less) was incurred for the benefit of the small business seeking the refinancing; and

B. The existing debt is the most recent refinancing of the original loan;

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

iii. The existing indebtedness is collateralized by fixed assets.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

iv. The existing indebtedness was incurred for the benefit of the small business concern.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

v. Project proceeds will be used only for refinancing existing indebtedness or costs relating to the project financed.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

vi. The financing will provide a substantial benefit to the borrower when prepayment penalties, financing fees, and other financing costs are accounted for.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

vii. The borrower has been current on all payments due on the existing debt for not less than 1 year preceding the date of refinancing.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

viii. The financing under section 504 will provide better terms or rate of interest than the existing indebtedness at the time of refinancing.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

ix. No debt refinanced is due to an Associate of applicant.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

x. No debt refinanced is due to a Small Business Investment Company.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

xi. No creditor whose debt is refinanced is in a position to sustain a loss causing a shift of any part of a potential loss to SBA.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Debt refinance without expansion is included in Project costs: *If checked, loan is **not eligible** with PCLP.*

#### **VIII. PCLP Requirements – Check if Applicable.**

\_\_\_ Loan is for the following special purpose OR Applicant is or does one of the following (*If checked, loan is **not eligible** for PCLP*):

**IX.** Disabled Assistance Loan Program (DAL)

**X.** Energy Conservation

**XI.** Qualified Employee Trusts (ESOP)

**XII.** Pollution Control Program

If the application meets any of the following criteria, PCLP CDCs may not use their delegated authority for these Projects.

\_\_\_ CDC has previously submitted this application to SBA under any other program, including ALP or regular 504.

- Loan will have primary collateral that will not meet SBA’s environmental requirements or that will require use of a non-standard indemnification agreement. (Loan is not eligible for PCLP.)
- Business or any of its principals has been involved in a federal loan or federally assisted financing that defaulted and caused a loss to the Federal government or any of its Departments or agencies.
- Some or all of refinancing included in Project is used to refinance same institution debt which is due to the PCLP CDC or the Third Party Lender financing the new project or of affiliates of either.
- Not all collateral securing any debt refinanced as part of the Project is to secure the 504 Project Loans.

**IX. Conflict of Interest**

SBA will not provide financial assistance under delegated processing authority to an applicant when granting such financial assistance will result in the appearance of a conflict of interest between the Federal Government or the CDC and the Applicant. If any of the statements cannot be answered “True,” then the application may not be submitted under delegated processing.

- No SBA employee, or the household member\* of an SBA employee, is a sole proprietor, partner, officer, director, or stockholder with a 10 percent or more interest of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.204] True \_\_\_\_\_
- No former SBA employee, who has been separated from the SBA for less than one year prior to the request for financial assistance is an employee, owner, partner, attorney, agent, owners of stock, officer, director, creditor or debtor of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.203] True \_\_\_\_\_
- No Member of Congress, or an appointed official or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of the Federal Government, is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, or stockholder with a 10 percent or more interest, or household member of such individual, of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.301(c)] True \_\_\_\_\_
- No Government employee having a grade of at least GS-13 or higher is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, or stockholder with a 10 percent or more interest, or household member of such individual, of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.301(a)] True \_\_\_\_\_
- No member or employee of a Small Business Advisory Council or a SCORE volunteer is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, or stockholder with a 10 percent or more interest, or a household member of such individual, of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.302(a)] True \_\_\_\_\_

(\*A “household member” of an SBA employee includes: a) the spouse of the SBA employee; b) the minor children of said individual; and c) the blood relatives of the employee, and the blood relatives of the employee’s spouse, who reside in the same place of abode as the employee. [13 CFR § 105.201(d)])

**X. Ethical Requirements of Lenders (13 CFR 120.140)**

Please answer the following questions. If any of the statements cannot be answered as “True,” then the loan request is not eligible.

- No CDC or Associate\*\* of CDC has a real or apparent conflict of interest with Applicant, any of Applicant’s Associates, or any of the close relatives of Applicant’s Associates. True \_\_\_\_\_
- No CDC or Associate or close relative of an associate of the CDC has a significant direct or indirect financial or other interest in the applicant, or has had such an interest within 6 months prior to the date of the application. True \_\_\_\_\_
- No CDC or Associate of a CDC is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation or is a convicted felon or has an adverse final civil judgment (in a case involving fraud, breach of trust, or other conduct) that would cause the public to question the CDC’s business integrity. True \_\_\_\_\_
- No CDC or any Associate of CDC has accepted funding from a source that restricts, prioritizes, or conditions the types of small businesses that CDC may assist under an SBA program or that imposes any conditions or requirements upon recipients of SBA assistance inconsistent with SBA’s loan programs or regulations. True \_\_\_\_\_



- None of the Loan proceeds will directly or indirectly finance purchase of real estate, personal property or services from CDC or an Associate of CDC. True \_\_\_\_\_
- Neither the Applicant, an Associate of Applicant, close relative, nor household member of an Associate of Applicant is required to invest in CDC. True \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the proceeds of the loan will be used to acquire space in project for which CDC has issued a real estate forward commitment. True \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\*Associate of a CDC is an officer, director, key employee, or holder of 20 percent or more of the value of the CDC's stock or debt instruments, or an agent involved in the loan process. An Associate of a small business is an officer, director, owner of more than 20 percent of the equity, or key employee.)

- No employee of a community organization such as a certified development company or microlender (or a close relative or household member of such an individual) is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, employee, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True \_\_\_\_\_
- No community organization or its officers or its directors have a significant financial interest in the Applicant unless the organization has been inactive in packaging SBA loans for at least two years prior to the application date. True \_\_\_\_\_

**XI. COMMENTS REGARDING ANY OF ABOVE ANSWERS THAT REQUIRE EXPLANATION OR REGARDING ANY OTHER RELEVANT ELIGIBILITY ISSUES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE(S) IF NECESSARY.**

CDC hereby certifies that the above information is true and correct, to the best of its knowledge, and that it has exercised due diligence to obtain the true and correct information. CDC is aware and acknowledges that SBA review of this form is a quick look at eligibility intended to provide limited protection to SBA and the CDC from making an ineligible loan, and that if an SBA loan number is assigned and SBA later learns that the loan is not eligible, SBA may pursue any available remedy against the CDC including a suit to recover the amount of any money wrongfully paid by SBA and administrative actions under 13 C.F.R. Part 120, Subpart I.

**CDC Signature**  
 Typed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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