



SBA 7(a) Borrower Information Form

For use with all 7(a) Programs

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Purpose of this form:

The purpose of this form is to collect information about the Small Business Applicant (“Applicant”) and its principals, the loan request, indebtedness, information about current or previous government financing, and certain other topics. The information also facilitates background checks as authorized by section 7(a)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(1)(B). This form is to be completed by the Applicant and all individuals identified below and **submitted to your SBA Participating Lender**. Submission of the requested information is required for SBA or the Lender to make a determination regarding eligibility for financial assistance. Failure to submit the information would affect that determination.

Instructions for completing this form:

This form is divided into two sections. Section I requests information about the Small Business Applicant and must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Small Business Applicant that is requesting a business loan. *A separate Section I is required to be completed and signed for each co-applicant (e.g. “Eligible Passive Company (EPC)” or “Operating Company (OC)”).*

Section II of this form requests information about each of the Small Business Applicant’s principals. This section must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated by the following:

- For a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor;
- For a partnership, all general partners, and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the firm; or any partner that is involved in management of the applicant business;
- For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the corporation, and each officer and director;
- For limited liability companies, all members owning 20% or more of the company, each officer, director, and managing member;
- Any Person hired by the business to manage day-to-day operations (“key employee”); and
- Any Trustor (if the Small Business Applicant is owned by a trust).

All parties listed above are considered “Associates” of the Small Business Applicant as defined in 13 CFR § 120.10, as well as “principals.” *A separate Section II is required to be completed and signed by each principal of the Small Business Applicant.*

For clarification regarding any of the questions, please contact your Lender.

Definitions:

1. **Affiliation** – Concerns and entities are affiliates of each other when one controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party (or parties) controls or has power to control both. For example, affiliation may arise through ownership, common management (including through a management agreement), or when there is an identity of interest between close relatives with identical, or substantially identical, business interests. The complete definition of “affiliation” is found at 13 CFR § 121.301(f).
2. **Close Relative** - Close Relative is a spouse; a parent; or a child or sibling, or the spouse of any such person.
3. **Eligible Passive Company (“EPC”)** – is a small entity or trust which does not engage in regular and continuous business activity which leases real or personal property to an Operating Company for use in the Operating Company’s business, and which complies with the conditions set forth in 13 CFR § 120.111.
4. **Household Member** – 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)]
5. **Operating Company (“OC”)** – is an eligible small business actively involved in conducting business operations now or about to be located on real property owned by an Eligible Passive Company, or using or about to use in its business operations personal property owned by an Eligible Passive Company.



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Applicant Business Legal Name (OC / <input type="checkbox"/> EPC)		DBA or Tradename if applicable	
Applicant Business Primary Business Address		Applicant Business Tax ID	Applicant Business Phone
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Project Address (if other than primary business address)		Primary Contact	Email Address

Amount of Loan Request: \$		# of existing employees employed by business? (including owners):	
		# of jobs to be created as a result of the loan? (including owners):	
		# of jobs that will be retained as a result of the loan that otherwise would have been lost? (including owners):	
Purpose of the loan:			

Small Business Applicant Ownership

List all proprietors, partners, officers, directors, and holders of outstanding stock. 100% of ownership must be reflected. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Based on this form's instructions not all owners will need to complete the Principal Information section of this form.

Owner Name	Title	Ownership %	Address

Unless stated otherwise, if any of the questions below are answered "Yes," please provide details on a separate sheet.

#	Question	Yes	No
1	Are there co-applicants? (If "Yes," please complete a separate Section I: Applicant Business Information for each.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Has an application for the requested loan ever been submitted to the SBA, a lender, or a Certified Development Company, in connection with any SBA program? (If "Yes," provide details on a separate sheet.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Is the Small Business Applicant presently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Does the Small Business Applicant operate under a Franchise/License/Distributor/Membership/Dealer/Jobber or other type of Agreement? (If "Yes," provide copies of your agreement(s) and any other relevant documents.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Does the Small Business Applicant have any Affiliates? (If "Yes," please attach a listing of all Affiliates.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Has the Small Business Applicant and/or its Affiliates ever filed for bankruptcy protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Is the Small Business Applicant and/or its Affiliates presently involved in any pending legal action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Has the Small Business Applicant and/or its Affiliates ever obtained a direct or guaranteed loan from SBA or any other Federal agency or been a guarantor on such a loan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) If you answered "Yes" to Question 8, is any of the financing currently delinquent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) If you answered "Yes" to Question 8, did any of this financing ever default and cause a loss to the Government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Are any of the Small Business Applicant's products and/or services exported or is there a plan to begin exporting as a result of this loan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," provide the estimated total export sales this loan will support: \$ _____		
10	Is the Small Business Applicant using (or intending to use) a packager, broker, accountant, lawyer, etc. to assist in (a) preparing the loan application or any related materials and/or (b) referring the loan to the lender?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Are any of the Small Business Applicant's revenues derived from gambling, loan packaging, or from the sale of products or services, or the presentation of any depiction, displays or live performances, of a prurient sexual nature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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#		True	False
	SBA may not provide financial assistance to an applicant where there is any appearance of a conflict of interest with an SBA or other governmental employee. With the exception of question 15, <u>if any of the questions below are answered "False," this application may not be submitted under any delegated processing method, but must be submitted to the LGPC for non-delegated processing.</u> Note: This does not mean that your loan will be denied, only that your lender will need to use different SBA procedures to process this loan. If the answer to question 15 is "no," the application may be processed under a lender's delegated authority only after the lender received clearance from SBA.		
12	No SBA employee, or the household member (see definition on page 1) 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]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	No former SBA employee, who has been separated from SBA for less than one year prior to the request for financial assistance, is an employee, owner, partner, attorney, agent, owner of stock, officer, director, creditor or debtor of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.203]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	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)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	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 a household member of such individual, of the Applicant. [13 CFR 105.301(a)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	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)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations and Certifications

REPRESENTATIONS

I represent that:

- I have read the Statements Required by Law and Executive Order included in this form, and I understand them.
- I will comply, whenever applicable, with the hazard insurance, lead-based paint, civil rights and other limitations in this form.
- All SBA loan proceeds will be used only for business related purposes as specified in the loan application.
- To the extent feasible, I will purchase only American-made equipment and products.

ACCURACY CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application and the information that I have provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and accurate. I realize that the penalty for knowingly making a false statement to obtain a guaranteed loan from SBA is that I may be fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 5 years under 18 USC § 1001 and if false statements are submitted to a Federally insured institution, I may be fined up to \$1,000,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 30 years under 18 USC § 1014.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant Business

Date

Print Name

Title