



## Application for Section 504 Loans

### Section Two: Information Required to be Submitted by each Associate of the Applicant

Each Associate of the Applicant must separately complete and sign this Section. If the Applicant is operating under an EPC/OC structure, each of the EPC's and OC's Associates must complete and sign this section.

Name (Last, First, Middle)		Former Names and Dates Used	
U.S. Citizen?	USCIS Registration # (if Legal Permanent Resident)	If a non-US citizen or LPR, provide Country of Citizenship	
Yes    No			
Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign Country)		SSN or IRS TIN	Date of Birth
Phone Number (Home or Cell)		Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip code)	

**Answer the following Yes/No Questions and Initial to the Right of Each Answer** **Initial**

1. Do you have an ownership interest in any other entity that has existing SBA loans?      **Yes**    **No**    \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, provide loan numbers and current status: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Are you presently subject to an indictment, criminal information, arraignment, or other means by which formal criminal charges are brought in any jurisdiction?      **Yes**    **No**    \_\_\_\_\_  
**If yes, the Applicant is not eligible for SBA assistance**
  
3. Have you been arrested in the last 6 months for any criminal offense?      **Yes**    **No**    \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please provide relevant documents as a part of Exhibit 28
  
4. For any criminal offense – other than a minor vehicle violation – have you ever:      **Yes**    **No**    \_\_\_\_\_  
 1) been convicted; 2) pleaded guilty; 3) pleaded nolo contendere; 4) been placed on pretrial diversion; or 5) been placed on any form of parole or probation (including probation before judgment)? (If “Yes,” furnish the dates, locations, fines, sentences, level of charge (whether misdemeanor or felony), dates of parole/probation, unpaid fines or penalties, name(s) under which charged, and any other pertinent information as part of Exhibit 28)
  
5. Are you presently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or agency? **If yes, the Applicant is not eligible for SBA assistance**      **Yes**    **No**    \_\_\_\_\_



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6. If you are a 50% or more owner of the Applicant, are you more than 60 days delinquent on any obligation to pay child support arising under an administrative order, court order, repayment agreement between the holder and a custodial parent, or repayment agreement between the holder and a state agency providing child support enforcement services? **If yes, the Applicant is not eligible for SBA assistance** Yes No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please provide relevant documents as a part of Exhibit 27
8. Are you currently the subject of any pending lawsuits (including divorce)? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please provide relevant documents as a part of Exhibit 27
9. Has the Applicant or any affiliated company of the Applicant as well as any Associate of the Applicant received any previous government financing? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please provide relevant documents as a part of Exhibit 9

#### Veteran/Gender/Race/Ethnicity Information

This data is collected for program reporting purposes only. Disclosure is voluntary and has no bearing on the credit decision.

Categories	Category Codes	Response
Veteran	1=Non-Veteran; 2=Veteran; 3=Service-Disabled Veteran; 4=Spouse of Veteran; X=Not Disclosed	
Gender	M=Male; F=Female; X=Not Disclosed	
Race	1=American Indian or Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=Black or African American; 4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; X=Not Disclosed	
Ethnicity	H=Hispanic or Latino; N=Not Hispanic or Latino; X=Not Disclosed	

**Criminal Penalties for False Statements** – The undersigned certifies that all information provided in this Section Two is true and complete to the best of his or her knowledge. The undersigned acknowledges that whoever makes any false statement or report, or willfully overvalues any land property or security for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the SBA under the Small Business Investment Act, as amended, may be fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 5 years under 18 USC § 1001, may be fined not more than \$5,000 and/or put in jail for not more than 2 years under 15 USC § 645, and if false statements are submitted to a Federally insured institution, may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 or by imprisonment for up to 30 years, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1014. The undersigned further acknowledges that, in connection with a 504 loan, submission of any false statement to the CDC or SBA or submission of any record to the CDC or SBA omitting material information can result in civil money penalties and additional monetary liability up to three times the amount of damages which the Government sustains because of the false statement under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3729.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Relationship with Applicant Business: \_\_\_\_\_



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### PLEASE READ, DETACH, AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW AND EXECUTIVE ORDER

This application, and any assistance provided pursuant to this application, is subject to the following laws, regulations, and Executive Orders:

**Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552)** - This law provides, with some exceptions, that SBA must supply information reflected in agency files and records to a person requesting it. Information about approved loans that will be automatically released includes, among other things, statistics on our loan programs (individual borrowers are not identified in the statistics) and other information such as the names of the borrowers (and their officers, directors, stockholders or partners), the collateral pledged to secure the loan, the amount of the loan, its purpose in general terms and the maturity. Proprietary data on a borrower would not routinely be made available to third parties. All requests under this Act are to be addressed to the nearest SBA office and be identified as a Freedom of Information request.

#### **Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Debt Collection Improvement Act (31 U.S.C. 7701)**

*Authorities and Purpose for Collecting Information:* SBA is collecting the information on this form, including social security numbers and other personal information, to make a character and credit eligibility decision in connection with you or your company's application for SBA assistance. SBA may also use social security numbers for the purpose of collecting and reporting on any delinquent fees or other amounts owed SBA.

Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 7701, the applicant business and any guarantor of the loan are required to provide their social security numbers, or other taxpayer identification numbers, in order to do business with SBA. Failure to provide this information would affect your ability to obtain a 504 loan. For other individuals signing this application, the submission of the social security number is voluntary and failure to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. However, in evaluating whether the applicant satisfies the criteria for a 504 loan under section 501 et seq. of the Small Business Investment Act, 15 USC 695 et seq., SBA considers whether the applicant and each of its Associates possess good character. In making this determination, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and criminal history if any. SBA is authorized, through section 308(f) of the Small Business Investment Act, to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act, 15 USC § 636(a)(1)(B). In addition, for all forms of assistance, SBA is authorized to make all investigations necessary to ensure that a person has not engaged in acts that violate or will violate the Small Business Investment Act, see 15 USC Section 687b(a). In conducting the criminal background check, SBA also uses your social security number to distinguish you from other individuals with the same or similar name or other personal identifier. This use is permitted under Executive Order 9397.

*Routine Uses:* Some of the information collected may be checked against criminal history indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. When the information collected indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature, SBA may refer it to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with responsibility for or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. *See* SBA's Privacy Act System of Records, at 74 Fed. Reg. 14890 (2009) (as amended from time to time) for other published routine uses for the collected information.



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**Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3401)** – As required by the Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978, SBA provides this notice of SBA's right to access financial records held by financial institutions that are or have been doing business with you or your business, including any financial institutions participating in a loan or loan guarantee. The law provides that SBA shall have a right of access to your financial records in connection with its consideration or administration of assistance to you in the form of a Government loan or loan guaranty agreement. SBA is required to provide a certificate of its compliance with the Act to a financial institution in connection with its first request for access to your financial records, after which no further certification is required for subsequent accesses. The law also provides that SBA's access rights continue for the term of any approved loan or loan guaranty agreement. No further notice to you of SBA's access rights is required during the term of any such agreement.

The law also authorizes SBA to transfer to another Government authority any financial records included in an application for a loan, or concerning an approved loan or loan guarantee, as necessary to process, service or foreclose on a loan or loan guarantee or to collect on a defaulted loan or loan guarantee. No other transfer of your financial records to another Government authority will be permitted by SBA except as required or permitted by law.

**Debt Collection Act of 1982 and Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (5 U.S.C. 5514 note and 31 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.)** – These laws require SBA to aggressively collect any loan or other payments which become delinquent. SBA must obtain your taxpayer identification number when you apply for a loan. If you receive a loan, and do not make payments as they come due, SBA may take one or more of the following actions:

- Report the status of your loan(s) or other debt owed to SBA to credit bureaus
- Hire a collection agency to collect your loan or other delinquent debt
- Offset your income tax refund or other amounts due to you from the Federal Government
- Suspend or debar you or your company from doing business with the Federal Government
- Refer your loan or other delinquent debt to the Department of Justice or other attorneys for litigation
- Foreclose on collateral or take other action permitted in the loan instruments
- If you default on an SBA loan and fail to fully reimburse SBA for any resulting loss, refer you to the computer database of delinquent Federal debtors maintained by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or other Federal agency, which may disqualify you from receiving financial assistance from other Federal agencies. In addition, unless SBA is reimbursed in full for the loss, you will not be eligible for additional SBA financial assistance.

**Flood Disaster Protection Act (42 U.S.C. 4011)** – Under this Act, and its implementing regulations, SBA is prohibited from providing financial assistance in an FIA designated floodplain unless Federal flood insurance is purchased as a condition of the loan. Failure to maintain the required level of flood insurance makes the Applicant ineligible for any future financial assistance from SBA under any program, including disaster assistance.

**Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 -- Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection (42 F.R. 26951 and 42 F.R. 26961)** -- SBA discourages settlement in or development of a floodplain or a wetland. This statement is to notify all applicants for SBA assistance that such actions are hazardous to both life and property and should be avoided. The additional cost of flood preventive construction must be considered in addition to the possible loss of all assets and investments due to a future flood.



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**Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 651 et seq.)** – The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) can require businesses to modify facilities and procedures to protect employees. Businesses that do not comply may be fined and required to abate the hazards in their workplaces. They may also be ordered to cease operations posing an imminent danger of death or serious injury until employees can be protected. Signing this form is certification that the applicant, to the best of its knowledge, is in compliance with the applicable OSHA requirements, and will remain in compliance during the life of the loan.

**Civil Rights Legislation** – All businesses receiving SBA financial assistance must agree not to discriminate in any business practice, including employment practices and services to the public, on the basis of categories cited in 13 C.F.R., Parts 112, 113, and 117 of SBA Regulations. This includes making their goods and services available to handicapped clients or customers. All business borrowers will be required to display the "Equal Employment Opportunity Poster" prescribed by SBA.

**Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691)** – The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit Applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided that the Applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the Applicant's income derives from any public assistance program, or because the Applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, D.C. 20580.

**Executive Order 11738 -- Environmental Protection (38 C.F.R. 25161)** – The Executive Order charges the SBA with administering its loan programs in a manner that will result in effective enforcement of the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Act and other environmental protection legislation. SBA must, therefore, impose conditions on some loans. By acknowledging receipt of this form and presenting the application, the Associates of all small businesses borrowing \$100,000 or more in direct funds stipulate to the following:

- That any facility used, or to be used, by the subject firm is not cited on the EPA list of Violating Facilities.
- That subject firm will comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7414) and Section 308 of the Water Act (33 U.S.C 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports and information, as well as all other requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the respective Acts, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- That subject firm will notify SBA of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency indicating that a facility utilized, or to be utilized, by subject firm is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

**Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821 et seq.)** – Borrowers using SBA funds for the construction or rehabilitation of a residential structure are prohibited from using lead-based paint (as defined in Federal regulations) on all interior surfaces, whether accessible or not, and exterior surfaces, such as stairs, decks, porches, railings, windows and doors, which are readily accessible to children under 7 years of age. A "residential structure" is any home, apartment, hotel, motel, orphanage, boarding school, dormitory, day care center, extended care facility, college or other school housing, hospital, group practice or community facility and all other residential or institutional structures where persons reside.

**Executive Order 12549 as amended by E.O. 12689, Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR 180, adopted by reference in 2 CFR Part 2700 (SBA Debarment Regulations))** – By submission of this loan application, you certify and acknowledge that neither you nor any Associates: (a) are presently debarred, suspended, declared



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ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in a transaction by any Federal department or agency; (b) are formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending; (c) are presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses listed in the SBA Debarment Regulations; (d) have been convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against you within the preceding three years for any of the offenses listed in the SBA Debarment Regulations, including 2 CFR 180.800(a); or (e) have had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated within the preceding three years for cause or default; or (f) are delinquent on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of execution of this certification.

You further certify that you have not and will not knowingly enter into any agreement in connection with the goods and/or services purchased with the proceeds of this loan with any individual or entity that has been debarred, suspended, declared ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Transaction. All capitalized terms have the meanings set forth in 2 C.F.R. Part 180.

#### Acknowledgment

By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of the Statements Required by Laws and Executive Orders, that I have read them and that I have a copy for my files. My signature represents my agreement to comply with the requirements SBA makes in connection with the approval of my loan request and to comply, whenever applicable, with the limitations and requirements contained in these Statements and to comply, whenever applicable, with the hazard insurance, lead-based paint, civil rights or other limitations and requirements in the Statements Required by Law and Executive Order.

#### Representations, Certifications, or Authorizations by Applicant and Its Associates

By my signature below, I represent, certify, or authorize the following:

- 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.
- None of the Applicant's direct, indirect, or future revenues, or revenues of any affiliated business(es) are derived from activities that are illegal under federal, state or local law, including activities that support the end-use of marijuana products, including leasing of collateral property to a third party that derives revenue from illegal activities.
- I authorize the SBA to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, as amended, and Small Business Investment Act, as amended.
- I agree that if the SBA approves this application, I will not for at least two years hire an employee or consult anyone who was employed by the SBA during the one-year period prior to the disbursement of the debenture.
- I certify I have not paid anyone connected with the Federal Government for help getting this financial assistance.



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- I agree to report to the SBA Office of Inspector General, 409 Third Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20416, any Federal Government employee who offers assistance in return for any type of compensation to help get this application approved.
  - I understand that I need not pay anybody to deal with SBA.
  - I also understand that a Certified Development Company may charge the Applicant a percentage of the loan proceeds as set forth in SBA regulations as a fee for preparing and processing the loan applications.
  - I agree to pay for or reimburse the CDC or the SBA for the cost of any surveys, title or mortgage examinations, appraisals, etc., performed by non-SBA personnel provided that I have given my consent.
- I understand that regulations issued by the SBA prohibit the making of loans to relocate any operations of a small business that will cause a net reduction of one-third or more in the workforce of the Applicant company or a substantial increase in unemployment in any area of the country.

In the event that proceeds from this loan are used to relocate an EPC/OC (including any affiliate, subsidiary or other business entity under direct, indirect or common control), the undersigned certifies that such relocation will not significantly increase unemployment in the area of the original location.
- If my business exceeds the small business size standard by more than 25%, I agree to use SBA's financial assistance within a labor surplus area.
- No overlapping relationship exists between the Applicant, including its Associates, and the CDC, including its Associates, or any other lender providing financing for the project, that could create an appearance of a conflict of interest as defined in 13 CFR 120.140 or violate 13 CFR 120.851. No such relationships existed within six months of this application or will be permitted to exist while assistance is outstanding.
- I authorize disclosure of all information submitted in connection with this application to the financial institution agreeing to participate with SBA's guaranteed debenture.
- I waive all claims against SBA and its consultants for any management and technical assistance that may be provided.
- In consideration for assistance from the Small Business Administration, I hereby agree that I will comply with all Federal laws and regulations to the extent that they are applicable to such assistance, including conditions set forth in this application.
- I, my spouse, or any member of my household, or anyone who owns, manages, or directs the business or their spouses or members of their households do not work for the SBA, Small Business Advisory Council, SCORE or ACE, any Federal agency, or the participating lender. If someone does, the name and address of such person and where employed is provided on an attached page.

**Certification as to Application Accuracy - Criminal Penalties for False Statements** – The undersigned certifies that all information provided to the CDC, and that all information in, and submitted with this application in Section One and Section Two, including all exhibits, is true and complete to the best of his or her knowledge. The undersigned acknowledges that the application and exhibits are submitted to the CDC and to SBA so that the CDC and SBA can decide whether to approve this application. Any future submissions of information to the CDC must be accompanied by a certification as to the accuracy of that information.

The undersigned acknowledges that whoever makes any false statement or report, or willfully overvalues any land property or security for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the SBA under the Small Business Investment Act, as amended, may be fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 5 years under 18 USC § 1001, may be fined not more than \$5,000 and/or put in jail for not more than 2 years under 15 USC 645, and if false statements are submitted to a Federally insured institution, may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 or by imprisonment for up to 30 years, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1014. The



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The Applicant's authorized representative must sign below. If the project involves an EPC/OC structure, an authorized representative for each co-borrower must sign. Attach additional signature pages if needed.

Legal Name of Applicant Business: \_\_\_\_\_ EPC or OC: \_\_\_\_\_

DBA/Trade Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested By: \_\_\_\_\_ (seal, if required)

Legal Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ EPC or OC: \_\_\_\_\_

DBA/Trade Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested By: \_\_\_\_\_ (seal, if required)

Each Associate of the Applicant must sign below. Each individual should only sign once. Attach additional signature pages if needed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_