

# **ACCESS FLORIDA FINANCE CORPORATION**



## **FINANCING APPLICATION**

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Dear Business Owner:

Thank you for your interest in Access Florida Finance Corporation, (AFFC). AFFC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation responsible for leading economic development efforts in Florida's minority communities. Its mission is to strengthen Florida's economy by increasing the number of black-owned businesses and employment opportunities for black Floridians and the population in general. To achieve this mission, the FBBSC provides financing and procurement and technical assistance to minority businesses and entrepreneurs. Specific financing includes direct loans and loan guarantees. To be considered for financing, a business or entrepreneur must satisfy the following criteria:

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Business must be majority owned by a resident of Florida
- Entrepreneurs must have experience in their selected industry
- Business must be located in the State of Florida
- Business must demonstrate the ability to repay the loan
- Business owner(s) must personally guarantee the loan
- The loan should provide a positive economic impact on the State of Florida's economy through retention or creation of full time jobs

#### LOAN AMOUNT

- There is no minimum or maximum loan amount. The decision is based upon the Eligibility Criteria, the borrower's character, credit score and collateral.

#### LOAN PURPOSES

- Purchase of owner occupied commercial real estate
- Machinery & Equipment purchases
- Property improvement related to business
- Franchise acquisition
- Business acquisition or merger with an existing business
- Furniture & fixtures purchases
- Working capital

Prior to submitting an application for financing, we encourage you to visit the following sources, which may provide information helpful to your business.

- Florida Small Business Development Center Network for business plan and business consulting assistance at [www.FloridaSBDC.com](http://www.FloridaSBDC.com) or (850) 473-7800
- The U.S. Small Business Administration Small Business Tool Kit at [www.sba.gov/starting\\_business/startup/guide.html](http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/startup/guide.html)
- Florida Trend Magazine on Growing A Small Business in Florida at <http://www.floridasmallbusiness.com>
- Internal Revenue Service - Taxpayer Education and Communication at [www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html)

Again, thank you for your interest in AFFC and please do not hesitate to contact us at (850) 765-0375 or [www.AccessFloridaFinance.com](http://www.AccessFloridaFinance.com) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

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