# SENDD/ SEND, INC. REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Southeast Nebraska Development District and Southeast Nebraska Development, Inc. provide loans & financial packaging assistance to businesses throughout the 16-county region SENDD serves. The SENDD/SEND, Inc. Revolving Loan Fund contains funding provided by USDA - Rural Development and Economic Development Administration (EDA) CARES.

## TYPES OF LOANS

TYPES	KEY BENEFITS	BEST UTILIZED FOR
<b>Term Loan</b> Long and short term funding with terms for equipment, general business needs and major business expenses	<ul> <li>Loan amounts up to \$200,000</li> <li>Fillable PDF application</li> <li>Flexible terms</li> <li>Flexible collateral options</li> <li>Fixed Interest</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business acquisitions</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Equipment</li> <li>General business needs (working capital)</li> </ul>
<b>Gap Financing</b> For businesses unable to access 100% financing from their primary institution	<ul> <li>Loan amounts up to \$200,000</li> <li>Fillable PDF application</li> <li>Participation with a primary lender</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business acquisitions</li> <li>Construction</li> <li>Equipment</li> <li>General business needs (working capital)</li> <li>Expansion of operating facilities</li> </ul>
<b>Microloan</b> For businesses with less than 10 employees	<ul> <li>Loans for 75% of Total Project Costs up to \$50,000</li> <li>Fillable PDF application</li> <li>Flexible terms</li> <li>Flexible collateral options</li> <li>Fixed Interest</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurs and start-ups</li> <li>Equipment purchases</li> <li>General business needs (working capital)</li> <li>Cannot include construction costs</li> </ul>

### TERMS

#### **Interest Rate**

Fixed interest rate will vary based on current market rates but are generally between 4-6%. Interest rates on all loans shall be determined by the loan review committee.

#### Loan Term

Repayment terms generally require monthly payments, with a maximum loan amortization of 15 years.

#### **Down Payment**

Typically applicants with an existing business must contribute 10% and applicants of a start-up business must contribute 20% of the total project cost in cash. Equity in existing or other assets brought into the project may be included towards this requirement with SENDD/SEND, Inc. approval.

# **HOW DO I APPLY**

For more information on how to apply, please contact Economic Development Specialist, Kelly Gentrup (402) 475-2560 | <u>www.sendd.org</u> | <u>kgentrup@sendd.org</u>

Southeast Nebraska Development District | 7407 O St| Lincoln, NE 68510

# **OTHER RESOURCES**

#### CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Small Business | Recovery | Express

145 Main St, PO Box 136 | Lyons, NE 68038 (402) 687-2100 | info@cfra.org | www.cfra.org

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Public Works | Economic Adjustment | Build to Scale

1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 | Denver, CO 80204 (913) 894-1586 | www.eda.gov

### NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Block Grant | Site & Building Fund | ImagiNE

301 Centennial Mall South | Lincoln, NE 68508 (800) 426-6505 | www.opportunity.nebraska.gov

### NEBRASKA ENTERPRISE FUND

Direct | GAP | Invoice | Loan Guarantees | Intermediary Lending

330 North Oakland Ave | Oakland, NE 68045 (402) 685-5500 | www.nebbiz.org

### USDA- RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Loan Guarantee | Energy | Value Added Producer

100 Centennial Mall North | Lincoln, NE 68521 (402) 437-5551| www.rd.usda.gov/ne





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