



Applicant brief

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enterprise
fund

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about us

We were founded in 1976 in Colorado. We are a nonprofit lending source for small businesses that are unable to obtain traditional financing.

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We make loans only in Colorado and will lend anywhere in the state.
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We also provide business training and coaching for our borrowers, at minimal or no cost, to help ensure their success.

about our loans

- We make loans up to \$500,000.
- Startup and existing businesses are eligible.
- Rates and terms vary depending on loan size, credit and use of funds.
- Our lending guidelines are more flexible than traditional banks. We review all aspects of your request in our decision-making process. After you submit your application, we will review your business plan, financial capacity, collateral, income, experience and credit history.

some things we look for

- Financial capacity to support monthly business loan payment in addition to household expenses
- Communicative about credit issues and committed to having good credit
- Relevant business experience and thorough business planning
- Willingness to invest personal funds into the business
- Willingness to pledge business assets as collateral
- Willingness to personally guarantee the loan

how to apply

Call a CEF loan officer or visit our website to get started. Go to **coloradoenterprisefund.org** for our online application.

Creating
big opportunities for
small
business.

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Ready to apply or want to learn more?

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