



about US



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our **Mission**

To accelerate community prosperity by financing and supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses in Colorado.

our **History**

Founded in 1976 in Colorado as a nonprofit lending source for small businesses that are unable to obtain traditional bank financing.

strategic **Goals**

Foster economic development by:

- Stimulating small business ownership
- Nurturing viable business models
- Creating and retaining local jobs
- Promoting opportunities for small business training and growth
- Revitalizing neighborhood commerce and industry through partnerships

structure & **Size**

- 501 c(3) nonprofit corporation
- Certified CDFI (Community Development Financial Institution) by US Department of Treasury
- Nationally AERIS rated[†]
- 20 staff members
- \$20 million in total assets
- \$8 million in loans disbursed annually
- 200+ new loans closed annually
- 500+ loans managed currently

target **Market**

- Small businesses lacking access to loan capital to start or grow
- Viable small businesses competing in the mainstream economy
- Businesses with fewer than 50 employees
- Businesses that are expanding operations
- Economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs

products & **Services**

- Loans up to-\$500,000 for eligible startup and existing businesses
- Rates and terms vary depending on loan size, credit and use of funds
- In-house business advising services at minimal or no cost for borrowers
- Bilingual application, business coaching and account support

performance & **Impact**

- 54% of loans to low income owners
- 50% of loans to women
- 25% of loans to minorities
- 36% of loans to startups
- 96% loan repayment rate
- 8.5 jobs assisted per loan (average)
- 1,800+ loans closed
- \$51 million loaned

Questions? Want to learn more?

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[†]For details on AERIS ratings for CDFIs, please visit www.aerisinsight.com

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