

Microenterprise Loans

Catalyst Community Capital provides flexible financing to small businesses with five or less employees that are located in qualified low-income communities or serving low-income or special needs populations. The program offers funding to entrepreneurs who are creating or retaining jobs but cannot qualify for loans from traditional sources of financing.

Eligible Businesses -Located within or provide goods and services to low- and moderate-income area

-Must be for a for-profit business

-Create or retain at least one job within 12 months of receiving funding, and

-51% or more of the jobs created must be for low- to moderate-income workers

-Must have five or fewer employees, including the owner of the business

Financing Amount \$2,000 - \$50,000

Eligible Use of Funds -Purchase of machinery and equipment

-Capital improvements

-Professional services, such as legal, accounting, marketing, and consulting

-Technology infrastructure upgrades

-Working capital and inventory

Collateral Senior lien on available assets; personal guaranty of any owner of 20% or greater

interest in borrowing entity

Interest Rate 7-10%

Term Up to 60 months