BUSINESS FINANCE Oregon Business Development Fund

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Providing fixed-rate term financing for Oregon business expansion projects

The Oregon Business Development Fund (OBDF) is a revolving loan fund that provides fixed-rate term gap financing for land, buildings, equipment, machinery and permanent working capital. Applicants must create or retain jobs and must typically be a traded-sector business in manufacturing, processing or distribution. The program gives preference to projects located in rural and distressed areas and to small businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Northwood Manufacturing adds Second Manufacturing Line

An estimated 25 jobs were created and 50 retained as part of a \$4.9M expansion project by the company to create a second production line in a new 50,000 square foot manufacturing building. Business Oregon financing made possible through a parternship with the company's local bank.

Mac Industries Consolidates and Expands Operations

The purchase of a new facility allowed the company to consolidate their operations from three locations and expand their industrial prototype and cut to shape production facility. The \$1.4M project retained their 20 employees and was estimated to create 4 jobs. Business Oregon financing made possible through a parternship with the company's local bank.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

Applicants for the program must show that the business has the ability to create or retain jobs as a result of the loan. Expansion projects can be financed to a maximum up to 40% of eligible project cost and requires participation from a lending (or financing) partner. The program has a fixed interest rate of U.S. treasury securities plus 1% (4% min.), a \$200 application fee, a 1.5% loan origination fee, and no prepayment penalty.

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