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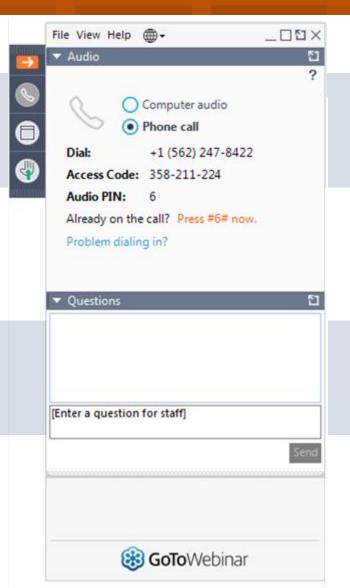


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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LENDING

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WE HELP ENTREPRENEURS ...



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CREATE JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY



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WHAT TYPE OF LOANS DO WE MAKE?

	Revolving Loan Funds	SBA 504
Purpose	Job Creation / Job Retention	Job Creation / Job Retention Community Development & Public Policy Goals
Use of Proceeds	Gap Financing, Working Capital, Land & Building Acquisition, Machinery & Equipment Purchase	Purchase & Refinance Commercial Real Estate & Long-term Fixed Equipment
Interest Rates & Term	7%-10% Fixed, term varies	Fixed for 20 years (changes monthly)
Prepayment Penalty	No	Yes
Collateral	Deeds of Trust, UCC & Personal Guarantees	2 nd DT, UCC & Personal Guarantees

WHAT TYPE OF LOANS DO WE MAKE?

	Revolving Loan Funds	SBA 504
Project Size	Up to \$250,000	SBA portion up to \$5 million
Average Loan Size	\$80,500	\$632,350
Structure	Borrower Min 10% Gap or Sole Source	50%/40%/10% Always with a 1 st DT Lender
Territory	<u>Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity,</u> <u>Modoc</u> , Butte, Del Norte, Mendocino, Tehama & Humboldt Counties	California Statewide – Redding, Chico, Bay Area & Southern California
Target Market	Existing businesses, start-up businesses, expanding businesses	Existing businesses that have been leasing and have been in business for 5+ years – Projection based deals okay

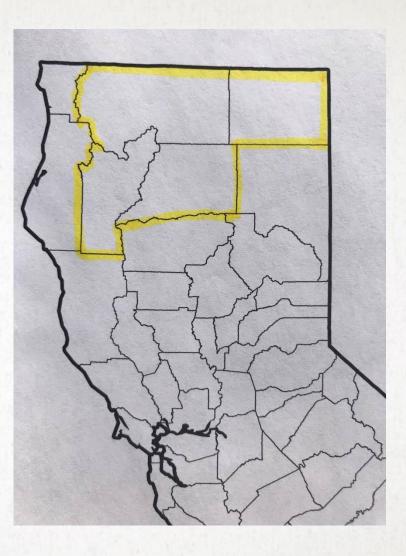
RLF FUNDING SOURCES

- Capitalized Loan Funds
 - Economic Development Administration (EDA)
 - U.S. Forest Service Old Growth Diversification (OGD)
 - U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RDA)
- Borrowed Loan Funds
 - U.S. Department of Agriculture Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)
 - Rabobank
- SEED Fund
 - Scott Valley Bank, Wells Fargo, Tri Counties, Bank of Commerce Redding, Banner Bank

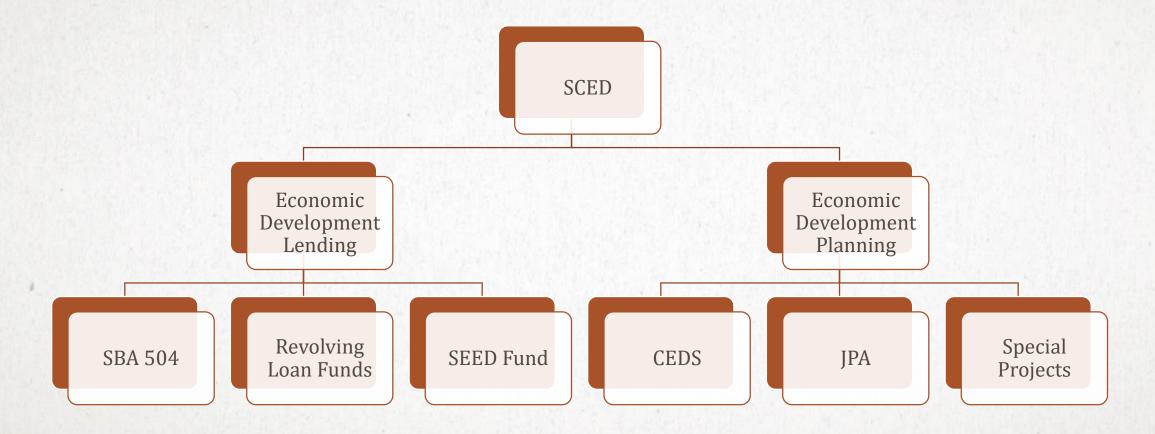


WHERE ARE WE?

- Rural Northern California
- Population of 245,100

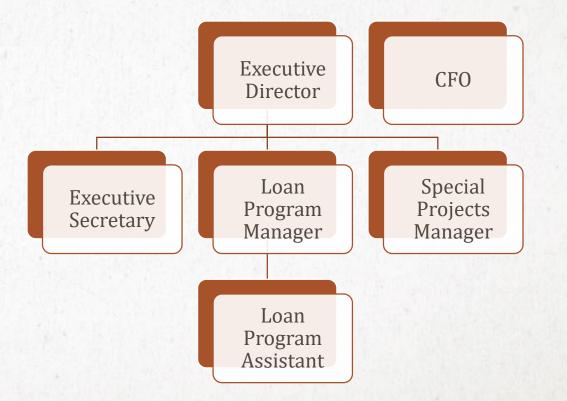


SCED OVERVIEW



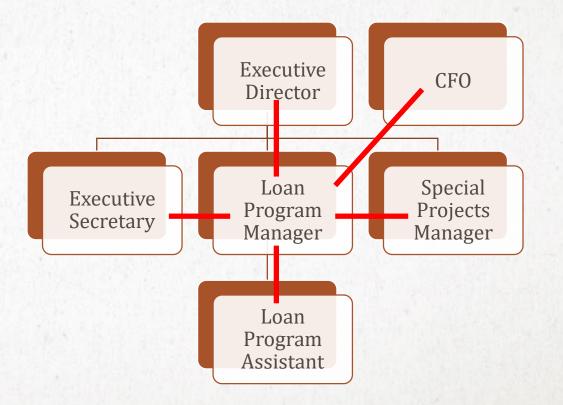
SCED STAFF

- Executive Director
- CFO Part-time
- Special Projects Manager Part-time
- Loan Program Manager
- Loan Program Assistant
- Executive Secretary



SCED STAFF – LOAN TEAMWORK

- Teamwork
- At our size Loan Program Manager can't do it all
- Took time to develop
- Makes the job more enjoyable



MARKETING – WHAT I'VE TRIED

- Lender Partner Referrals
- SCORE/SBDC
- Chamber of Commerce
- Website
- Social Media
- Community Presentations
- Newsletter



MARKETING – WHAT WORKS BEST FOR US

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HOW TO GET LENDER PARTNER REFERRALS

- Provide value to the lender
- Articulate your ideal project
- Sell solutions not specific RLF funds
- Marketing is a key to RLF success
- Proven track record of success of helps



"I was going to try to float the bill on my own, but once I added the extra units, that didn't work," Chris recalls.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDERWRITING

- Professionalism and training
 - Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP) - RLF
 - National Association of Development Companies (NADCO) - SBA 504
 - CDFA EDA webinars & in person training
- Loan work plans aren't overly specific
- Learn by doing



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDERWRITING

- Application checklist
- Standardized loan memo
- Rural area face-to-face meetings speak volumes
- Avoid emotional attachments
- Get the money out we want to make loans
- Loan committee needs to be on the same page not regular bank deals

	olication Checklist
reques	necklist is provided to assist you in gathering the information necessary to evaluate your loan st. In order to complete our analysis of your loan request we will need to review certain nation, as itemized below. For each box checked below, please provide the requested information.
Busines	s Information
	Business financial statements (balance sheet and P&L) for 12/31/16 & 12/31/17
	Month-by-month projections for the next two years
	Interim financial statement – (balance sheet and P&L) year to date
	Business debt schedule (form attached)
	Federal tax returns for the past three years
	If 2016 Federal tax returns are on extension, please submit a copy of the extension
	Aging of Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable
	SBA 504 application signature page - SBA Form 1244 (form attached)
	Federal tax returns for the last three years of related businesses that are 50% or more owned by the borrowers and/or guarantors
	Certificate of Secretary – if the borrower or business is a corporation
	Certificate of Limited Liability Company – if the borrower or business is a LLC
	al Information (for each individual with 20% or greater ownership, officer and director regardless of ownership) Personal federal tax returns for the last three years with <u>ALLK-1 statements</u>
	If 2016 federal tax returns are on extension, please submit a copy of the extension
	Résumé (form attached or use your own)
	Credit check authorization (form attached)
	Copy of driver's license or government issued ID
	Personal financial statement – SBA Form 413 (form attached) – <u>signed by both spouses if assets and/or liabilities</u> are held jointly (even if the spouse is not signing on the Joan)
	Statement of personal history – SBA Form 912 (form attached) – Tips for completion:
	 Complete sections 1-9 and sign, by hand, Add your complete middle name in section 1. Initials, by hand, are needed in sections 5, 7-9.
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LOAN SERVICING

- LaserPro
- Checklists upon checklists
- Developed best practices
- Loan servicing software
- Active collections



THINGS I WORRY ABOUT

- Consolidation of community banks
- Finding additional loan funds
- Rural economies
- The next downturn



SCED'S SECRET SAUCE

- Professional, experienced staff
- Marketing
- SCED pays staff market rates
- Lender referrals
- Charge enough to cover loan costs
- CFO Allows me focus on what makes us money

- Loan committee cares
- We know where we fit in the market
- Invested in loan software
- We make loans
- Provide value to our lending partners
- I love what I do

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SC COG's – the Landscape

South Carolina Councils of Governments

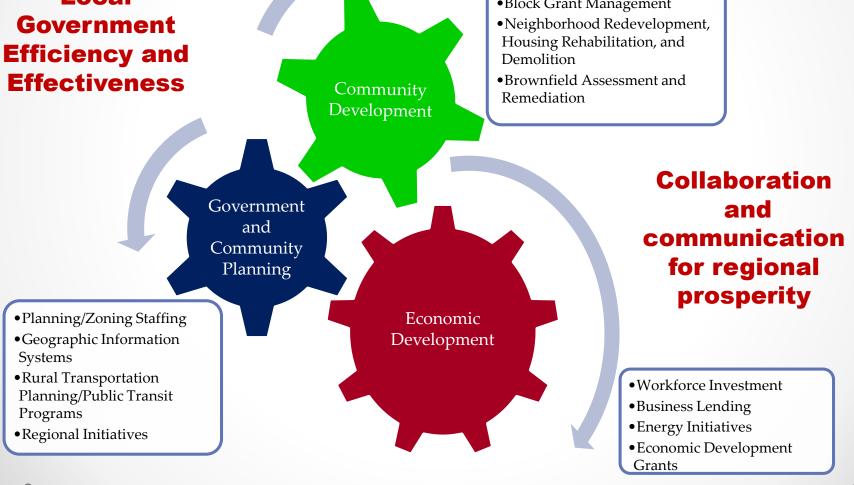
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The COG? Our Mission and How We Work



Economic Development Loan Programs = Complimentary Business Lending Programs

- SBA 504
- SBA 7A/Community Advantage
- EDA Revolving Loan Fund
- USDA Intermediary Relending Program
- Brownfield RLF

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ... THE BANK?
 --- primary contact

• WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE CUSTOMER?

• HOW CAN THE CDC ASSIST?

...For The Customer

1.What bank should I use?
 2.How can I minimize \$\$\$ in project?
 3.Should I buy my building now?
 4.What's a fair interest rate?
 5.Terms and Conditions for my loan?
 6.How to maximize my cash flow?

How to "Sell the Banker" Influencers/Key Relationships

- Banks Community vs. Regional/National
- Other Groups ???
- Direct to Borrower Business
- Using Technology Newsletters, Email Blasts, Successes

Key Relationships

- State Banking Organizations
- Board and Staff
- Economic Development
- CPAs
- Chamber of Commerce

- Small Business
 Development Centers
- Real Estate Brokers
- Appraisal Services
- Civic Clubs such as Rotary Club



"End of the Day"

- 1. Professional Staffing
- 2. Consistency over Time
- 3. Bank Partnerships
- 4. Identify Influencers











hoo's Mayer fails to vive growth in CEO role

Valioo Chief Executive Officer inssa Mayer has tailed to spur with all the Wab portal 18 months ter taking the job - and the outik isn't improving as advertisers. atique spending their money exhere.

First-quarter sales, excluding renue passed to partner sites, will \$106 billion to \$1.1 billion in the trent quarter, the Sunnyvale, lit-based company said Tuesday a statement. The middle of that ige would represent growth of less an1 percent from \$1.07 billion a ar earlier. Mayer, who left Google in July round Ya"

Fed cuts bond-buying by \$10B

Continued action follows economic gains, although global markets are anxious

BY MARTIN CRUISINGER Associates Press

WASHINGTON - The Federal Reserve is pushing ahead with a plan to shrink. its bond-buying program because of a strengthening U.S. economy. It's doing so even though the prospect of reduced fed stimulus and higher U.S., Interest rates has rattled global markers.

bond purchases starting in February

by \$10 billion to \$65 billion. It also reaffirmed its plan to keep short-term rates at record lows to ny to reassure investors that it will keep supporting, an economy that remains less than fully healthy.

The decision by the Fed was announced in a statement Wednesday after Ben Bernanke's flual policy meeting. Bernanke will step down Friday after eight years as chairman and will be succeeded by Vice Chair Janet Yellen.

Most economists expect that under Yellen, the Fed will announce a string The Fed said it will cut its monthly of \$10 billion monthly reduction bund purchases at each

year, concluding with a final \$15 billion cut in December.

Many global investors fear that reduced Fish bund buying will boost U.S. rates and cause investors to move money out of emerging markets and into the United States for higher returns. Currency values in emerging cconomies have fallen over that concom.

In response, central banks in ethersing economics, from India to Turkey to South Africa, have been acring to counter any damage from the Fed's pullback and the prospect of higher U.S. rates: They've been raisng their own rates. These central



banks hope to control inflation, boost their flogging currencies and keep it vestors from fleeings

But so far, those currencies hav continued to weaken.

The Fed's bond purchases hav been intended to keep long-term box rowing rates low to spur spending an prowth. Its decision Wednesday continue paring purchases signals th Feel's belief that the economy is show ing consistent improvement. In it statement, it upgraded its assessmer to say "growth in err tomic activit picked up in re-"rs." Stocks Fr notinee FED. 3

Bond Buying Affects Interest Rates

Banksy mural fetches \$209K at auction

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. requested anonymity. (AP) - A mural stenciled on The seller of the mural was the side of a Hollywood gas Eytan Rosenberg, a former station five years ago by the gas station owner who al-British street artist Banksy lowed a group of three street has fetched more than \$200,000 artists to paint something on at a Beverly Hills auction.

The 9-by-8 foot "Flower wall. Girl" artwork sold for \$209,000 Rosenberg sold the gas staby more than 30 artists, ac- installed it in a sturdy alumicording to the Los Angeles num frame. He and his sister Times. The winning bid came want to use the money from from a Los Angeles buyer who the sale to build a car wash.

the business's white brick

on Thursday at an auction tion last year and painstakingthat featured nearly 100 works ly removed the artwork and



*Flower Girl," a stencil on a massive brick wall by popular street artist Banksy, is displayed in a warehouse In Los Angeles. AP photo





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Tips from Invest Atlanta's Phoenix Fund Loan Program



HISTORY!

► 1995

▶ EDA Funds: \$793,998.

City of Atlanta Funds: \$278,224.

Total Project Funding: \$25,308,970.

► New Funding: -O-

PARTNERSHIPS

- City of Atlanta
- Mayor's Office
- Atlanta City Council

Credit Review Committee (Commercial Banks)

Community Workshops (inside and outside the office)

Create Other Internal Loan Products

Business Improvement loan Fund

Opportunity Loan Fund

Empowerment Zone Loan Fund

- Atlanta Catalyst Loan Fund
- Atlanta Street Vendor Loan Fund

Financing Franchises & Creating Franchisors

- The Franchises
- ► The Would be Franchisor

What Success Looks Like At The End Of The Day!!

- ► JOBS
- Successful Enterprises
- Revenue Increases
- Revitalized Communities
- Tax Base Growth
- Expanded Vision



Question and Answer

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CDFA EDA Revolving Loan Fund Training

San Francisco, CA April 19-20, 2018

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CDFA EDA Revolving Loan Fund Training

Philadelphia Region June, 2018

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Manager, Legislative & Federal Affair

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Tax reform will change the

PABs! Here's an early look

by The Bond Buyer outlining the impact of the bill on

development finance, CDFA

details in the days to come.

tax code for decades to

come. It also preserves

will be releasing more

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Tim Fisher

What are Development Finance Agencies?

CDFA is proud to represent development finance agencies (DFAs) across the country. Learn how they finance the development priorities in their communities.



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Right Now at CDFA

CDFA EDA Revolving Loan Fund Webinar Series: Exploring the Role of Revolving Loan Funds in Economic Development January 23, 2018 2:00 PM Eastern

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CDFA EDA Revolving Loan Fund Best Practices Program

The EDA Revolving Loan Fund Program is a staple of the federal economic development access to capital delivery system. The program, established in 1975, is designed to provide grants to state and local governments, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations to operate a lending program that offers low-interest loans to businesses that cannot get traditional bank financing. Grant recipients are required to manage their RLF according to their RLF administrative plan, a document that describes the lending strategy and administrative procedures for a specific RLF project. The EDA has charged CDFA with developing an education program which will help to improve this crucial program.

CDFA has worked with the EDA to develop an innovative technical assistance approach to better supporting and improving the more than 500 EDA funded Revolving Loan Funds in the United States. The CDFA EDA RLF Best Practices Program will include a diverse set of offerings that will encourage learning, best practice collaborations, evaluations of service efficiencies and improvements, and a comprehensive resource collection and dissemination process.

Key program elements will include:

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EDA Revolving Loan Fund Training

CDFA will present its comprehensive Intro Revolving Loan Fund Finance Course once in each of EDAs six regions. The course curriculum will be tailored to address the specific needs of EDA RLF grantees with a focus on introductory elements related to program design, marketing, management, decision making, pre- and post-loan closing processing, disclosure and monitoring, underwriting strategies, program expansion, evaluations and program risk strategies.

- EDA Revolving Loan Fund Webinar Series

Understanding that not all RLF grantees will have the resources or ability to attend in-person training, the CDFA EDA RLF Best Practices Program will offer an exclusive online learning environment through CDFAs established webcast system. This learning module will include twelve, ninety minute, webinars focused on specific RLF program management best practices.

EDA Revolving Loan Fund Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchange

CDFA and EDA will match low performing loan funds with high performing loan funds over the duration of the program in order to encourage learning from best practices. CDFA staff will lead conversations and pairings with most exchanges occurring as scheduled web meetings. Peerto-Peer learning participants are encouraged to attend the regular webinars and then hold a follow-up meeting for a peer exchange on the same topic.

EDA Revolving Loan Fund Training

EDA Revolving Loan Fund Webinar Series

EDA Revolving Loan Fund Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchange

EDA Revolving Loan Fund Resource Center

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