



Fast Facts for Business The 2009 Recovery Act:

What your business needs to know.

Where to find the information.

Who can help you.

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SBA: Changes to lending and investment programs to help small businesses

- •Enhancements to current programs
- •Fee Reductions
- •Higher Guarantees
- •New SBA programs
- Secondary market incentives









Keep in Mind.....

SBA is not a Direct Lender - -you must access programs through a lending Institution.

No Grants for entrepreneurs!









Major Components SBA program

- Elimination of Fees, <u>up to</u> 90 Percent Guarantee
- Expansion of Microloan program loans up to \$35,000 for entrepreneurs meeting criteria.











Cont. Major Components

- Surety Bonds: Additional funding for existing program.
- Enhancements to the 504 Loan Program – debt refinancing - -new support for business expansion.

Expected to be in place very soon.









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• ARC loan program: Program not available yet

(also known as business Stabilization to provide 100 percent guarantees on deferred payment)

 Simplifies Max. level of funding to SBA licensed Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs)











Tax Incentives for Business

Extension through 2009:

- Bonus Depreciation
- •Elect to Accelerate Recognition of AMT/R&D Credits
- •Enhanced Small Business Expensing
- •5-Year Carryback of Net Operating Losses for Small Businesses.









Who can Help you?

NH SBDC: Certified business advisors located throughout NH – <u>www.nhsbdc</u>

US SBA: Concord, NH District Office: Wit Jones, District Director 603-225-1400

www.sba.gov/localresources/district/nh

<u>www.sba.gov</u>

IRS: <u>www.irs.gov</u>

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Manchester, NH 668-6763







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