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Programs	Max. Amount Guaranteed	Percentage of Guarantee (Max)	Use of Proceeds	Maturity	Maximum Interest Rates	Guarantee Fees	Who Qualifies	
7(a) Loan Guaranty Program The SBA's Primary loan program	\$1,500,000 (SBA's share); maximum total loan \$2,000,000	90% up to \$1,666,666; larger loans calculated as follows: \$1,500,000 (maximum SBA guaranty) divided by the loan amount rounded down to second decimal.	Expansion or renovation; construction of new facility; purchase land or buildings; purchase equipment, fixtures, leasehold improvements, working capital; refinance debt, inventory	Depends on ability to repay; term working capital or machinery/ equipment up to 10 years (not to exceed useful life of equipment), real estate, construction, up to 25 years	Negotiable with lender; loans under 7 years, max (prime or 3% over 30 day LIBOR) +2.25%; 7 years or more, max (prime or 3% over 30 day LIBOR) +2.75%; under 50,000, higher rates are allowed	Paid by lender (they may be reimbursed) Based on maturity of the loan; 1 year or less, 0.25%; over 1 year, no fee	Must be operated for profit; meet SBA size standards; show good character, management expertise and commitment, and ability to repay; may not be involved in speculation or investment in rental real estate.	
504 Certified Develop ment Company Loan Program Long-term, fixed-asset loans through nonprofit development companies; generally must create or retain 1 job per \$50,000 of debenture proceeds. Small manufacturers require only 1 job per \$100,000 of debenture proceeds.	Limit on SBA portion of project is generally \$1.5 million; in some cases SBA share may reach \$2 million. \$4 million limit for loans to a manufacturer	Not applicable; SBA supports up to 40% of project. Other financing is independent of SBA	Purchase of major fixed assets such as land, buildings, improvements, long-term equipment, construction, renovation	Generally 20 years	Not applicable SBA share is below market, fixed rate financing	Fees related to debenture, approximately 1%	For-profit businesses that do not exceed \$7 million in tangible net worth and do not have average net income over \$2.5 Million for past 2 years	
SBAExpress Lender approves loan, No additional SBA paperwork; limited participants	\$350,000 (Total loan amount)	50%	Same as 7(a); except participant debt restructure cannot exceed 50% of project. Also, may be used for revolving credits	Term loans same as 7(a); no more than 7 years on revolving line of credit	Negotiable with lender; loans up to \$50,000, max - prime +6.5%; over \$50,000, max - prime +4.5%	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	
Community Express Lender approves loan, No additional SBA paperwork; limited participants	\$250,000 (Total loan amount)	90%	Same as 7(a); except participant debt restructure cannot exceed 15-25% of project. Also, may be used for revolving credits	Term loans same as 7(a); no more than 7 years on revolving line of credit	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	See 7(a); for loans over \$25,000 business must be located in a low or moderate income area, HubZone or distressed area.	
Patriot Express Lender approves loan, No additional SBA paperwork; limited participants	\$500,000 (Total loan amount)	90%	Same as 7(a); except participant debt restructure cannot exceed 15-25% of project. Also, may be used for revolving credits	Term loans same as 7(a); no more than 7 years on revolving line of credit	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	See 7(a); business owned by veteran, reservist, National Guard member, spouse of above or widow of a service member who died during service or from a service- connected disability	
Rural/Small Lender Advantage Shorter, simplified application for smaller loans. Expedited loan processing for lenders doing 20 or fewer loans per year	\$350,000 (Total loan amount)	90%	Same as 7(a)	Same as 7(a)	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	
CAPLines Short-term loans. Seasonal, Contract, Builders, Standard Asset-Based, Small Asset-Based	Same as 7(a) except, Small Asset Based limited to \$200,000)	Same as 7(a)	Finance seasonal working capital needs; costs to perform contract(s); construction costs of spec buildings; advances against existing inventory and receivables	Up to 5 years	See 7(a)	See 7(a); Under Standard Asset- Based, no restrictions on servicing fee	See 7(a); must be existing businesses except Asset Based and Small Asset Based	