



Program	Maximum Amount	Percent of Guaranty	Use of Proceeds	Maturity	Maximum Interest Rates	Guaranty Fees	Who Qualifies	Benefits to Borrowers
7(a) Loans SBA approves	\$2 million gross (\$1.5 million guaranty)	Maximum guaranty of 75% up to \$1.5 million; 85% if gross loan is \$150,000 or less.	Expansion/renovation; new construction, purchase land or buildings; purchase equipment, fixtures, lease-hold improvements; working capital; refinance debt for compelling reasons; seasonal line of credit, inventory	Depends on ability to repay. Generally working capital & machinery & equipment (not to exceed life of equipment) is 5-10 years; real estate is 25 years.	Loans less than 7 years: max. prime +2.25%; 7 yrs. or more: prime +2.75%; under \$50,000, rates can be higher by 2% for loans of \$25,000 or less; and 1% for loans between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Prepayment penalty for loans with maturities of 15 years or more if prepaid during 1st 3 years.	(Fee charged on guaranteed portion of loan only.) Maturity 1 year or less 0.25% guaranty fee; over 1 year: \$150,000 gross amount or less = 2%; \$150,001 - \$700,000 = 3.0%; over \$700,000 = 3.5%. 3.75% on guar. portion over \$1 million. Ongoing fee of 0.494%.	Must be for profit & meet SBA size standards; show good character, credit, management, and ability to repay. Must be an eligible type of business.	Long-term financing Improved cash flow Fixed maturity No balloons No prepayment penalty (under 15 years)
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SBAExpress Lender approves. Minimal SBA paperwork.	\$350,000	50%	May be used for revolving lines of credit (up to 7 year maturity) or for a term loan (same as 7(a)).	See 7(a)	Loans \$50,000 or less prime + 6.5%; \$50,000 + Prime + 4.5%.	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	Faster turnaround Streamlined process Easy-to-use line of credit
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Community Express. Lender approves. Minimal SBA paperwork.	\$250,000	Same as 7(a)	May be used for revolving lines of credit (up to 7 year maturity) or for a term loan (same as 7(a)).	See 7(a)	Same as 7(a)	Same as 7(a)	HUBZones, LMI areas, All loans of \$25,000 or less	Faster turnaround Streamlined process Easy-to-use line of credit Technical assistance provided
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Patriot Express Lender approves loan. Minimal additional SBA paperwork.	\$500,000	Same as 7(a)	Same as SBAExpress	See 7(a)	Same as 7(a)	See 7(a)	See 7(a). In addition, small business must be owned and controlled by one or more of the following groups: veteran, active-duty military, reservist or National Guard member or a spouse of any of these groups, or a widowed spouse of a service member or veteran who died during service or of a service-connected disability.	Lower rate maximums than other SBAExpress programs Less paperwork Fast turnaround Expanded eligibility Electronic application
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CAPLines: Short-term/ Revolving Lines of Credit; Seasonal Contract Builders Standard/ Small Asset-Based	\$2 million (small asset based limited to \$200,000)	75% if more than \$150,000; 85% if total loan is \$150,000 or less.	Finance seasonal working capital needs; cost to perform; construction costs, advances against existing inventory and receivables, consolidation of short-term debts.	Up to 5 years	Same as 7(a) except the Standard Asset-Based no fee restriction, but fee disclosure to SBA required.	See 7(a)	See 7(a) Existing business	Funds short-term working capital Various lines of credit Allows business to obtain contracts Larger in size for business growth Can be used to create current assets Can be used to finance existing current assets
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7(a) Loans <i>(continued)</i> International Trade	\$2 million (Separate working-capital loan plus IT loan together may have \$1.75 million combined guaranty.)	75% if more than \$150,000 85% if total loan is \$150,000 or less	IT loan must be used only for the acquisition of long-term, fixed assets. A separate working-capital loan may be used for working capital needs associated with international trade.	Up to 25 years.	See 7(a)	See 7(a)	Small businesses (see 7(a) for qualifications) engaged/ preparing to engage in international trade/adversely affected by competition from imports.	Long-term financing for land and building where assets are used to produce products for export.
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Export Working Capital Program 1-page application, fast turnaround, may apply for prequalification letter.	\$2 million (may be combined with International Trade loan)	90% up to \$1.5 million maximum guaranty	Short-term, working-capital loans for exporters	Matched single transaction cycle or generally 1 year for line of credit.	No cap	See 7(a)	Small businesses 7(a) for other qualifications, those who need short-term working capital.	Short-term working capital for export needs Inexpensive minimum guaranty fee 1/4 of 1% Revolving or transaction based Allows specific financing for exporting without disrupting domestic financing and business plan
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Non-7(a) Loans Microloans Loans through nonprofit lending organizations; technical assistance also provided.	\$35,000 (total loan amount to small business borrower)	Not applicable	Purchase machinery & equipment, fixtures, leasehold improvements; finance increased receivables; working capital. Cannot be used to repay existing debt.	Shortest term possible, not to exceed 6 years	Negotiable with intermediary. Subject to either 7.75 or 8.5% above intermediary cost of funds.	No guaranty fee	Same as 7(a) except non-profit day care	Direct loans from nonprofit intermediary lenders Fixed-rate financing Very small loan amounts Technical assistance available
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504 Loans Provided through Certified Development Companies (CDCs) which are licensed by SBA.	504 loan maximum amount ranges from \$1.5 million to \$4.0 million depending on type of business.	Project costs financed by: 504 Loan up to 40% Lender: 50% Equity 10-20%.	Long-term, fixed-asset loans; Lender (non-guarantied) financing secured by first lien on project assets. 504 loan provided from SBA 100% guaranteed debenture sold to investors at fixed rate secured by 2nd lien.	504 Loan: 10- or 20-year term. Lender (unguarantied) financing may have a shorter term.	Fixed rate on 504 Loan established when debenture backing loan is sold. Declining prepayment penalty for 1/2 of term.	Ongoing guaranty fee on 504 loan (FY 2009) is 0.0% of principal O/S. Ongoing fee % does not change during term.	For profit businesses that do not exceed \$7.5 million in tangible net worth and do not have average net income over \$2.5 million for past 2 years.	Fees under 3% Long-term fixed rate Low down payment Full amortization: no balloons
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