Michigan Small Business Relief Program: Loans

Goal: Provide immediate small business loans to businesses immediately impacted by COVID-19.

Funding: Michigan Small Business Relief Program

Funding Amount: $10 million

Funding Availability: On or about April 1, 2020

Overview: Provide up to $10 million for small business loans to one or more Community Development Financial Institution (“CDFI”) or a licensed SBA not-for-profit institutions (“Eligible SBA Non-Profit”), or directly from the MSF to eligible borrowers to be used to provide low-interest loans with flexible repayment terms to support certain small businesses statewide that have realized a significant financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Loans to eligible borrowers must be $50,000 or more and are capped at $200,000.

Eligible Businesses: Eligible Business means a business that:
- The company is in an industry outlined in Executive Order 2020-9 (“EO”), or demonstrates it is otherwise affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, or is a company that provides goods and services to companies to the aforementioned;
- The company has fewer than 100 employees;
- The company needs working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, or other similar expenses that occur in the ordinary course of business;
- The company can demonstrate that it is unable to access credit through alternative sources;
- The company can demonstrate an income loss of as a result of Executive Order 2020-9.

Eligible Uses: Loans may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, or other similar expenses that occur in the ordinary course of business.

Interest Rate: .25% per annum

Term: Interest only for 60 months following loan closing followed by a fully amortizing 60 month term
Repayment Terms: Repayment terms will be determined based on business need and are anticipated to be monthly interest only payments for the first 60 months following closing. Payments made in excess of interest due will be applied to principal. Once principal is repaid, it may not be redrawn. Payments of principal and interest will begin at 61 months following closing and will be paid monthly with all principal due to be repaid no later than 120 months following closing.

Additional Information can be found online at michiganbusiness.org/covid19/