

AMERICA'S RECOVERY CAPITAL (ARC) BORROWER INFORMATION FORM

(To be completed by each proprietor, partner, officer, director, holder of 20% or more of voting stock of a corporate applicant, any other person, including a hired manager, who has authority to speak for and commit the borrower in the management of the applicant business. For clarification regarding any of the questions, the person completing this form should contact the SBA Participating Lender that will be processing the loan request.)

APPLICANT BUSINESS NAME: _____

INDIVIDUAL NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (City & State or Foreign Country): _____

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

- (1) Are you:
- (a) presently under indictment, on parole or probation Yes No
 or
 Have you:
 (b) ever been charged with or arrested for any criminal offense other than a minor motor vehicle violation (including offenses which have been dismissed, discharged, or nolle prosequi) Yes No
 or
 (c) ever been convicted, placed on pretrial diversion, or placed on any form of probation including adjudication withheld pending probation for any criminal offense other than a minor motor vehicle violation? Yes No

If "Yes" to any of these questions, complete and submit to your lender with your application an SBA Form 912 (Statement of Personal History) found at: www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/elending/lgpc/forms.

- (2) Are you presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency? Yes No
- (3) If you are at least a 50% or more owner of applicant business, are you more than 60 days delinquent on any obligation to pay child support arising under an administrative order, court order, repayment agreement between the holder and a custodial parent, or repayment agreement between the holder and a state agency providing child support enforcement services? Yes No
- (4) Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
 If "No," are you a Lawful Permanent resident alien? Yes No
 Provide Alien Registration Number _____

- (5) Is your business a franchise? Yes No
- (6) Have you, the applicant business, its affiliates, or any business owned or controlled by you, the applicant business or any of its Associates* ever requested government financing? Yes No
 If Yes, is any of the financing currently delinquent? Not Applicable Yes No
 Did any of this financing ever default and cause a loss to the government? Not Applicable Yes No
- (7) Have you, the applicant business, its affiliates, or any businesses owned or controlled by you, the applicant business or any of its Associates had a previous SBA loan? Yes No
 If yes, is the loan either current or paid in full? Not Applicable Yes No

Is the loan an ARC loan?

Yes No

* An Associate of a small business is an officer, director, owner of more than 20 percent of the equity, or key employee.

(8) How many employees does your business have? _____

(9) How many jobs will be created by the new loan? _____ How many retained? _____

(10) Did you or the business pay, or will you or the business pay, anyone to assist in (a) preparing your loan application or any related materials and/or (b) referring the loan to the lender? Yes No

If answer is "Yes," a Form 159 will need to be completed which can be found at:

www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/elending/lgpc/forms

(Please note that the lender cannot charge packaging fees for ARC loans.)

(11) Is your business experiencing immediate financial hardship? Yes No
If "yes," attach supporting documentation.

(12) Will the requested loan proceeds be used to pay debt that is more than 60 days past due? Yes No
If "yes," provide details on any debt more than 60 days past due as an attachment including whether or not any of the past due debt is for Federal or state payroll taxes.

Describe the primary nature of your business:

(13) Does the business operate a casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool? Yes No

If "yes," provide a description below:

(14) Did any of the business's revenues in the past year come from gambling activities (including the sale of "lotto" tickets or similar products)? Yes No
If "yes," describe what these activities were and identify what percentage of revenues were derived through these activities:

The Small Business Administration is committed to ensuring that all SBA programs are made available to business owners of all races. Furthermore, SBA has specified certain groups to target assistance (such as exporters or veterans). Please provide the information requested below. **Your response is voluntary and will not affect the credit decision.** It does help SBA determine how well certain groups are being served. Thank you for your cooperation.

(15) Are you:

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White (One or more boxes for race may be selected.)

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

(16) Are you:

A veteran of the United States Armed Forces? Yes No
If yes, are you a service-disabled veteran Yes No

SBA may not provide financial assistance to an applicant where there is any appearance of a conflict of interest on the part of SBA or the Lender. Please answer the following questions. If "false" is checked, the application may not be submitted.

- No SBA employee, the employee's close relative or a member of the employee's household is an employee, officer, director, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____
False____
- No former SBA employee separated from SBA for less than one year is an employee, officer, director, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____ False____
- No individual currently involved in a Small Business Development Center program, the individual's close relative or a member of the individual's household is an employee, officer, director, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____ False____
- No member of Congress or an appointed official or employee of the legislative or judicial branch (or a close relative or household member of such an individual) is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, employee, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____
False____
- No member or employee of a Small Business Advisory Council or a SCORE volunteer (or a close relative or household member of such an individual) is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, employee, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____ False____
- No employee of a community organization such as a certified development company or microlender (or a close relative or household member of such an individual) is a sole proprietor, general partner, officer, director, employee, attorney, agent, creditor or debtor, or has a financial interest in the Applicant. True____ False____
- No community organization or its officers or its directors have a significant financial interest in the Applicant unless the organization has been inactive in packaging SBA loans for at least two years prior to the application date. True____ False____
- If an Associate of the small business or member of any Associate's household is a GS-13 or higher government employee or a Major or Lieutenant Commander or higher in the military, the small business applicant has submitted to the Lender a statement of no objection by the pertinent government department or military service. True____
False____

Please read the following restrictions regarding use of federal financial assistance programs. If you understand them fully and agree to them, sign your name at the end of this document.

SBA is required to withhold or limit financial assistance, to impose special conditions on approved loans, to provide special notices to applicants or borrowers and to require special reports and data from borrowers in order to comply with legislation passed by the Congress and Executive Orders issued by the President and by the provisions of various inter-agency agreements. SBA has issued regulations and procedures that implement these laws and executive orders. These are contained in Parts 112, 113, and 117 of Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and in Standard Operating Procedures.

Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552)

This law provides, with some exceptions, that SBA must supply information reflected in agency files and records to a person requesting it. Information about approved loans that will be automatically released includes, among other things, statistics on our loan programs (individual borrowers are not identified in the statistics) and other information such as the names of the borrowers (and their officers, directors, stockholders or partners), the collateral pledged to secure the loan, the amount of the loan, its purpose in general terms and the maturity. Proprietary data on a borrower would not routinely be made available to third parties. All requests under this Act are to be addressed to the nearest SBA office and be identified as a Freedom of Information request.

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a)

A person can request to see or get copies of any personal information that SBA has in his or her file when that file is retrievable by individual identifiers such as name or social security numbers. Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you are not required to provide your social security number. Failure to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are, however, required for a benefit, as SBA requires an individual seeking assistance from SBA to provide it with sufficient information for it to make a character determination. In determining whether an individual is of good character, SBA considers the

person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. In making loans pursuant to section 7(a)(6) of the Small Business Act (the Act), 15 USC Section 636(a)(6), SBA is required to have reasonable assurance that the loan is of sound value and will be repaid or that it is in the best interest of the Government to grant the assistance requested. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC Section 636(a)(1)(B). Further, for all forms of assistance, SBA is authorized to make all investigations necessary to ensure that a person has not engaged in acts that violate or will violate the Act or the Small Business Investment Act, 15 USC Sections 634(b)(11) and 687(b)(a). For these purposes, you are asked to voluntarily provide your social security number to assist SBA in making a character determination and to distinguish you from other individuals with the same or similar name or other personal identifier.

The Privacy Act authorizes SBA to make certain "routine uses" of information protected by that Act. One such routine use for SBA's loan system of records is that when this information indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature, SBA may refer it to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local or foreign, charged with responsibility for or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. Another routine use of personal information is to assist in obtaining credit bureau reports, including business credit reports on the small business borrower and consumer credit reports and scores on the principals of the small business and guarantors on the loan for purposes of originating, servicing, and liquidating small business loans and for purposes of routine periodic loan portfolio management and lender monitoring. See, 69 F.R. 58598, 58617 for additional background and other routine uses.

Flood Disaster Protection Act (42 U.S.C. 4011) -- Regulations have been issued by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and by SBA implementing this Act and its amendments. These regulations prohibit SBA from making certain loans in an FIA designated floodplain unless Federal Flood insurance is purchased as a condition of the loan. Failure to maintain the required level of flood insurance makes the applicant ineligible for any financial assistance from SBA, including disaster assistance.

Executive Orders -- Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection (42 F.R. 26951 and 42 F.R. 26961) -- SBA discourages settlement in or development of a floodplain or a wetland. This statement is to notify all SBA loan applicants that such actions are hazardous to both life and property and should be avoided. The additional cost of flood preventive construction must be considered in addition to the possible loss of all assets and investments due to a future flood.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) -- This legislation authorizes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Department of Labor to require businesses to modify facilities and procedures to protect employees or pay penalty fees. Businesses can be forced to cease operations or be prevented from starting operations in a new facility. Therefore, SBA may require additional information from an applicant to determine whether the business will be in compliance with OSHA regulations and allowed to operate its facility after the loan is approved and disbursed. Signing this form as an applicant is certification that the OSHA requirements that apply to the applicant business have been determined and that the applicant, to the best of its knowledge, is in compliance. Furthermore, applicant certifies that it will remain in compliance during the life of the loan.

Civil Rights Legislation -- All businesses receiving SBA financial assistance must agree not to discriminate in any business practice, including employment practices and services to the public on the basis of categories cited in 13 C.F.R., Parts 112, 113, and 117 of SBA Regulations. This includes making their goods and services available to handicapped clients or customers. All business borrowers will be required to display the "Equal Employment Opportunity Poster" prescribed by SBA.

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691) -- The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Executive Order 11738 -- Environmental Protection (38 F.R. 251621) -- The Executive Order charges SBA with administering its loan programs in a manner that will result in effective enforcement of the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Act and other environment protection legislation.

Debt Collection Act of 1982, Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C. 3701 et seq. and other titles) -- These laws require SBA to collect aggressively any loan payments which become delinquent. SBA must obtain your taxpayer identification number when you apply for a loan. If you receive a loan, and do not make payments as they come due, SBA may take one or more of the following actions: (1) report the status of your loan(s) to credit bureaus, (2) hire a collection agency to collect your loan, (3) offset your income tax refund or other amounts due to you from the Federal Government, (4) suspend or debar you or your company from doing business with the Federal Government, (5) refer your loan to the Department of Justice or other attorneys for litigation, or (6) foreclose on collateral or take other action permitted in the loan instruments.

Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-603) -- If you are an alien who was in this country illegally since before January 1, 1982, you may have been granted lawful temporary resident status by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. For five years from the date you are granted such status, you are not eligible for financial assistance from the SBA in the form of a loan guaranty under Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act unless you are disabled or a Cuban or Haitian entrant. When you sign this document, you are making the certification that the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 does not apply to you, or if it does apply, more than five years have elapsed since you have been granted lawful temporary resident status pursuant to such 1986 legislation.

Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821 et seq.) -- Borrowers using SBA funds for the construction or rehabilitation of a residential structure are prohibited from using lead-based paint (as defined in SBA regulations on all interior surfaces, whether accessible or not, and exterior surfaces, such as stairs, decks, porches, railing, window and doors, which are readily accessible to children under 7 years of age. A "residential structure" is any home, apartment, hotel, motel, orphanage, boarding school, dormitory, day care center, extended care facility, college or other school housing, hospital, group practice or community facility and all other residential or institutions structure where persons reside.

Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3401) -- This is notice to you as required by the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, of SBA's access rights to financial records held by financial institutions that are or have been doing business with you or your business, including any financial institutions participating in a loan or loan guaranty. The law provides that SBA shall have a right of access to your financial records in connection with its consideration or administration of assistance to you in the form of a Government guaranteed loan. SBA is required to provide a certificate of its compliance with the Act to a financial institution in connection with its first request for access to your financial records, after which no further certification is required for subsequent accesses. The law also provides that SBA's access rights continue for the term of any approved loan guaranty agreement. No further notice to you of SBA's access rights is required during the term of any such agreement. The law also authorizes SBA to transfer to another Government authority any financial records included in a application for a loan, or concerning an approved loan or loan guarantee, as necessary to process, service or foreclose on a loan guaranty or collect on a defaulted loan guaranty.

I have read the items above and I understand them. I agree to comply, whenever applicable, with the hazard insurance, lead-based paint, civil rights or other limitations in this notice. I agree that all SBA loan proceeds will be used only for business related purposes as specified in the loan application and, to the extent feasible, to purchase only American-made equipment and products. I authorize the SBA Office of Inspector General to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, as amended.

I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and accurate. I realize that the penalty for knowingly making a false statement or overvaluing security to obtain a guaranteed loan from SBA is that I may be fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 5 years under 18 USC §1001 and if submitted to a Federally insured institution, I may be fined up to \$1,000,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 20 years under 18 USC §1014.

Signature

Date

Print Name

NOTE: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, you are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated burden for completing this form, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering data needed, and completing and reviewing the form is 10 minutes per response. Comments or questions on the burden estimates should be sent to U.S. Small Business Administration, Chief, AIB, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.