

# Bath Development Corporation Micro Capital Loan Program

## **ABOUT**

The Bath Development Corporation Micro Capital Loan Program provides low interest loans up to \$7,500 for one-time capital expenses including but not limited to equipment, machinery, furniture, and technology. This loan program is available for start-up and existing businesses; preference is given to business open for at least 6 months.

The intention of this program is to provide low-interest loans to spur positive economic development in the City of Bath. Businesses must be located in Bath, Maine.

Interest rates are the current Short-term Adjusted Applicable Federal Rate (AFR). Loans are short term. The repayment schedule is typically two balloon payments: the first at 18 months and the final at 24 months. Individual applicants may request alternate payment schedules to be considered by the Bath Development Corporation Board of Directors. If approved for a loan, the applicant and lender will enter into promissory note and security agreement.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please complete this application and provide the additional items requested.
- This program is rolling and the board will review applications monthly. All loan applications must be submitted at least 30 calendar days before the meeting at which they will be considered. The Bath Development Corporation meets the second Thursday of each month at 2pm.
- ❖ Applications may be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:mparker@cityofbath.com">mparker@cityofbath.com</a> or sent to the Economic & Community Development office on the second floor of City Hall at 55 Front Street, Bath, Maine.
- ❖ If you have questions about the program or need assistance, please contact Misty Parker, Director of Economic & Community Development at <a href="mailto:mparker@cityofbath.com">mparker@cityofbath.com</a> or (207) 443-8330 x 4.

# **APPLICATION**

Applicant /	Personal	Info	ormation	Name
Name				

Phone

**Email** 

Home Address, City, Street, Zip

Percent ownership of business

Business is sole source of household income:				
If no, please list other source(s)				
Number of people in household:				
Adjusted Gross Income:				
(If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please provide an attachment with details • Have you ever been involved in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings?				
<ul> <li>Are you or your business involved in any pending lawsuits?</li> </ul>				
• Have you or your business ever been >60 days late repaying personal or business				
debt?				
Additional Business Owners				
Name				
Phone				
Email				
Address, City, State Zip				
Percent Ownership				
Additional Business Owners				
Name				
Phone				
Email				
Address, City, State, Zip				
Percent Ownership				
Business Information				
Name of Business				
DBA				
Business Description				
Business Address, City, State, Zip				
Phone				
Email				
Website				

Type (Partnership, Sole Proprietor, etc)

EIN#

Adjusted Gross Income From Tax Returns

# **Proposed Financing**

**Total Project Budget** 

Loan Amount Requested

Use of Funds

Other sources of project funding (if applicable)

## <u>ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTION</u>

All applicants must provide the documents listed below. Additional items may be requested by staff or Board of Directors.

- Complete, signed, and dated loan application for all owners with greater or equal to 20% ownership
- Two-side copy of valid photo identification for owners with greater or equal to 20%ownership
- Complete list of items to be purchased with loan, including associated cost and specifications, if applicable
- Most recent business and personal tax returns
- Most recent year-end balance sheet and income statement
- Current year-to-date balance sheet and income statement
- (If business has been open for <12 months) A business plan with at least 18 months of projected income and expenses.

**Note**: If a business has trouble generating any of the documents listed above, BDC will work with businesses to either waive required documents or obtain information in an alternate way. BDC is committed to supporting small businesses with the understanding that small businesses may not have the capacity to generate formal financial reports. Please contact staff for further information or to discuss.

By signing this application, the signatory provides authorization Bath Development Corporation
to perform a credit check.

Applicant Signature	Today's Date	SSN	DOB