

'Yes' Has Never Been So Easy.

Backed by the U.S. Treasury, the State Small Business Credit Initiative helps you make more secure loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Businesses nationally if owned by a Sault Tribe member or provide economic benefit to the Tribe.
- · Tribally owned enterprises including casinos for non-gaming activities
- · Fewer than 750 employees
- · Loans for equipment, real estate, construction or working capital

KEY TERMS

- The Fund purchases a subordinated loan participation or provides cash collateral
- · Credit support up to 50% of the total loan amount
- $\cdot\,\,$ The fund can support loans as small as \$10,000 and as large as \$20 million
- Terms of up to 10 years for loan participation and 5 years for collateral support
- Fee to borrower 1% of total loan for participations and 2% for collateral support

PROCESS

- Lenders implement their regular loan qualification process and apply to the fund on behalf of the businesses they determine merit support
- The program team assesses the proposed deals against the eligibility criteria
- · If approved, lenders close and manage each loan
- · Banks can receive CRA credit for these loans
- · The program works at the speed of business, approving projects in 3-5 days

economic development and job creation by helping small businesses access the financing they need.

