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SBA 7a Borrower Information Form

For use with all 7(a) Programs

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Purpose of this form:

be completed and signed by:

The purpose of this form is to collect information about the Small Business Applicant ("Applicant") and its owners, the loan request, existing indebtedness, information about current or previous government financing, and certain other topics. The information also facilitates background checks as authorized by section 7(a)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(1)(B). Submission of the requested information is required for SBA or the Lender to determine eligibility for financial assistance. Failure to submit the information would affect that determination.

Instructions for completing this form: This form is to be completed by the Applicant and all individuals identified below and submitted to an SBA Participating Lender. This form is divided into three sections: Section I requests information about the Small Business Applicant and must be completed in its entirety, signed and dated by an authorized representative of the Small Business Applicant that is requesting a business loan. A separate Section I is required to be completed and signed for each co-applicant (e.g. "Eligible Passive Company (EPC)" or "Operating Company (OC)").

Sections II and III of this form requests information about each of the Applicant's owners - Section II for individuals, Section III for each entity owning an equity interest in the Applicant (e.g. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP"), 401(k) plan,

Limited Liability Company, or other entity owner entities and trusts. A separate Section II and/or Section III is required to

- o For a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor;
- o For a partnership, all general partners, and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the firm; or any partner that is involved in management of the applicant business;
- o For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the corporation, and each officer and director;
- o For limited liability companies, all members owning 20% or more of the company, each officer, director,
- o and managing member;
- Any person hired by the Applicant to manage day-to-day operations of the Applicant business ("key employee"); and
- o Any Trustor (if the Applicant is owned by a trust).
- o Each entity owning an equity interest in the Applicant.

All parties listed above are considered "Associates" of the Small Business Applicant as defined in 13 CFR § 120.10. A separate Section I (for the Applicant and each Co-Applicant), Section II (for individuals), and Section III (for entities) is required to be completed and signed by each Associate of the Small Business Applicant.

Definitions:

- 1. <u>Affiliation</u> Concerns and entities are affiliates of each other when one controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party (or parties) controls or has power to control both. For example, affiliation may arise through ownership, common management (including through a management agreement), or when there is an identity of interest between close relatives with identical, or substantially identical, business interests. The complete definition of "affiliation" is found at 13 CFR § 121.301(f).
- 2. Close Relative Close Relative is a spouse; a parent; or a child or sibling, or the spouse of any such person.
- 3. <u>Eligible Passive Company ("EPC")</u> is a small entity or trust which does not engage in regular and continuous business activity which leases real or personal property to an Operating Company for use in the Operating Company's business, and which complies with the conditions set forth in 13 CFR § 120.111.
- 4. <u>Household Member</u> A "household member" of an SBA employee includes: a) the spouse of the SBA employee; b) the minor children of said individual; and c) the blood relatives of the employee, and the blood relatives of the employee's spouse who reside in the same place of abode as the employee. [13 CFR § 105.201(d)]
- 5. <u>Operating Company ("OC")</u> is an eligible small business actively involved in conducting business operations now or about to be located on real property owned by an Eligible Passive Company, or using or about to use in its business operations personal property owned by an Eligible Passive Company.

For clarification regarding any of the questions or terms contained herein, please contact your Lender.



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(Section II: Individual Owner Information)

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Individual Owner's Full Legal Name	Social Security / Tax ID No.	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State, Country)
Home Address		Home Phone	% of Ownership
Applicant Legal Name:			

Veteran/Gender/Race/Ethnicity data is collected for program reporting purposes only.

Disclosure is voluntary and has no bearing on the credit decision.

		Enter Response
Veteran	1=Non-Veteran; 2=Veteran; 3=Service-Disabled Veteran; 4=Spouse of Veteran; X=Not	
Gender	M=Male; F=Female; X=Not Disclosed	
Race (more	1=American Indian or Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=Black or African-American; 4=Native	
than 1 may be)	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; X=Not Disclosed	
Ethnicity	H=Hispanic or Latino; N=Not Hispanic or Latino; X=Not Disclosed	

	Question	Yes	No
17	Are you presently subject to an indictment, criminal information, arraignment, or other means by which formal criminal charges are brought in any jurisdiction? (If "YES," the loan request is not eligible for SBA assistance.)		
Initial here to confirm your response to question 17 (originally initialed, or an acceptable electronic signature, and not typed.) →			
18	Have you been arrested in the last 6 months for any criminal offense?		
Initial here to confirm your response to question 18 (originally initialed, or an acceptable electronic signature, and not typed.) →			
19	For any criminal offense - other than a minor vehicle violation - have you ever: 1) been convicted; 2) pleaded guilty; 3) pleaded nolo contendere; 4) been placed on pretrial diversion; or 5) been placed on any form of parole or probation (including probation before judgment)?		
	Initial here to confirm your response to question 19 (originally initialed, or an acceptable electronic signature, and not typed.) →		

If you answer "Yes" to questions 18 or 19, you must furnish details, including dates, location, fines, sentences, level of charge (whether misdemeanor or felony), dates of parole/probation, unpaid fines or penalties, name(s) under which charged, and any other pertinent information. If you answer "Yes" to question 19 and are currently on parole or probation, the loan request is not eligible for SBA assistance.

20	☐ I am a U.S. Citizen <u>OR</u>	USCIS Registration	
20	☐ I have Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status.	Number:	
	☐ I am not a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident.*	Country of Citizenship:	
Initial here to confirm your response to question 20 (originally initialed, or an acceptable electronic signature, and not typed.)			

^{*} Businesses with ownership that includes Foreign Nationals or Foreign Entities may be eligible only if the business is at least 51% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens and/or those who have LPR status from USCIS whose status will be verified by the Lender in accordance with SBA Loan Program Requirements.



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If any of the questions below are answered "Yes," please provide details on a separate sheet.

	Question	Yes	No
21	Are you presently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency? (If "Yes," the application is not eligible for SBA financial assistance)		
22	If you are a 50% or more owner of the Applicant, 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. (If "Yes," the application is not eligible for SBA financial assistance)		
23	Do you have any ownership in other businesses which would be defined as an Affiliate of the Applicant in the definition found on page 1? (If "Yes," attach a listing of all businesses, your title and ownership percentage in the business.)		
24	Have you, or any business you controlled, ever filed for bankruptcy protection? <i>If yes, provide details</i> .		
25	Are you, or any business you control, presently involved in any legal action (including divorce)? <i>If yes, provide details.</i>		
26	Have you or any business owned or controlled by you ever obtained a direct or guaranteed loan from SBA or any other Federal agency or been a guarantor on such a loan? (This includes, but is not limited to USDA, FHA, EDA, and student loans.)		
	(a) If you answered "Yes" to Question 26, is any of the financing presently considered delinquent?		
	(b) If you answered "Yes" to Question 26, did any loan that was made for business purposes ever default and cause a loss to the Government, including a compromise, resolution or settlement of a loan's principal balance for less than the full amount due? (If you answer "Yes" to either 26(a) or 26(b) above, please provide Lender with a written explanation.)		



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By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations, Acknowledgement, Authorization, and Certification

REPRESENTATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I represent that:

- I have read the Statements Required by Law and Executive Order and I understand them.
- I will comply, whenever applicable, with the hazard insurance, lead-based paint, civil rights or other limitations in this form.
- All SBA loan proceeds will be used only for business related purposes as specified in the loan application.
- The Applicant is not knowingly engaged and will not knowingly engage in any activity that is illegal under federal, state, or local law or that can reasonably be determined to support or facilitate any activity that is illegal under federal, state, or local law.
- I understand, acknowledge, agree, and consent that the Lender can use and share any tax information that I have
 provided and/or that the Lender has obtained from the Internal Revenue Service with SBA's authorized representatives,
 including authorized representatives of the SBA Office of Inspector General, for the purpose of compliance with SBA
 Loan Program Requirements and all SBA reviews.

I acknowledge that:

• SBA encourages the purchase, to the extent feasible, of American-made equipment and supplies.

I authorize the SBA 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.

ACCURACY CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application and the information that I have provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and accurate. I realize that the penalty for knowingly making a false statement 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; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if false statements are submitted to a Federally insured institution, I may be fined up to \$1,000,000 and/or be put in jail for up to 30 years under 18 USC § 1014.

Signature	Date:
Print Name and Title	