Colorado Alternative Business Loan Programs

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Alternative Lending Organizations in Colorado	Funding	Term Options	Rates	Collateral Required	Process	Bank Turn Down	Serve Routt/Moffatt	Credit Score Requirements	Loan Size Range	Types of Loans	Fee	Process Time	Notes
ACCION www.accionco.org 1800-508-7624 Regional not for profit entrepreneurship lender, part of a larger Accion USA network. Web based lending programs.	Yes - Banks and donors	6mths - 72mths		Yes - 100%, type is flexible. Loans over \$30k can do SBA loan to guarantee up to 75% of collateral	Underwrite directly, business plan required over \$12,000	None required	All of Colorado, regional, NM, AZ, NV, TX	500 base for very small loans, 600+ and up for \$20,000 or more	Up to \$1,000,000. Credit step loans of \$500. New business up to \$100,000	max), business start up, business lines of credit, loans to not- for-profits, term	No application fee, 2%-9% community benefit fee at closing or added to the life of the loan (tax ded)	\$12,000 & under processing less than a week. \$12k to \$50k 2-3 weeks; \$50k & up 4-6 weeks	No prepayment penalty; 2 refinances available after 6 months of ontime payments; report to credit buearus
Colorado Enterprise Fund (CEF) www.coloradoenterprisefund.org 303-860-0242 Not-for-profit Colorado Lender	Yes - Well financed	Greater than 1 year; up to 10 years for working capital and 25 years for real estate	SBA Community Advantage 8.5%	Dependent on credit; some collateral required on all loans. 10%-25% down payment required	Apply online. Requires business plan, collateral and credit review.	None required	Yes	Can work with any credit score but must be current with bills at time of loan. Can accept past bankruptcy	\$1,000 to \$250,000	real estate, working	3% to 5.5%, smaller Ioan-higher fee. Real estate is 2%	4 to 6 weeks for processing	Prepayment penalty within 1st year
US Small Business Administration www.sba.gov	SBA lends money to CEF that in turn administers micro- loans	See Colorado Enterprise Fund		Based upon lender, (CEF) requirements, SBA does not guarantee any part of loan	Lends money to CEF, they mark up and package as microloans		Yes, through CEF						
Northwest Colorado Council of Governments Microloan Fund www.northwestloanfund.org 970-488-0295 Anita Cameron, Director of Lending	Borrow from others. Excellent resources at this time (04/16)	Up to 60 months; repayment can be tailored to seasonal business	Fixed interest rate. Prime plus 2% is typical	Yes, 1 to 1 ratio of collateral value to loan	Requires financial projections and key goals/metrics. Business plan for larger loans. Plan reviewed by committee	Yes, one turn down required	Yes, proactive in Routt	No base score required, judgments and tax lien are low priority	\$1,000 to \$500,000. Typical is around \$100,000		Application fee, 2-3% origination fee at closing	Average approval is 4 weeks with completed application	Can do seasonal loans with uneven payments
Colorado Lending Source, Main Street Loan Program www.coloradolendingsource.org 970-947-1400 SBA partner lender doing business in Colorado		Up to 10 years; 5 to 7 years typical	Prime rate plus 2.75 to 5.75 depending on credit. Up to 8.75% (04/16)	Main Street Loans are character based but collateral will help	Plan, character references required. Borrower presentation (via online) to committee. Requires mentor (SBDC/SCORE)	Yes, required	Yes, proactive in Routt	No minimum, many evaluation factors	Main Street Loan Program (character based) up to \$50,000. Much larger loans available through SBA partnership	working capital,	\$300 processing fee, closing cost including appraisal if required	paperwork	Requires ownership be 51% Colorado based. Program is approved for rural not for profit organizations.
Colorado Lending Source SBA 504 Program: http://bit.ly/1UjH0rY		10 to 20 years		Real estate loans for properties valued at less than \$15M. 51% owner occupied for renovations or 60% owner occupied for ground up construction	Application with appraisal and financial forecasts	No turn down required	Yes, active in Routt County	No minimum, many evaluation factors	\$25,000 to \$5.5M	Build, renovate or expand occupied commercial property. Purchase heavy equipment		Typically 6 to 8 weeks	Downpayments are typically 10% to 20% SBA 504 loans. Less than traditional financing. Done is partnership with local bank
Colorado Lending Source SBA 7(a) loans: http://bit.ly/24QSjdY		Up to 10 years or 25 years for commercial real estate	Fixed rate: 6.25%, Variable: 7.62% (effective 04/16)	Yes, real estate and all asset acquired through Ioan plus other assets as required	Application with business forecasts and plan	No turn down required	Yes, active in Routt County	Credit is less stringent than conventional loans	Up to \$5M		SBA guarantee fees are 0% to 3.75%		Done in partnership with local bank. SBA guarantee of 75% to 85% for local bank

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