

Nishnabotna Valley REC

Economic Development Loan Fund Application

I. BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fed. Tax ID#: _____ (or Soc. Sec. # if sole proprietorship)

D & B DUNS #: _____

Other contact(s)/application assistance providers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Type of business:

_____ Sole Proprietorship _____ Corporation _____ L.L.C. _____ Partnership

Have you ever filed personal or corporate bankruptcy? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain

II. NATURE OF THE LOAN REQUEST

Amount of loan request: \$ _____ Total Project Cost: \$ _____

New Business: \$ _____ Business Expansion: \$ _____

of existing jobs: _____ # of jobs created: _____ #of jobs lost if no loan: _____

Average Wage Per Hour: \$ _____

III. FINANCING PURPOSE AND SOURCES

<u>Loan Purpose</u>	<u>IRP RLF</u>	<u>Bank #1</u>	<u>Bank #2</u>	<u>Other #1 (Specify)</u>	<u>State of IA (Specify)</u>	<u>New Equity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property Acquisition	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Site Improvements	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Building Renovation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
New Construction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Machinery & Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Working Capital	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Inventory	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (Specify)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. FINANCING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

	<u>RLF</u>	<u>Bank #1</u>	<u>Other #1 Bank #2</u>	<u>Other #2 (Specify)</u>	<u>State of IA (Specify)</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Amount	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
% of Project Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Term (years)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interest Rates	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Debt Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Collateral Offered:</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Asset	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lien Position	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Collateral Offered:</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Asset	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lien Position	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Participating Bank/Lender

Contact Name

Phone #

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

V. QUESTIONS

A. Will you agree to make a conscientious effort to hire your employees from this area when possible, paying particular attention to displaced farm families, the underemployed and the unemployed in county? Yes No

B. Will any current employees lose their jobs if this project is not approved?
 Yes No If yes, how many? _____

C. Explain why our assistance is needed and why it is not feasible to obtain assistance elsewhere (i.e. specific reasons why the project could not be or would not be accomplished without our assistance).

D. Is this company willing to give preference in hiring to low and moderate income persons Yes No

E. Are you related to any current or former member of the Nishnabotna Valley REC Board of Directors, current or former officer or employee of Nishnabotna Valley REC, or member of the Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee?
 Yes No

IV. BUSINESS PLAN OUTLINE

A. Executive Summary of the Company and the Project

B. Brief History of Business

1. Describe the past operation of the business and/or the events leading to its creation
2. Current or proposed ownership
3. Number of employees; average wage; benefit and training package

C. Market Analysis and Strategy

1. Description of current buyers and target markets (provide verification of purchase orders, contracts, etc., which relate to reasons for the loan request)
2. Competition
3. Pricing
4. Distribution
5. Advertising
6. Sales Promotion

D. Products

1. Description of product line
2. Proprietary position of patents, copyrights, legal and technical considerations
3. Comparison to competition

E. Manufacturing Process

1. Materials
2. Production Methods

F. Describe the Project

1. Describe the project to be undertaken & Timeline
2. Has the project started? If yes, please explain
3. Breakdown the number of new employees to be hired within next 24 months including average wage
4. Include construction blueprints and/or a list of equipment to be purchased as part of the project. If contractor, architect, or equipment vendor have been selected, please include information on that business.

G. Financial Statements

1. Sources/Uses Statement for the project
2. Monthly Cash Flow Analysis for Next 12 Months
3. Profit and Loss Statement: last three years and current quarter, plus two-year projection.
4. Balance Sheet: last three years and current quarter, plus two-year projection.
5. Schedule of Existing Business Debt including outstanding balance, interest rate, term, maturity date, and collateral on all existing debt.

H. Statement of Proposed Collateral

A detailed list of all collateral offered, its value, and security position by funding source.

I. Resumes and Personal Financial Statements

Include resumes of all principals as well as current, dated, and signed personal financial statements on all principals with a significant financial interest in this business.

J. Commitment Letters

Include Commitment letters from banks or others which state the terms and conditions of their participation.

K. Affiliates

Description of any affiliates or subsidiaries of business or principals requesting assistance, as well as balance sheets and income statements for past two fiscal years on such affiliates or subsidiaries.

L. Appraisals/Proposed Lease/Purchase Options or Agreements

An independent appraisal will be required for any real estate which is a subject of the proposed financing or which is offered as a major source of collateral to secure the loan. Also include copies of existing or proposed leases(s), purchase options or agreements, or any other financial arrangements.

M. Partnership Certificate of Authorization or Corporate Certificate of Authority and Incumbency (include minutes of the corporate meeting adopting this certification where applicable).

N. Other Required Documents

1. Copy of last year's submitted business income tax statement
2. Copy of last year's submitted personal income tax statement
3. Articles of Incorporation (or Organization if L.L.C.)
4. Bylaws
5. Written verification from primary lender that project could not be funded from commercial sources—either due to underwriting guidelines, rates, and/or term.
6. Evidence of payment of last quarter's payroll tax
7. Evidence of Worker's Compensation insurance coverage

CERTIFICATION TO BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT

The undersigned, duly authorized officers of Applicant, hereby certify that the filing of this application was duly authorized by its Board of Directors (or governing body), that the statements made in the foregoing application and in all exhibits and documents submitted in connection therewith are true and correct to be the best information and belief of the undersigned and are submitted as a basis for the loan.

Likewise, the undersigned has willfully furnished this confidential information to Nishnabotna Valley REC for the purpose of applying for a loan. I understand that this information will be reviewed by RLF staff. I further understand that this information will become available to the Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee and the Nishnabotna Valley REC Board of Directors. I further authorize RLF staff to be in contact with those individuals and institutions involved in the proposed project.

In addition, the undersigned also acknowledges that the loan applicant will be responsible for all “out of pocket” expenses such as, but not limited to, attorney fees, abstract charges, filing fees, appraisals and environmental reviews.

Name of Applicant: _____
(Individual, general partner, trade name, company, corporation, or political subdivision)

By: *(signature)* _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Attest By: *(signature)* _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I (We) certify that I (we) have read this notice and that I (we) have been given a copy of it.

Business Name: _____

By: *(name & title)* _____
(Signature)

Date: _____

Proprietor, Partners, Principals and Guarantors

Date: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____
(Signature)

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_____ I do not wish to furnish this information.

Ethnicity:

_____ Hispanic or Latino
_____ Not Hispanic or Latino

Gender:

_____ Male
_____ Female

Race: (Mark one or more)

_____ White
_____ Black or African American
_____ American Indian/Alaska Native
_____ Asian
_____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Information provided by: Borrower _____
 Lender _____

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www.sba.gov

USDA Rural Development Programs
www.rurdev.usda.gov

The Small Business Development Centers in Iowa
<http://www.iabusnet.org>