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CLALLAM COUNTY

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**Loan
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Shorebank Enterprise Cascadia (SBEC) is a certified non-profit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) serving the urban and rural communities of Oregon and Washington. SBEC strengthens family, ecological and economic resilience through consulting, financial and business assistance. SBEC works with

entrepreneurs, non-profits and others that deliver economic, social and/or environmental benefits to local communities and the larger region.

Eligibility: SBEC works with individuals and businesses; childcare businesses; businesses that create family wage jobs in low income communities; private businesses and non-profit organizations benefiting their communities.

Maximum: \$750,000 (More if New Markets Tax Credit eligible).

Minimum: None (although loans are generally above \$5,000).

Trade Area: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom counties.

WA State Dept of Commerce

Coastal Loan Program

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This fund is designed to mitigate economic hardships in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. It provides business and technical assistance loans to eligible applicants. Loans are approved by local review. Businesses must demonstrate job creation and private investment to qualify for loans up to \$150,000. Loans may be used for land, buildings, equipment, and working capital, but not to refinance existing debt. The program provides technical assistance loans up to \$50,000 for public agencies or businesses. Public agencies and businesses can use technical assistance loans for feasibility studies and planning projects that benefit the community and create jobs, especially for dislocated workers.

Eligibility: Private businesses, local governments, and quasi-governmental organizations in the trade area.

Maximum: \$150,000

Minimum: \$5,000

Equity: 10 to 20%

Jobs: \$10,000-15,000 per FTE

Trade Area: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties.

RCDR Investment Loan Fund

The purpose of this loan is to provide small business loans or guarantee of small business loans provided by third parties, to finance inventory equipment or short term working capital, projects that promote economic development or other projects that revitalize and stabilize low-or moderate income areas to combat community deterioration, and contribute to the revitalization of socially and economically challenged areas.

Eligibility: Targets low-income areas and job creation.

Minimum: \$5,000

Maximum: \$75,000

Trade Area: Washington State with primary focus on rural Central Washington

Evergreen Business Capital

Rural Loan Fund

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The Evergreen Rural Fund is provided in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is designed to create or retain jobs and stimulate small business development in rural areas. The fund provides loans to businesses in population centers of 25,000 people or less located in its trade area. Other counties may also be eligible. Funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including the purchase of fixed assets and equipment, working capital and inventory. Interest rate will be fixed or variable. Fees will be 1% percent to 3% origination fee plus \$1,500 legal fees and closing costs. Term of the loan will be 1 to 20 years, depending on the financed assets.

Eligibility: Private businesses in rural areas, including existing businesses and start-ups

Maximum: \$250,000

Minimum: \$10,000

Equity: 10 to 25%

Jobs: Must retain current jobs. New job creation is highly desired.

Trade Area: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Thurston, and Yakima Counties

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Evergreen Business Capital is the Northwest's leading SBA 504 Loan Program expert. We help small and mid-sized businesses grow and succeed by facilitating the premier tool for business financing—the SBA 504 Loan. Expanding while retaining sufficient working capital is a challenge for many small businesses. The U.S. Small Business Administration established the 504 loan to help businesses easily purchase equipment and commercial real estate, and keep more cash on hand. As a Certified Development Company (CDC), Evergreen partners with lenders to provide up to 90% financing for the purchase of owner-occupied commercial real estate and equipment in Washington, Oregon, Alaska and the Idaho Panhandle.

Eligibility: For-profit enterprises, including existing businesses and start-ups; must occupy 51% of an existing building or 60% of a newly constructed building.

Maximum: While financing can be obtained for purchase of any size building, the maximum loan size from Evergreen is \$1.5 million to \$4 million depending on eligibility. Lenders make up the balance with loans of unlimited size.

Minimum: \$25,000

Equity: 10% to 20% of the total project cost depending on nature of the building and the age of the business ownership.

Jobs: Project must meet at least one goal around job creation, public policy goal or community development.

Trade Area: Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor, Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties.

Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG) Program

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The RBEG program provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses, help fund distance learning networks, and help fund employment related adult education programs. To assist with business development, RBEGs may fund a broad array of activities.

To apply for funding for the RBEG program, please contact the USDA Rural Development Office that serves your county by clicking the link above.

Service Area: Business Loans and Grants in Clallam, Island, Kitsap, Jefferson, King, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom Counties

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