

Hi All,

Last night the SBA and the Department of Treasury put out some new information on the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP").

- Please find new <u>REVISED APPLICATION</u> attached. Very similar to the previous version. The following are some of the changes:
 - More descripted qualification in the top left corner. Now specifically mentions 501C(3) non-profit
 - Question section modified slightly (changed business to applicant) added question on whether applicant is listed in SBA's franchise directory
 - Certification and Authorizations section added three additional, none of which should present an issue
 - E-signatures and E-consents will be accepts which we suspect will lead majority of lenders to accept only online applications
 - Applications can be accepted starting today, April 3rd (allowed to accept today but dependent upon if your bank is ready to accept)
- Updates to the program
 - Interest rate is 1.0% (previously guidance was 0.50%). Final maturity is unchanged and will be two years.
 - PPP will be "first come, first served"
 - Important to file as quickly as possible
 - Treasury secretary has publically announced if demand greater than \$349 billion supply he will ask Congress for additional funds
 - Loan forgiveness
 - The amount of loan forgiveness can be up to the full principal amount AND any accrued interest
 - Confirmed that only 25% of forgiveness can come from non-payroll related cost (interest on debt, rent, utilities
 - What do lenders have to do in terms of loan underwriting?
 - All loans will be processed by lenders and lender will be permitted to rely on certifications of borrower (lender, not SBA, makes loan decision)
 - Confirm receipt of application and borrower certifications
 - Confirm information demonstrating borrower had employees on February 15, 2020
 - Confirm dollar amount of average monthly payroll for preceding calendar year
 (2019) by reviewing payroll documentation
 - Lenders may provide funds as early as SAME DAY application is submitted
 - Will be up to lender to determine when they transfer funds

Please call if we can help and if you have any questions. Good Luck!!!!

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