

Small Business Loans



Grow Shreveport Fund (GSF)

Grow Shreveport Fund (GSF) is a unique partnership between the City of Shreveport and the Grow America Fund, a Community Development Financial Institution, focused on providing flexible expansion loans to healthy and growing small businesses, manufacturers and distributors.

Grow Shreveport Fund (GSF) makes financing available to eligible small businesses that includes longer repayment terms, flexible underwriting criteria, and lower interest rates. Eligible financing needs include: permanent working capital, refinancing of non-SBA debt, the purchase of property, machinery and equipment and more.

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Shreveport Inner-City Economic Development Initiative (SICEDI) Loan Program



The Shreveport Inner-City Economic Development Initiative Loan Program, also known as the EDI loan program, is an alternative source of capital for Shreveport based small businesses. The federally funded program is meant to expand ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO Shreveport's low to moderate income communities by providing financing for small businesses that have attempted, yet have been unable to obtain financing through traditional lenders. Loans funds may be used for land acquisition, new construction/renovation, infrastructure improvements, and purchase of inventory or equipment.

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For more information on the City of Shreveport small business loan programs call Frederick Lewis at 318.673.5900 or email to frederick.lewis@shreveportla.gov.