

South End Capital Offers Guarantee Fee Free SBA 7(a) Loans with Reduced Rates

The \$3.1B preferred SBA lender leverages the Fed's recent rate reduction and the SBA's guarantee fee waivers to offer even more affordable business financing.

ST. CLOUD, MN, UNITED STATES, September 23, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- South End Capital, a division of Stearns Bank N.A., is leveraging the Fed's recent rate announcement to lower interest rates on its SBA 7(a) business loans.



The \$3.1 billion preferred SBA lender is excited to offer emerging and expanding businesses access to even more <u>affordable SBA 7(a) financing</u> from \$25,000 to \$5 million.

Businesses that receive SBA financing up to \$1,000,000 through South End Capital's streamlined loan process will also benefit by paying \$0 in SBA guarantee fees* and saving thousands of dollars.

Most businesses are eligible for SBA 7(a) business financing and can use loan proceeds to...

- Purchase or refinance owner-occupied commercial real estate
- Buy or start a business
- Secure large amounts of working capital
- Build or renovate a new location
- Consolidate debt or merchant cash advances.

South End Capital prides itself on the underwriting flexibility of its SBA 7(a) program when compared to other lenders and specializes in business startup financing, construction financing, and other complex business loan requests.

Access to affordable SBA 7(a) financing includes...

- Streamlined Processing
- Monthly Loan Payments
- 5- to 25- Year Loan Terms
- No Prepay Penalty Options
- Interest Rates from Prime + 1.5%

For more details about South End Capital's SBA 7(a) program and <u>other financing options</u>, please visit https://southendcapital.com or reach out to Matt Naughton at matthew.naughton@stearnsbank.com.

About South End Capital:

South End Capital was founded in 2009 and is a division of Stearns Bank N.A., a \$3.1 billion institution. Our innovative direct lending and comprehensive marketplace financing delivers a full spectrum of capital solutions for emerging and expanding businesses. A tech-powered platform and premier customer support offers equal access to industry-leading business, equipment, and real estate funding.

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*Through 9/30/2025 the SBA has waived guarantee fees on all eligible SBA 7(a) loans up to \$1,000,000.

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