


Lee Is Lending Program

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www.LeeIsLending.com



Lee County EDO hosts the www.leeislending.com website and manages the associated marketing campaign to connect qualified borrowers with lending institutions.



Local Banks sign an agreement with the Lee County EDO with a single designated representative to field Lee is Lending referrals.

Lee County EDO provides basic pre-screening to interested businesses to determine their preparedness to apply for a loan.
 All businesses are encouraged to work with their current bank if possible.

Businesses that are NOT prepared, i.e. no business plan, low credit scores, etc., are referred to resources such as the Small Business Development Center or SCORE.

Banks work with borrower to identify programs that match the bank's lending criteria or SBA lending programs.
 If the bank is unable to assist the borrower, they agree to inform the Lee County EDO, which will make further referrals within the Lee Is Lending program.



Once businesses are qualified, they are referred back to the Lee County EDO for lender referral.

Banks agree to provide quarterly reports to the Lee County EDO detailing referrals and results.