



Fond du Lac County  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

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## Fond du Lac County Revolving Loan Fund

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fond du Lac County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) program, which is administered by FCEDC, was established to create employment opportunities, encourage private investment, and provide a financing alternative for new business start-ups or expanding existing businesses in the county. The RLF program includes interest rates and loan maturities that are designed to encourage business development, while providing for recapitalization and growth of the RLF.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Businesses must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive funds from the loan fund program including:

- Businesses must be willing to create or retain at least one full-time job for each increment of loan funds requested. The Fond du Lac County Revolving Loan Fund allows for a maximum of \$20,000 per full-time job created, dependant upon a number of factors.
- Businesses must make 51 percent of the jobs available to low-and moderate-income individuals.
- The business must be in Fond du Lac County, or in the Dodge County portion of the City of Waupun.

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- The acquisition of equipment.
- Working capital.
- Other activities that further the objectives and job creation and retention may also be eligible.

### FINANCING GUIDELINES

The FCEDC Revolving Loan Committee, using the following financing guidelines, will evaluate each loan application for the following:

- **LEVERAGE:** The applicant must leverage a minimum of one dollar for every dollar of loan funds requested. Higher leverage may be required at the discretion of the RLF Committee.
- **LOAN AMOUNT:** The amount of funds for any single business shall range from a minimum of \$20,000 to a maximum of \$300,000.
- **LOAN TERMS:** Loan terms are a maximum of seven years for working capital and ten years for machinery and equipment. The FCEDC retains the right to adjust individual loan terms in order to facilitate a successful RLF project.
- **INTEREST RATE:** The interest rate will be set by the RLF Committee, and is currently at 4%. The interest rate shall be fixed for the loan term.
- **DEFERRALS:** Deferral of principal payments may be provided for up to one year, if required to make the project feasible. Interest will accrue during this deferral period.
- **COLLATERAL:** Collateral requirements will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the RLF Committee.

For more information about the  
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