

### SBA LOAN APPLICATION

This checklist has been provided to assist you through the process of gathering the necessary information for the initial evaluation of your loan request. Complete information will be necessary to process your application. If you have any questions, please contact our SBA Department at the number below:

- \_\_\_\_ 1 Applicant Information Sheet
- 2 Personal Financial Statement Complete on all owners, partners, officers, directors, key employees, guarantors, and stockholders with 20% or more of total stock issued; all dated the same date, not over 45 days old
- **3** Management Resume(s) Provide complete resumes on all individuals referred to in #2 above
- 4 Business Debt Schedule This schedule must be dated the same as Interim Business Financial Statement requested in #7 below and reflect all outstanding liabilities as shown on the interim financial statement
- 5 History of Business Form

### IN ADDITION, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FOR APPLICANT BUSINESS AND ALL AFFILIATES:

- 6 Business Financial Statements and Complete Tax Returns with All Schedules Income Statements, balance sheets and tax returns for three prior year-end time periods\*
- **7** Interim Business Financial Statement Income statement & balance sheet dated no older than 45 days
- **8 Personal Tax Returns** Complete federal tax returns for the past three years on each individual referred to in #2 above (Personal Financial Statement)
- 9 Projections Worksheet Annual income & expense projections for a two year period
- \_\_\_\_10 Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable Agings, if applicable. Same dates as item #7
- OTHER:
- **11** Business Plan (if applicable)
- 12 Copy of Purchase Agreement/Notes Being Refinanced. (if applicable)
- **13** Environmental Questionnaire. (if applicable)
- **14 Escrow Instructions/Amendments.** (if applicable)
- PLEASE SUBMIT ALL FORMS IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN

\*Please be advised that all financial statements and tax returns must have original signatures and dates. After photocopying financial statements and tax returns, **please sign again and affix current date.** 

# **APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET**

APPLICANT	BUSINESS NAME			AMOUNT REQUES	STED
BUSINESS ADDRESS	•	BUSINESS PHONE		TAX I.D. NO.	
IS YOUR BUSINESS? WHAT DOES YOUR COMPANY DO? (Brief d EXISTING START-UP FRANCHISE			CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP SOLE PROPRIETO	BUSIN	IANY YEARS IN ESS?
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT AND IF LOAN IS OBT	AINED				
TOTAL PROJECT COST:		BORROWER CASH INJECTION: \$		(	%)
USE OF PROCEEDS (check all that apply)		Ŷ		\ \	/0/
REAL ESTATE PURCHASE  CONSTRUCTION  CONSTRUCTION  WORKING CAPITAL  FURNITURE & FIXTURES  PREVIOUS SBA FINANCING?  PRESENT BORROWER?		INVENTORY DEBT REPAYMENT FRANCHISE FEE	\$		
PREVIOUS SEA FINANCING? PRESENT BORROWER?		Yes No	WEER OF OTHER SBA LOAN		
ARE THERE ANY AFFILIATED BUSINESSES WHERE YOU OWN 20% OR MOP	RE? IF SO, GIVE NAME	AND DESCRIBE BUSINESS.			
BANK OF BUSINESS ACCOUNT BANK AD	DRESS				
NAME OF ACCOUNTANT PHONE	)	NAME OF ATTORNEY		PHONE	
MANAGEMENT (PROPRIETOR, PARTNERS, OFFICERS & DIRECTORS) OWN	ING MORE THAN 20% I	NTEREST IN THE COMPANY MUST	COMPLETE.		
NAME		POSITION	% OWNER	ANNUAL CON	<b>IPENSATION</b>
NAME	TITLE				
NAME	TITLE				
NAME	TITLE				
Have you or any officer of your company ever been involved in bakruptcy or insolv Are you or your business involved in any pending lawsuits? If yes, please provide Do you or your spouse or any member of your household, or anyone who owns, m Small Business Administration, Small Business Advisory Council, SCORE or ACE the person and office where employed.	the details. nanages, or directs your l	business or their spouses or members		Yes Yes	No No
Name	Address			_	
Has the business or any of its principals ever been involved in a federal loan or federally assisted financing that defaulted and caused a loss to the Federal government or any of its Departments or agencies?					No
Does your business presently engage in Export Trade?				Yes	No
Do you have plans to begin exporting as a result of this loan?	Yes No	Would	you like information on Exporting?	Yes	No
$\ensuremath{I}\xspace$ l/we hereby certify that the above information is valid and correct to the best of my	/our knowledge.				



### OMB APPROVAL NO. 3245-0188 EXPIRATION DATE: 8/31/2011

### PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				As of		,
Complete this form for: (1) each proprietor, or (2) each li 20% or more of voting stock, or (4) any person or entity	mited partner who providing a guarar	o owns 20% nty on the lo	or more inter an.	est and each gener	al partner, or (3)	each stockholder owning
Name				Busines	s Phone	
Residence Address				Resider	ice Phone	
City, State, & Zip Code						
Business Name of Applicant/Borrower						
ASSETS	(Omit Cent	ts)		LIA	BILITIES	(Omit Cents)
Savings Accounts       \$		Note           Insta           Insta <td>s Payable to I (Describe in S Ilment Accour Mo. Payments Ilment Accour Mo. Payments on Life Insur- gages on Rea (Describe in S aid Taxes (Describe in S r Liabilities (Describe in S</td> <td>Banks and Others         Section 2)         ht (Auto)         s         s         mt (Other)         s         ance         al Estate         Section 4)</td> <td></td> <td></td>	s Payable to I (Describe in S Ilment Accour Mo. Payments Ilment Accour Mo. Payments on Life Insur- gages on Rea (Describe in S aid Taxes (Describe in S r Liabilities (Describe in S	Banks and Others         Section 2)         ht (Auto)         s         s         mt (Other)         s         ance         al Estate         Section 4)		
						\$
					otal	\$
Net Investment Income       \$		As E Lega Provi	l Claims & Ju	-Maker dgments ral Income Tax		\$\$\$
*Alimony or child support payments need not be disclosed in ' Section 2. Notes Payable to Banks and Others. (Use						statement and signed.)
	Original	Current	Payment	Frequency	How Se	ecured or Endorsed
Name and Address of Noteholder(s)	Original Balance	Balance	Amount	Frequency (monthly,etc.)	Тур	ecured or Endorsed pe of Collateral

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Section 3. Stocks	and Bonds. (Use at	ttachments if necessary.	Each attach	ment mu	st be identified as a	part of this	statement	and signed).
Number of Shares	Name	of Securities	Cost	t	Market Value Quotation/Exchange	Date Quotation/E		Total Value
Section 4. Real Est	ate Owned.	(List each parcel separate of this statement and sign	ly. Use attach ed.)	hment if n	ecessary. Each attacl	nment must t	be identified	as a part
		Property A			Property B		P	Property C
Type of Property								
Address								
Date Purchased								
Original Cost								
Present Market Valu	e							
Name & Address of Mortgage	e Holder							
Mortgage Account N	lumber							
Mortgage Balance								
Amount of Payment	per Month/Year							
Status of Mortgage								
Section 5. Other Pe	ersonal Property an				l as security, state name escribe delinguency)	and address	of lien holder	, amount of lien, terms
Section 6. Unpaid Taxes. (Describe in detail, as to type, to whom payable, when due, amount, and to what property, if any, a tax lien attaches.)								
Section 7. Oth	er Liabilities. (De	escribe in detail.)						
Section 8. Life	Insurance Held.	(Give face amount and o	cash surrende	er value of	policies - name of inst	urance comp	pany and be	neficiaries)
and the statements	contained in the atta	es as necessary to verify th achments are true and accu and FALSE statements ma	urate as of the	stated da	te(s). These statemen	its are made	for the purp	ose of either obtaining
Signature:				Date:	Social	Security Nun	mber:	
Signature:				Date:	Social	Security Nun	nber:	
PLEASE NOTE: The estimated average burden hours for the completion of this form is 1.5 hours per response. If you have questions or comments concerning this estimate or any other aspect of this information, please contact Chief, Administrative Branch, U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C. 20416, and Clearance Officer, Paper Reduction Project (3245-0188), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503. <b>PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO OMB.</b>								

**MANAGEMENT RESUME** Please fill in all spaces. If an item is not applicable, please indicate as such. You may include additional relevant information on a separate exhibit. SIGN/DATE where indicated.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:				
NAME				SS#
DATE OF BIRTH	PL	ACE OF BIRTH		
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE		BUSINESS TEI	LEPHONE	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS				
FROM	TO PRESENT DAT	ſΈ		
PREVIOUS ADDRESS				
FROM	ТО			
SPOUSE'S NAME			SS	#
ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY T	HE U.S. GOVERNMENT?	Yes No	AGENCY/POSITION	
ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?	Yes No	IF NO, GIVE ALIEN REGISTR	ATION NUMBER	
				Degree/Certificate
MILITARY SERVICE BACKG		Dates of	Comico	
WORK EXPERIENCE: List chro	onologically beginning with	present employment.		
Company Name/Location				
From	То	Title		
Duties				
Company Name/Location				
From	То	Title		
Duties				
Company Name/Location				
From	То	Title		
Duties				
Duties				

Signature

# **BUSINESS DEBT SCHEDULE**

# COMPANY NAME

This schedule should contain loans for contracts and notes payable, not accounts payable or accrued liabilities.

Original Original Present Monthly Current or Interest Maturity Creditor Name Collateral / Security Date Amount Balance Rate Payment Date Delinquent (Total must agree with balance on Interim Balance Sheet) TOTAL PRESENT BALANCE Signature Date:

Date \_\_\_\_\_(Same as Interim Statement)

# HISTORY OF BUSINESS

(Use Separate Attachments To Answer Questions If Necessary)

Nature of Business	
Types of Products / Services	
Customer Profile	
List Key Customers	List Major Competitors
Major past accomplishments	
Future plans for Growth / Expansion	
How will this loan benefit your company?	
Will the funding of this loan create new employment opp	



# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I/We hereby authorize the release to Pacific Commerce Bank of any and all information including credit investigations they may require at any time for the purpose related to our credit transaction with them. I/We further authorize Pacific Commerce Bank to release such information to any entity they deem necessary for any purpose related to our credit transaction with them.

	Date	
Signature		
	Social Security #	
Print Name		
	Date	
Signature		
	Social Security #	
Print Name		

420 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite #100, Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 617-0082 Form 4506-T

(Rev. January 2008)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# **Request for Transcript of Tax Return**

Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Read the instructions on page 2.

Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete, illegible, or any required line was blank at the time of signature.



Tip: Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to order a transcript. If you need a copy of your return, use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a	Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown fi	t. <b>1b</b> First social security number on tax return or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a	If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return	2b Second social security number if joint tax return
3	Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state,	nd ZIP code
4	Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3	
5	If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (sue and telephone number. The IRS has no control over what the third party	rty does with the tax information.
Cauti	ion: DO NOT SIGN this form if a third party requires you to complete	
6	<b>Transcript requested.</b> Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065,	120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax
а	form number per request. <b>Return Transcript</b> , which includes most of the line items of a tax return a the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 112 Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed will be processed within 10 business days	A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S.
b	<b>Account Transcript</b> , which contains information on the financial status assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return w and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most in	
c	<b>Record of Account,</b> which is a combination of line item information and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 caler	and later adjustments to the account. Available for current year dar days
7	Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you did within 10 business days	ot file a return for the year. Most requests will be processed
8		ne Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, ntil 2008. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you requests will be processed within 45 days
	ion: If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contac vith your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your retur	
9	<b>Year or period requested.</b> Enter the ending date of the year or peri years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests each quarter or tax period separately.	d, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four elating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter
inforr guard	ature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose na nation requested. If the request applies to a joint return, <b>either</b> husb lian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or j ite Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer.	nd or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner,
Sign		Date
Here	<b>Title</b> (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	
	Spouse's signature	Date

## **General Instructions**

**Purpose of form.** Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate a third party to receive the information. See line 5.

**Tip.** Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different RAIVS teams, send your request to the team based on the address of your most recent return.

**Note.** You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to request a transcript or get more information.

### Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2)

lf you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York,	RAIVS Team Stop 679 Andover, MA 05501
Vermont	978-247-9255
Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 47-421 Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362 770-455-2335
Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O.	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301
address	512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888 559-456-5876
Arkansas,	
Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania,	RAIVS Team Stop 6705–B41 Kansas City, MO 64999
West Virginia	816-292-6102

### Chart for all other transcripts

lf you lived in or your business was in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409
F.P.O. address	801-620-6922
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250
Virginia, Wisconsin	859-669-3592

**Line 1b.** Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

**Line 6.** Enter only one tax form number per request.

**Signature and date.** Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 60 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected.

*Individuals.* Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

**Corporations.** Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.

**Partnerships.** Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

**All others.** See Internal Revenue Code section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

**Documentation.** For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the Letters Testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

### **Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction**

Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. Sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue Iaw. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 12 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.

SMALL B	nited States of America BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY me)(Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)	Please Read Carefully: SBA uses Form 912 as one part of its assessment of program eligibility. Please reference SBA Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures if you have any questions about who must submit this form and where to submit it. For further information, please call SBA's Answer Desk at 1-800-U-ASK-SBA (1-800-827-5722), or check SBA's website at www.sba.gov.         SBA District/Disaster Area Office				
		Amount Applied for (when applicable)	File No. (if known)			
	n full, if no middle name, state (NMN), or if initial ames used, and dates each name was used.	<ol> <li>Give the percentage of ownership or store or to be owned in the small business or development company</li> </ol>	,			
First Middl	le Last	3. Date of Birth (Month, day, and year)				
		4. Place of Birth: (City & State or Foreign	Country)			
Name and Address of participating lende	er or surety co. (when applicable and known)	5. U.S. Citizen? YES NO If No, are you a Lawful Permanent resident alien: YES If non- U.S. citizen provide alien registration	INITIALS:			
6. Present residence address:		Most recent prior address (omit if over 10	years ago):			
From:		From:				
То:		То:				
Address:		Address:				
Home Telephone No. (Include Area C Business Telephone No. (Include Area	·					
IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO 7, 8, 0 MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY, DA OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATIO	ONSES TO QUESTIONS 5,7,8 AND 9. DR 9, FURNISH DETAILS ON A SEPARA TES OF PAROLE/PROBATION, UNPAID DN. AN ARREST OR CONVICTION RECO USE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE DENIE	FINES OR PENALTIES, NAME(S) UN RD WILL NOT NECESSARILY DISQU	IDER WHICH CHARGED, AND ANY JALIFY YOU; HOWEVER,			
7. Are you presently under indictment, o	on parole or probation? INITIALS:					
Yes No (If	f yes, indicate date parole or probation is to expir	e.)				
	d/or arrested for, any criminal offense other than ges must be disclosed and explained on an attac		enses which have been dismissed, discharged, o			
Yes No						
9. Have you <u>ever</u> been convicted, placed than a minor vehicle violation?	d on pretrial diversion, or placed on any form of p	probation, including adjudication withheld per	nding probation, for any criminal offense other			
Yes No	INITIALS:					
<ul> <li>10. I authorize the Small Business Administration Office of Inspector General to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, and the Small Business Investment Act.</li> </ul>						
significant civil penalties, and a denial of y more than five years and/or a fine of up to	TATEMENTS: Knowingly making a false stateme your loan, surety bond, or other program participa o \$250,000; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment iC 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty y	ation. A false statement is punishable under of not more than two years and/or a fine of r	18 USC 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a			
Signature	Title		Date			
Agency Use Only	I					
11. Fingerprints Waived	Date Approving Authority	12. Cleared for Processing	Date Approving Authority			
Fingerprints Required		13. Request a Character Evaluation	Date Approving Authority			
Date Sent to OIG	Date Approving Authority	(Required whenever 7, 8 or 9 are answe	ered "yes" even if cleared for processing.)			
	pleting this form is 15 minutes per response. You are not					
approval number. Comments on the burden should be sent to U.S. Small Business Administration, Chief, AlB, 409 3rd St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20416 and Desk Officer for the Small Business Administration, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10202, Washington, D.C. 20503. OMB Approval 3245-0178. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO OMB.						

### NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW

The following is a brief summary of the laws applicable to this solicitation of information.

### Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)

SBA is collecting the information on this form to make a character and credit eligibility decision to fund or deny you a loan or other form of assistance. The information is required in order for SBA to have sufficient information to determine whether to provide you with the requested assistance. The information collected may be checked against criminal history indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a)

Any person can request to see or get copies of any personal information that SBA has in his or her file, when that file is retrieved by individual identifiers, such as name or social security numbers. Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you are not required to provide your social security number. Failure to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are, however, required for a benefit, as SBA requires an individual seeking assistance from SBA to provide it with sufficient information for it to make a character determination. In determining whether an individual is of good character, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. In making loans pursuant to section 7(a)(6) the Small Business Act (the Act), 15 USC § 636 (a)(6), SBA is required to have reasonable assurance that the loan is of sound value and will be repaid or that it is in the best interest of the Government to grant the assistance requested. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC § 636(a)(1)(B). Further, for all forms of assistance, SBA is authorized to make all investigations necessary to ensure that a person has not engaged in acts that violate or will violate the Act or the Small Business Investment Act, 15 USC §§ 634(b)(11) and 687b(a). For these purposes, you are asked to voluntarily provide your social security number to assist SBA in making a character determination and to distinguish you from other individuals with the same or similar name or other personal identifier.

When the information collected on this form indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature, SBA may refer it to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with responsibility for or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. See 74 Fed. Reg. 14890 (2009) for other published routine uses.