



The FFCFC 504 Loan Program: A Smarter Financing Option for Commercial Real Estate

Imagine having a financing tool at your disposal that can help you earn and close more deals quickly and easily. The FFCFC 504 Loan Program is just such a tool.

The 504 loan program is designed for small business owners desiring to expand through the purchase of commercial real estate. This powerful yet affordable financing option offers many advantages over conventional financing, such as below-market, fixed interest rates and long repayment terms.

Loan Structure

- The key to the 504 loan program is its distributed credit structure: a commercial bank provides financing for 50% of the project and takes a first lien position; FFCFC provides 40% of the project financing (SBA portion) and takes a second lien position; and the small business owner provides a down payment of just 10%.

Program Benefits:

- Attract more buyers with up to 90% financing at below market, fixed interest rates and long amortization terms (up to 20 years).
- **(NEW)** Businesses with a maximum tangible net worth of not more than \$15 million and average net income after Federal income taxes (excluding carry-over losses) for the two full fiscal years prior to application of not more than \$5 million are now eligible for 504 financing (temporary until the SBA publishes a permanent regulation).
- **(NEW)** Loan amounts up to \$5 million for standard and public policy projects and \$5.5 million for manufacturing and green initiative projects (SBA amounts only; no limit on overall project dollar size; permanent program change).
- **(NEW)** Debt refinancing to be used for refinancing of qualified existing debt without business expansion (temporary program).
- Many 504 loans can be completed in 60 days, which is just as fast as a conventional loan. Pre-approval can occur within 24 to 48 hours, with commitments in days, not weeks.
- Make a deal happen that might not have worked with conventional financing.

The FFCFC Advantage:

- Full service offices throughout Florida staffed by experienced professionals ensure you the best and most complete service the industry has to offer.
- FFCFC takes care of all communications, paperwork, coordination of project participants, underwriting, closing and servicing of the loan for its life.
- Simultaneous closings for straight acquisition projects.

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504 Highlights:

- Purchase, construction, expansion or renovation of owner-occupied commercial real estate and/or the acquisition and installation of long-life machinery and equipment
- Up to 90% commercial financing.
- Below-market, true fixed interest rates – no ARMs.
- Amortization terms up to 20 years.
- Fees and other up front costs and expenses may be financed in the loan.
- Projects from \$125,000 and up.

About FFCFC:

FFCFC is a statewide, nonprofit, federally regulated certified development company which administers the 504 loan program on behalf of the Small Business Administration. FFCFC prepares the loan documents and handles all of the details of the 504 loan, including credit underwriting, approval, closing and servicing of the loan for its life.



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