

**AUBURN SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Fill out and sign the loan application completely and return with all required documentation to:

Community Development Department
2nd Floor, Auburn Hall, 60 Court Street, Auburn, Maine 04210
Telephone 333-6601 ext. 1334

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Application
- _____ Business Plan
- _____ 12-Month Operating Budget
- _____ Personal Tax Returns (2 years) Complete Form 4506-T Attached
- _____ Eligibility Release Form (Attached)
- _____ Signed Personal Financial Statement—one for each owner (Small Business Administration Form 3245 is optional)
- _____ Employment projections form

EXISTING BUSINESS

- _____ Business Tax Returns (2 years) Complete Form 4506-T Attached
- _____ Signed business financial statements (Current income statement, balance sheet, and projected cash flow statement)

GENERAL INFORMATION

SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM INFORMATION

- New business or existing business with 5 or fewer employees
- Maximum loan amount \$15,000
- Match requirement is 1/3 of City loan
- Interest rate prime plus ½%
- 100% commitment of total project cost
- Loans approved by Community Development Loan Committee
- Eligible use of funds
 - Inventory or equipment
 - Working capital
 - Construction

BUSINESS PLAN

Your business plan helps to assure investors/lenders that you have thought through your plans very carefully, that you know what you are doing, and can respond effectively to problems and opportunities. Information to include in your business plan:

- a) **description of the business** (type of business, the status of the business, the form of ownership, the profit potential, employment opportunities and other market/community benefits, and location and hours of operation);
- b) **the market** (products/service, customers, market size and trends, competition, estimated market share, production and distribution, image/packaging, advertising, and pricing);
- c) **marketing plan** (how the sales projections will be realized);
- d) **schedule** (timing of key events);
- e) **critical risks and problems** (discuss anticipated problems and how you will address them);
- f) **employment** (list number and types of jobs to be created and salary ranges of each position);
- g) **operations/organizational management** (management responsibilities, professional services, background and experience);
- h) **financial plan** (management (costs, revenues/chart of accounts, assets, liabilities, cash flow projections, balance sheet, equipment list, and sources and uses, business pro-forma, equipment list, and sources and uses of funds); and
- i) **supporting documents** (personal resume, personal financial statement, job descriptions, letters of reference, copies of leases, contracts, etc.), as applicable.

SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM
City of Auburn, Community Development
60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210 Telephone 333-6601

The Small Business Loan Program is funded through a grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant requires that we report certain information about the persons/businesses we assist.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant _____ Email _____
 Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Number of people who live in the applicant(s) household _____

Please provide additional information about other household members:

Name	Relationship	Age

RACE: The Community Development Program reports certain information to the federal government. Please provide the race and ethnicity of the head of household (check one box):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native & White
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American & White
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian & White
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Multi-Racial |
|--|--|

ETHNICITY:

- Hispanic Not Hispanic

2. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

A. EXISTING BUSINESS

Business Name _____ Business Address _____

Business Telephone # _____ Web Address _____

Fax _____ Email _____ Date Established _____

Type of Business: Sole Proprietor, Corporation, Partnership, S-Corporation, LLC _____

Federal Tax ID # _____ Dun & Bradstreet # _____

Name of Principals of Business _____

Bank Name _____ Tel. # _____ Contact Person _____

Legal Representative _____ Tel. # _____ Contact Person _____

B. BUSINESS START-UP

Proposed Business Name _____

Business Description/Service _____

Where will your business be located? _____

Will you need to hire anyone to help you run the business? Yes _____ No _____

Total Amount of your Project \$ _____ Amount of Loan Request: \$ _____

What will it cost you to buy everything you need to start your business?

Description	Amount	Description
Beginning Inventory	\$	Amount required to open business
Building Improvements	\$	Contractor's estimates
Cash (working capital)	\$	Cash in the bank on opening day
Computer	\$	Hardware, peripherals, software
Decorating	\$	Contractor's estimates
Deposits	\$	Utilities
Fixtures & Equipment	\$	Estimated/researched costs
Equipment Installation	\$	Estimated/researched costs
Insurance	\$	Agency quotes
Lease Payments	\$	Equipment rental payments
Licenses and Permits	\$	Local, state and federal
Professional Fees	\$	Accounts, lawyer fees
Rent	\$	Down payment, security deposit
Services	\$	Contractor estimates
Signage	\$	Inside/outside
Supplies	\$	Office, operating, cleaning
Other Construction Costs	\$	Unique to your business
Payoff Existing Debt	\$	Unique to your business
Other	\$	Unique to your business
Miscellaneous	\$	Add 10% to total above costs
Total		

3. PROJECT

How will the City's funds will be used? _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____

SOURCES

Project Resources	Source Name	Amount
Other Public		
Other Source		
Private		
Equity		
Total		

CONTACT INFORMATION OF OTHER SOURCES

Name of Lender	Telephone #	Contact Person

4. COLLATERAL

List any collateral for this project.

Description	Value

5. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Small Business Program is designed to create jobs for low- to moderate income individuals (LMI). The applicant will be required to create one new full-time job that will be taken by an LMI individual unless the business is owned by a single person whose household income is less than 80% of area median income at the time of application. If applicant is not LMI, please complete the Employment Projections Form, Appendix A.

A. Number of Employees

Current full time _____ part-time _____

Projected full time _____ part-time _____

B. Annual Payroll

Current Payroll \$ _____

Annual Payroll at Project completion \$ _____

6. CONSUMER CREDIT AUTHORIZATION

Applicant: _____ Applicant's Social Security # _____

Co-Applicant: _____ Co-Applicant's Social Security # _____

Address: _____

Have you been denied credit in the past year? _____ What were the reasons for denial? _____

The following information is needed to complete a personal credit investigation. This form is to be completed by each applicant (individual, corporation or partnership), co-applicant, and a separate form for each shareholder holding a 20% or more interest in the company.

I/we authorize the City of Auburn to contact credit reporting agencies and creditors with regard to the status of any past or outstanding debt, or such other credit information that such agencies normally hold available for credit worthiness evaluation at present or at any time in the future for the purpose of making or monitoring the loan.

Client information may be shared with only those individuals, entities, or committee members designated or acknowledged by the City as an interested party to the client's application process excluding information declared as public records pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 1 §401, Public Records and Proceedings. Otherwise, the information furnished will be held in strict confidence.

I/we hereby certify the information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

Co-Applicant's Signature

APPENDIX A

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: *The City of Auburn's Small Business Loan Program is designed assist businesses with financing in order to create jobs for low and moderate income individuals. The following information is needed to evaluate eligibility in meeting a National Objective according to criteria determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. A listing of current employment must be submitted with your request. Please fill in the spaces below.*

I. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: (At Date of Application)

Job Title	FullTime(FT) PartTime(PT)	# of Positions

Number of Owners Employed _____
Number of Employees _____
Total _____

ANNUAL PAYROLL

Current Payroll \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Signature

Title

Date

II. EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS: Jobs to be Created

			Skill Level	Skill Level	Skill Level
Job Title	# of Positions to be Created	FullTime(FT) PartTime(PT)	Unskilled	Semi-Skilled	Skilled

Number of Full Time Employees to be hired _____

Number of Part Time Employees to be hired _____

Total Number of Employees to be hired _____

ANNUAL PAYROLL

Annual Payroll at Project completion \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Applicant's Signature Title Date

Request for Transcript of Tax Return

OMB No. 1545-1872

▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946. 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 first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)	
4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)	
5 If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.	

Community Development Office, City of Auburn, 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210

Caution. If the tax transcript is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your tax transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. ▶ 1040

a Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

b Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

c Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

7 Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

8 Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2011, filed in 2012, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2013. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

Caution. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately. _____

Check this box if you have notified the IRS or the IRS has notified you that one of the years for which you are requesting a transcript involved **identity theft** on your federal tax return

Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. **Note.** For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date.

	Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
▶ Signature (see instructions)	Date
▶ Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	
▶ Spouse's signature	Date

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506-T and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506t. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

General Instructions

CAUTION. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

Note. If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

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

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Return or Account Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

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 addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to:
Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301 512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888 559-456-5876
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 P-6 Kansas City, MO 64999 816-292-6102

Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:	Mail or fax to:
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409 801-620-6922
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250 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) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P. O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note. If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address. For a business address, file Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party—Business.

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 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

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 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.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506-T for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to Form 4506-T.

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. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations 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, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions 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 law. 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:

Internal Revenue Service
Tax Forms and Publications Division
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.

**HOME/CDBG Program
Eligibility Release Form**

City of Auburn, Community Development Office
60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210
207-333-6601, ext. 1336 Date: _____

Information Covered: Inquiries may be made about items initialed by applicant/tenant.

Purpose: Your signature on this HOME/CDBG Program Eligibility Release Form, and the signatures of each member of your household who is 18 years of age or older, authorizes the above-named organization to obtain information from a third party relative to your eligibility and continued participation in the:

- HOME TBRA Program
- HOME Homebuyer Program
- HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Program
- CDBG Rehabilitation Program

Privacy Act Notice Statement: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is requiring the collection of the information derived from this form to determine an applicant's eligibility in a HOME/CDBG Program and the amount of assistance necessary using HOME CDBG funds. This information will be used to establish level of benefit on the Programs; to protect the Government's financial interest; and to verify the accuracy of the information furnished. It may be released to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies when relevant, to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigators, and to prosecutors. Failure to provide any information may result in a delay or rejection of your eligibility approval. The Department is authorized to ask for this information by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

Instructions: Each adult member of the household must sign a HOME/CDBG Program Eligibility Release Form prior to the receipt of benefit and on an annual basis to establish continued eligibility. Additional signatures must be obtained from new adult members whenever they join the household or whenever members of the household become 18 years of age.

NOTE: THIS GENERAL CONSENT MAY NOT BE USED TO REQUEST A COPY OF A TAX RETURN. IF A COPY OF A TAX RETURN IS NEEDED, IRS FORM 4506, "REQUEST FOR COPY OF TAX FORM" MUST BE PREPARED AND SIGNED SEPARATELY.

	Verification Required	Initials
Income (all sources)		
Assets (all sources)		
Child Care Expense		
Handicap Assistance Expense (if applicable)		
Medical Expense (if applicable)		
Other (list) _____ _____		
Dependent Deduction ____ Full-Time Student ____ Handicap/Disabled ____ Family Member ____ Minor Children		

Authorization: I authorize the above-named HOME/CDBG Participating Jurisdiction and HUD to obtain information about me and my household that is pertinent to eligibility for participation in the HOME/CDBG Program.

I acknowledge that:

- (1) A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original.
- (2) I have the right to review the file and the information received using this form (with a person of my choosing to accompany me).
- (3) I have the right to copy information from this file and to request correction of information I believe inaccurate.
- (4) All adult household members will sign this form and cooperate with the owner in this process.

Head of Household—Signature, Printed Name, and Date:
Family Member HEAD

X

Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature, Printed Name, and Date:
Family Member #2

X

Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature, Printed Name, and Date:
Family Member #3

X

Other Adult Member of the Household—Signature, Printed Name, and Date:
Family Member #4

X