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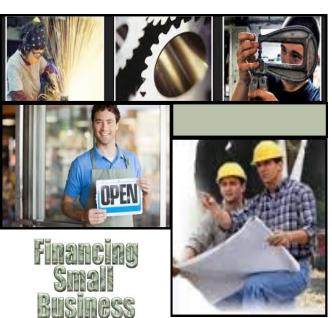


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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Existing small businesses currently located in Wells County which are interested in expanding and improving their enterprises.
- * Existing small businesses currently located outside of Wells County which are interested in relocating to Wells County.
- New small businesses which are interested in establishing themselves in Wells County.



WHAT'S THE CRITERIA?

Planned Projects to be financed may include, but not limited to:

- Project/Business to be assisted by the RLF program typically must be physically located within Wells County, Indiana
- Acquisition and development of land, easements and right-of-ways.
- Construction, conversion, enlargement, repairs or modernization of buildings (including façade repairs), plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utilities and pollution control and abatement facilities.
- Loans for startup operating cost and working capital.
- Technical assistance for private business enterprises.