

#### **OneRD** Guarantee Loan Initiative







#### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

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## What is OneRD Guaranteed Loan Initiative?

- A standard policy and process for RD guaranteed loan making in four programs:
  - Water and Waste
  - Community Facilities
  - Business and Industry
  - Rural Energy for America

#### **Benefits**

Supports OneUSDA Initiative

Standardize Documents Across Programs

Improved Program Delivery

Reduces Burden on Lenders, Applicants and Staff

**Better Customer Experience** 

## **OneRD** Guarantee Loan Policy Changes

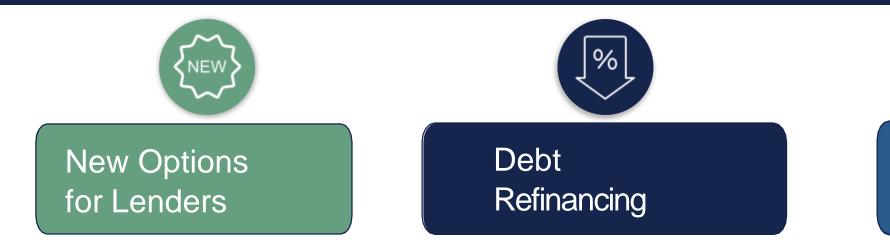


• \$25M for B&I and REAP

- **Initiative Programs**
- Significant Increase for CF & WEP

- Regulated Lenders In **Good Standing Receive** Indefinite Approval
- Non-Regulated Lenders Approved Every 5 Years

### Additional OneRD Guarantee Loan Policy Changes



- Issue of Guarantee Prior to Construction (New Fee of 0.5% & Additional Requirements Apply)
- Clarity Around Secondary Market Sales

- Debt Owed to Another Lender
- Debt Owed to the Applicant Lender
- Debt Owed to the Federal Government (Direct & Guarantee)



#### Expanded Options For Refinancing Deals

- Refinancing Hospital Debt
- 100% Refinancing Possible

## Who is Eligible?

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#### Eligibility Business and Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantee

## Lender Eligibility

Banks, credit unions, saving and loans, Farm Credit System, and other lenders approved by USDA



#### **Borrower Eligibility**

For-profit businesses, nonprofits, cooperatives, Federally recognized Tribes, and public bodies

#### Eligibility Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

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### **Borrower Eligibility**

Agricultural Producers & Rural Small Businesses What Types of Projects are Eligible Under OneRD?

#### **Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program**

#### Eligible Purposes

•Business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization or development

Purchase and development of land, buildings, or facilities

Purchase of equipment, machinery, supplies, or inventory

Debt refinancing when refinancing improves cash flow and creates or saves jobs

Working Capital

#### Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program Ineligible Purposes

- Housing
- Gambling
- Marijuana
- Hemp\*
- Racetracks
- Golf Courses
- Cemeteries

- Research & Development
- Charitable Organizations (>10% revenue from donations)
- Distribution or payment to
- Owners

\*CBD-related ineligible

#### Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Eligible Project Types

Renewable Energy Systems (RES)

Energy Efficiency Improvements (EEI)

Energy Efficiency Equipment and Systems (EEE) for Agricultural Production or Processing



#### **OneRD** Funding and Terms

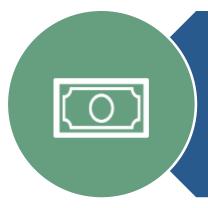
#### Loan Guarantee Term and Interest Rates

Term	Interest Rates
Up to 40 years, as determined by the lender's own policies	Negotiated between the lender and borrower
Agency Concurrence Required	Fixed or variable
Use of guaranteed loan funds	Variable interest rate may not be adjusted more often than quarterly
Useful economic life of the assets being financed & the collateral	

#### Loan Guarantee Fees

#### **B&I Guarantee Loan**

3% of the guaranteed amount 0.55% retention fee annually



#### **REAP Guarantee Loan**

1% of the guaranteed amount0.25% retention fee annually

#### OneRD Project Examples

#### B&I Loan Guarantee Acquisition



#### Hotel

#### Lender: Home Loan Investment Bank

- \$9,230,000 B&I Loan Guarantee
- Acquisition Best Western Hotel in Boulder City, NV



Saved 24 jobs

## REAP and B&I Loan Guarantees Equipment Installation



#### Hydroponic Greenhouse

Installation of commercial scale hydroponic tomato facility operation

- \$66,662,731 Total Project Cost
- \$17,000,000 REAP Guarantee
- \$24,500,000 B&I Loan Guarantee



Replacing 25,613,890 kWh of electricity per year - enough to power 2,364 houses

## B&I Loan Guarantee Working Capital



#### Stainless Steel Processing Facility

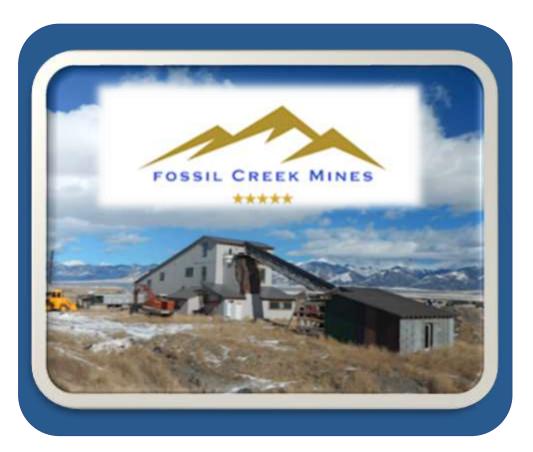
Lender: World Business Capital

- \$8,500,000 B&I Loan Guarantee
- Additional Committed Investment in Delaware County due to this project: \$796 Million and over 1,000 jobs



Brought over 100 high wage jobs to Muncie, Indiana

## B&I Loan Guarantee Working Capital



#### Gold Mining Operation

Lender: U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union

- \$6,847,882 B&I Loan Guarantee
- Project enables the Company to produce gold concentrate & maximize processing capacity



Created 35/Saved 10 Jobs and assisted 5 businesses

### B&I Loan Guarantee Expansion



#### Meat Processing Facility

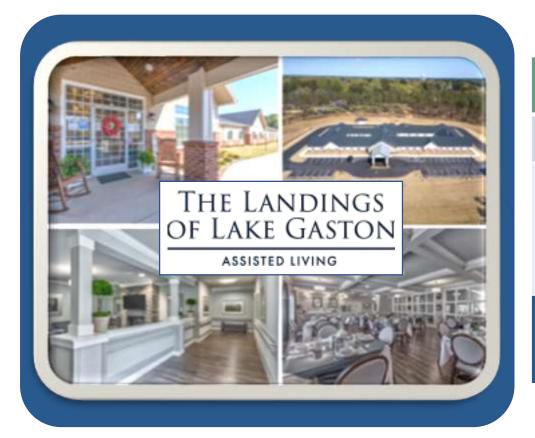
Lender: Branson Bank

- \$1,960,000 B&I Loan Guarantee
- Restructure and expand USDA inspected meat processing facility



#### 4 Jobs Created/4 Saved

## B&I Loan Guarantee Debt Refinancing



#### Assisted Living Facility

Lender: U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union

- \$9,781,000 B&I Loan Guarantee
- Refinanced debt includes construction, start-up and building improvements

3 40 Jobs Saved

### B&I Loan Guarantee New Business



# Construction of micro-hospital & urgent care facility

Lender: U.S. Eagle Federal Credit Union

- \$10,000,000 Total Project Cost
- Increase the availability of emergency room and urgent care services in Mohave County, AZ



40 jobs created

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