

SBA Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative

The Patriot Express pilot loan initiative is for veterans and members of the military community wanting to establish or expand a small business. Eligible military community members include:

- Veterans;
- Service-disabled veterans;
- Active-duty servicemembers eligible for the military's Transition Assistance Program;
- Reservists and National Guard members;
- Current spouses of any of the above, including a servicemember;
- The widowed spouse of a servicemember or veteran who died during service or of a service-connected disability.

The Patriot Express loan is offered by SBA's widest network of lenders nationwide and features the fastest turnaround time for loan approvals. Loans are available up to \$500,000 and qualify for SBA's maximum guaranty of 85 percent for loans of \$150,000 or less and 75 percent for loans over \$150,000 up to \$500,000. For loans above \$350,000, lenders are required to take all available collateral. The Patriot Express loan can be used for most business purposes, including start-up, expansion, equipment purchases, working capital, inventory or business occupied real-estate purchases. Patriot Express loans feature SBA's lowest interest rates for business loans, generally 2.25 percent to 4.75 percent over prime depending upon the size and maturity of the loan.

More information is available at: <http://www.sba.gov/patriotexpress>.

2010 Patriot Express Lenders

1st United Bank

561-653-3700

Banco Popular North America

Contact any branch

Bank of America, N.A.

Contact any branch

Bankfirst

407-654-6599

Branch Banking & Trust Company

866-666-8592

Busey Bank

239-790-8000

Cit Small Business Lending

800-713-4984

Community Bank of Broward

954-888-9989

Community Bank of the South

321-452-0420

Eurobank

305-350-1100

Federal Trust Bank

407-323-1833

Fifth Third Bank

800-998-3444

First Bank

863-983-8191

First Commercial Bank of Florida

407-328-3163

Florida Business Bank

321-253-1555

Florida Shores Bank-Southeast

954-876-2315

Florida Shores Bank-Southwest

954-237-2000

Gulfshore Bank

813-418-3041

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

Contact any branch

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Contact any branch

Keybank, N.A.

Contact any branch

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank

941-795-3050

Marine Bank & Trust Company

772-231-6611

Pilot Bank

813-349-4543

Regions Bank

Contact any branch