# **REDF IMPACT INVESTING FUND (RIIF)**







Formed by REDF in response to the demand for flexible capital, REDF Impact Investing Fund's (RIIF) mission is to provide financing paired with capacity-building support to nonprofit and for-profit employment social enterprises to strengthen their financial sustainability and grow their businesses so they can employ and equip more individuals striving to chart a new course in life.

## **INVESTING IN PURPOSE -DRIVEN BUSINESSES**

RIIF makes loans to mission-driven, revenue-generating businesses nationwide that provide paid, transitional and/or permanent jobs and wraparound services to individuals striving to overcome employment barriers, including:



#### WHY PARTNER WITH RIIF?

Flexible capital and loan terms to grow, seize new opportunities, and better serve employees

**Specialized technical assistance,** informed by 25 years of venture philanthropy experience, for one discrete project during the life of the loan Variety of loan products including working capital term loans, lines of credit, and bridge loans

Access to REDF resources, opportunities and national network of partners

Commitment to expand share of borrowers that are led by people of color and/or people who have experienced employment barriers

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Minimum 3 Years in Operation Historical profitability with growing profit margins

Positive Revenue Growth Strong Management Track Record Term Loans: 2-7 Years, Potential for Interest-Only Period

Bridge Loans: 6-12 Months

Lines of Credit: 12 Months, Potential for Renewal

## LOAN SIZE

Loan Origination Fees: >\$200,000: 1.0-1.25% of total loan amount;

<\$200,000: \$2,500

Closing Costs Fee: Up To \$2,500 Interest Rates Typically 6.75-7.75% No Prepayment Penalties

RIIF offers loans in amounts that correspond to the organization's need, creditworthiness, and ability to hire individuals with significant barriers to employment. Our loans typically range from \$100k to \$1M. Smaller or larger loan sizes are considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### **RIIF'S LENDING PROCESS**



### **OVERVIEW OF INITIAL DUE DILIGENCE REQUESTS:**

Provide a **brief introduction** to the social enterprise and plans for growth

> Explain the purpose of the loan funds

Prepare snapshot of **financial performance** 

**Provide overview** of operational history

Provide leadership & board bios

Describe the potential **loan's impact** 

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR IMPACT LENDING PROGRAM? Please contact Emilie Linick, Director of Impact Lending, at elinick@redf.org For more information visit redf.org/RIIF

