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Business Finance Group

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SBA 504 20-year rates 6.602% fixed.

SBA 504 25-year rate 6.549% fixed.

SBA 504 25-year REFI rate 6.567%, fixed.

SBA 504 10-year rates 7.063%, fixed.

City Revolving Loan fund rate 11.50%, fixed.

Rates dropped slightly in August.

Rate information: Rates decreased 3 basis points (0.03%). We do expect more rate adjustments through the rest of the year. Inflation is slowing but still up. **We expect some easing of the debt refinance rules by the SBA with the new SOP. We expect to be able to do more refinancing of 7(a) variable rate loans.**

The SBA's turnaround time for approvals is 2.7 business days, and servicing action times are also 3.8 business days.

Year to date we have 16 SBA approvals. Harvest Bank had their first approval with us for this year. Tri Counties Bank now leads with 4 SBA approvals followed by Premier Valley Bank with 3 approvals, FFB Bank with 2 and 7 banks with 1 one approval each for California Bank & Trust, Bank of America, WestAmerica Bank, Access+Capital, United Security Bank, Fresno First Bank and Citizens Business Bank. THANK YOU to all our participating banks for your referrals.

City of Fresno RLF MICRO LOANS. Both Our Legacy RLF fund and the Business Recovery RLF fund are completely advanced (No Availability). The total Legacy RLF fund is over \$750,000. Our Business Recovery RLF fund is \$830,000. We are meeting or exceeding all our goals for our 2 RLF funds. Cen Cal has been an "A Rated" EDA Micro Lender for the past 5 years.

The SBA 504 Real Estate Program continues to be a great way to finance the acquisition and/or construction of commercial real estate for owner-users. 504 loans can be used to finance up to **90%** of the cost of your real estate project. 504 Loan can also be used to finance up to 85% of the cost of special use properties, such as cold storage facilities, urgent care, and surgery centers.

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Cen Cal Welcome Fresno State Intern, Arvindha Vignesh (Arvin)



Cen Cal would like to welcome our newest intern from Fresno State University to the team. Arvindha is soon to graduate from Fresno State University in December 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Finance. He previously interned for Fresno State Athletics Business Operations. He is planning to go into the investment or commercial banking industry. He is the current president of the Student Managed Investment-Funds Club and the Association of Financial Scholars at Fresno State. He is taking his CFA level 1 exam in November 2023. He was born in India and raised up in Qatar. He moved to Fresno, CA in 2015 at the age of 17.