# The American Samoa SSBCI Program can help you build your business.

If building relationships with a bank ever seemed out of reach, now it's in your grasp.

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American Samoa Small Business Development Center Network 684-256-7232 or 684-699-2929 info@as-sbdc.net www.as-sbdc.com This program helps create jobs in American Samoa by supporting startups and small businesses to access the financing they need to grow.



### How does the program work?

The program partners with TBAS or your local bank on the mainland, to help them make a loan. As a borrower, you work directly with the bank.

### Is the program right for me?

Any business with less than 750 employees in American Samoa or connected to the American Samoan economy may be eligible. The program will help businesses to get commercial loans.

#### How can it help my business?

The program can help you get a loan for working capital, construction, real estate or equipment. This is not a grant program, but there are services available to help get your business ready for commercial financing.

## How do I participate?

Contact your local bank and follow their application process. If they need help approving your loan, they contact the program for support. If you are not ready to approach a lender, the AS-SBDC can provide technical assistance - please schedule an appointment.