#### **Federal Business Resources**

### **CAPlines Working Capital Loan Program**

CAPLines is the umbrella program under which the SBA helps small businesses meet their short-term and cyclical working-capital needs. See The Facts About CAPLines

### Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade

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http://www.colorado.gov (Click on "Work" and then select "Business")

### **Microloan Demonstration Program**

http://www.sba.gov/content/microloan-program The MicroLoan Program was developed to increase the availability of very small loans to prospective small business borrowers. Under this program, the SBA makes funds available to nonprofit intermediaries, who in turn make loans to eligible borrowers. The maximum amount is \$50,000. The average loan size is \$13,000

# **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)**

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Sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, SCORE calls itself "Counselors to America's Small Business." This organization provides free counseling, low cost workshops, and free and inexpensive information sources.

Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs), licensed and regulated by the SBA, are privately owned and managed investment firms that provide venture capital and start-up financing to small businesses. A full explanation of the SBIC Program is provided at http://www.sba.gov/INV/ On the Colorado District SBA website at http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/co/index.html get a list of Small Business Investment Companies in Colorado.

## **U.S. Small Business Administration**

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This extensive Web site provides information on starting, financing and expanding a business; local/Colorado SBA resources; and the SBA classroom.