

THE FLORIDA BUSINESS CREDIT & FUNDING BLUEPRINT

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A Step-by-Step Workbook to Build
Business Credit, Become Funding-Ready
& Get Approved

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
REAL STRATEGIES
USEFUL WORKSHEETS
VALUABLE RESOURCES
A STRONGER FLORIDA
BUSINESS TOMORROW

*Build
Your Business.
Expand Your
Opportunities.
A Stronger
Florida.*

CREDIT | CAPITAL | GROWTH | OPPORTUNITY

YOUR ROADMAP TO BECOMING FUNDING-READY

BUILD THE BUSINESS. STRENGTHEN THE CREDIT. PREPARE FOR CAPITAL.

OPPORTUNITY

A BLUEPRINT BUILT FOR FLORIDA BUSINESSES

Florida is home to entrepreneurs building companies in every stage - from new ventures creating their foundation to established small businesses preparing for their next level of growth. Access to capital can help, but strong funding preparation begins before an application is submitted.

The Florida Business Credit & Funding Blueprint is a practical workbook designed to help business owners organize the pieces that can strengthen funding readiness: business formation, banking, vendor and trade credit, commercial credit reporting, lender preparation, financial organization, funding strategy and responsible use of capital.

WHAT THIS BLUEPRINT WILL HELP YOU DO

- Build a business foundation that is organized, credible and consistent.
- Understand business credit, vendor accounts and commercial credit reporting.
- Prepare banking, financial records and documents before approaching lenders.
- Create a funding strategy tied to a real business purpose and repayment plan.

THIS IS A WORKBOOK - USE IT.

Throughout the Blueprint you will find useful worksheets, checklists, trackers, funding-readiness reviews and action steps. Complete them as you go. The goal is not simply to read about business credit; it is to leave with a clearer picture of where your business stands, what gaps need attention and what your next move should be.

THE FLORIDA FOCUS

Florida-specific resources will be incorporated where they fit the process, while the core credit and funding principles remain centered on building a legitimate, financially prepared business. No workbook can guarantee approval; lenders and creditors make decisions under their own current requirements.

YOUR BUSINESS CREDIT & FUNDING GOALS

START WITH WHERE YOU ARE. BUILD TOWARD WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

Use this worksheet to capture your starting point and define the funding target you are working toward. Complete it now, then return to it as your business credit, revenue and funding readiness improve.

YOUR BUSINESS SNAPSHOT

Business Name

Owner's Name

Date Business Started

Industry

Current Monthly Revenue \$

Current Business Credit Score

Personal Credit Score

Current Business Credit Available \$

YOUR FUNDING TARGET

Funding Amount Desired \$

What will the funding be used for?

Target date to obtain funding:

MY TOP 3 FUNDING GOALS

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Before you apply for funding, know where your business stands today and where you want it to go.