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FOR PROFIT FUNDING RESOURCES

1. Lansing Community Micro Enterprise Fund Executive Director Denise Peek at (517) 483-4051 or www.lansingmicrofund.org.
2. Angel Networks www.kauffman.org. Local Angel Networks may be found at: www.annarborangels.org (Ann Arbor), www.grandangels.org (Grand Rapids), or www.glangels.org (Great Lakes).
3. Small Business Administration www.sba.gov/mi (microloans) or www.sbaonline.sba.gov/index.html.
4. Venture capital companies www.michiganvca.org. (comprised of and organized by venture capital, private equity and professional services firms with the common interest of promoting investment activity in the State of Michigan).
5. Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center – Region 8 go to www.gvsu.edu/misbt/dc/region8/.
6. Lansing Economic Development Corporation's Business Finance Assistance Program go to www.cityoflansingmi.com/edc/financing_programs.jsp (funding for business development in downtown Lansing)
7. If you need individual assistance go to www.nef.bizserve.com. The New Enterprise Forum (NEF) is a not-for-profit corporation that helps entrepreneurs prosper and grow. NEF links entrepreneurs to management expertise, potential joint venture partners, mentors, business services, capital, and other critical resources in Michigan and the Midwest. (There is a fee for service).
8. Regulated Financial Institutions (banks and credit unions) provide a variety of financial services to individuals and small businesses including lines of credit, term loans and mortgages.
9. "Know your credit score for sure before you apply" **EQUIFAX**, **experian** and **TransUnion** are the 3 major credit reporting agencies. Get you Credit Scores before you apply for any loans; Know where you stand to get the best loan; Make file corrections before lenders see, See what to do improve all your scores. Go to www.annualcreditreport.com for 1 free credit report per year. Please see each individual service for other fees.