



Religious Eligibility Worksheet
For all 7(a) and 504 Loan Programs

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The purpose of the information requested is to assist SBA and the Lender/Certified Development Company (CDC) ("SBA Lender") with determining the eligibility of a loan application from a Small Business Applicant whose business has a religious component. Failure to submit the information would affect that determination.

Instructions for SBA Lenders: Prior to submitting an application to the SBA loan processing center (non-delegated) or processing a loan under delegated authority, the SBA Lender must submit the completed SBA Form 1971 and supporting documentation to the Associate General Counsel for Litigation for review at Form1971Review@sba.gov.

Applicant Business Legal and/or DBA Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant Website (if applicable) _____

Requested Loan Amount _____ Type of Loan _____

Please describe in detail what the proceeds of the loan will be used for (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Is Applicant connected, associated, or affiliated with a religious organization in any way? Yes No

If "Yes" explain the nature and extent of the relationship (attach separate sheet if necessary): _____

- Nature of the Religious Component (Please check all that apply)
Sale of religious books, music, artifacts, gifts, and/or other religious items.
Religious instruction, counseling, or indoctrination with regard to any items sold (including those listed immediately above).
Religious instruction, indoctrination, or counseling whether to adults or children (includes use of religious material at day care facilities).
Religious broadcasting (e.g., religious music, religious programing, including instruction, indoctrination, counseling, and religious services).
Generation, Sale or distribution of newspaper, journal, or other religious publications.
Creation or development of religious materials (e.g. writings, music, artifacts, computer software, religious art, etc.).
Prayer, religious worship, or religious service
Provision of reading room or other space to conduct lectures, readings, prayer, worship, or other activities related to religion.
Other: _____

Explain the nature of each of the religious components checked above (attach separate sheet if necessary) _____

Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Authorized Lender Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Lender Email _____ Lender / CDC Name _____

NOTE: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, you are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated burden for completing this form, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering data needed, and completing and reviewing the form is 5 minutes per response. Comments or questions on the burden estimates should be sent to U.S. Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416, and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Rm. 10202, Washington DC 20503. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THESE ADDRESSES.