State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) Annual Report 2015

The State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) funding is from a federal grant to support lending to small businesses throughout the State by depositing funds with the lender as either collateral support and/or loan reserve support. The following numbers are based on a calendar year end.

Overview of production for the year

SSBCI funds are used for two different credit enhancements:

- 1. The Colorado Capital Access (CCA) program is designed to help small businesses access credit by partially funding a loan loss reserve account with each participating lender. No transactions were enrolled during the 2015 calendar year.
- 2. The Cash Collateral Support (CCS) program is designed to help small businesses access credit by making cash deposits with banks, for the bank to use as additional collateral, for a loan the bank is providing to a small business. In 2015, thirteen different banks and two CDFI used the CCS program.

In total, 38 transactions utilized \$1.4 Million in CCS funds resulting in over \$7.8 million in private sector loans during the year.

When owner equity injections and other private financing is included, almost \$10 million of private financing was made available to small businesses as a result of the CCS program.