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- Motivation or Need
- Eligibility
- Process
- Our Portfolio, Clients, and Partners



- Noncompetitive Gap Financing
- Increasing capital investment in forest products harvesting, processing, and marketing infrastructure
- Real and <u>perceived</u> risk associated with Colorado's forest products business community
- Limited experience of traditional lenders with our forest products community
- Authorized by General Assembly HB09-1199, SB21-258 (severance tax to Long Bill)



- For Profit
- Hazardous Fuels Contractors, Logging, Timber Harvesting and Hauling, Sawmills and other Manufacturers.
- Existing or Startups
- New or Used Equipment
- Urban Wood Businesses

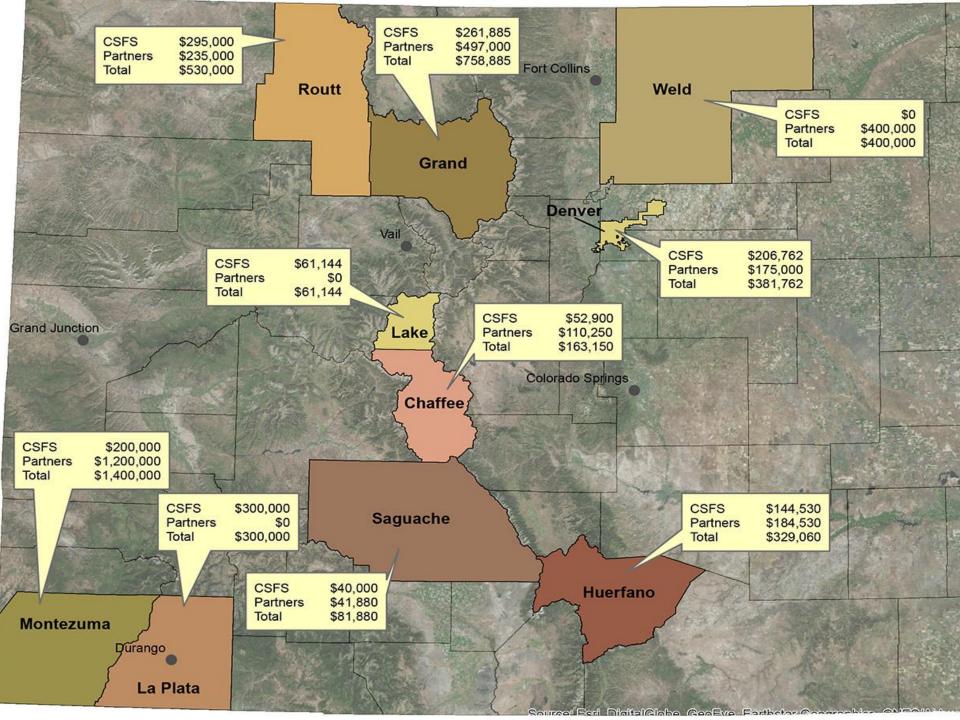


Business Name/Loan Recipient	Loan Amount in Dollars			Year
	CSFS (HB1199)	Partner	Total	
Drake Lumber	40,000	41,880	81,880	2012
Rogue Resources, Inc.	145,000	4,752	149,752	2012
Biochar Now	0	400,000	400,000	2013
Ranch Creek Ltd, LLC.	261,885	96,000	357,885	2014
Haggai Forestry, LLC.	154,680	20,000	174,680	2014
Wilkins Lumber, Inc.	78,618	119,900	198,518	2015
Mountain Pine Manufacturing, Inc.	149,752	100,000	249,752	2016
Where Wood Meets Steel	104,432	0	104,432	2017
Aspen Wood Products	0	1,200,000	1,200,000	2018
Bosanko Woodworks	124,642	74,490	199,132	2018
Winkler Trucking and Forestry, LLC.	10,000	21,302	<mark>3</mark> 1,302	2018
Meier Skis, LLC.	266,440	0	266,440	2018
Rockbottom Logging and Milling	10,630	0	10,630	2019
Broken M Forestry	62,202	0	62,202	2020
Krobarr Forestry Management, LLC.	75,000	75,000	150,000	2020
Underwood Forestry Management LLC.	105,000	105,000	210,000	2021
Totals	1,588,281	2,258,324	3,846,605	

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Recipient	Amount	
Meier Ski's	357,000	
Marshall Forestry Services	432,650	
Got Wood LLC	103,000	
KFB Forestry	51,000	
Total	943,650	





Wood Products, Forestry & Business Expertise (CSFS)

- Lending and Financial Administration & Expertise (statewide BLF's)
- + Loan Participation (private and public sector)
- + Independent Loan Board

Successful Businesses, Successful Lending, and Risk Mitigation



- 1. Contact Worksheet
- 2. Site Visits (phone, online consultations)
- 3. Lending Partners?
- 4. Business Plan, Credit and Tax Returns, Contracts, Collateral and Cash Flow....
- 5. Completed Loan Application



✓ CSFS

- ✓ BLF Administrative Partner (loan board)
- ✓ Participant Lenders



No Cap on what Applicants Request
Risk Tolerant
Flexible
Industry and Market Expertise
Long Term Relationships (CSFS Field Offices)



- < 6 million of Infrastructure Investment
- 3 Loans Repaid in Full
- 3 Loans in Asset Recovery
- Partnership with Economic Development Community
- Biochar, WoodStraw®, Firewood, Mechanized Harvesting and Processing Equipment



"It's the Three C's.....Cash Flow, Collateral.....and Character"

"The Bad News is that I've Made Every Mistake in the Business....The Good News is that I've Made Every Mistake You in the Business"

"We're not Looking for a Handout....but we wouldn't mind a Hand"













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