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ACCION San Diego
Small Business Loans

Welcome to ACCION San Diego's July 2008 newsletter! We are pleased to use these newsletters to keep our clients, partners and friends informed so that we can continue to serve our community in the best way possible.

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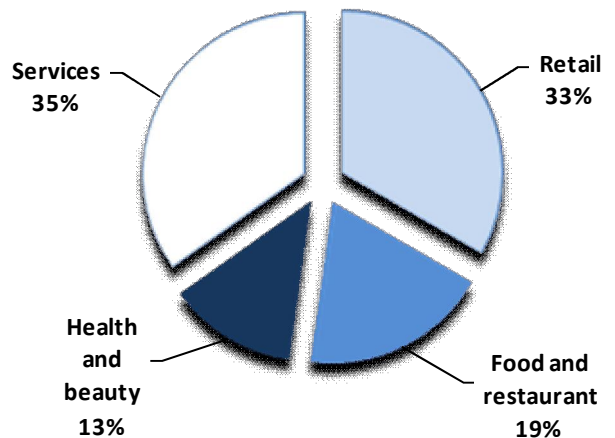
ACCION San Diego 2008 Update

The ACCION San Diego staff continues to work hard throughout 2008 to provide access to capital and facilitate small business opportunities within San Diego county.

ACCION 2008 Statistics
Year-to-Date:

Number of New Loans: 70
Average Estimated Loan Size: \$11,000
New Dollars Disbursed: \$793,789

New ASD loans by industry



Our staff is committed to serving entrepreneurs in San Diego



Microfinance Matters

Welcome New ASD Staff!

- **Olga Rakhmatullova** joined ASD to work on client capacity building and organizational resource development. Her background is in international development program management and expertise in micro-enterprise. Her master's is in International Policy with Specialization in Nonprofit Management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, and she is fluent in Russian and Ukrainian.
- **Monica Battah** joined ASD San Diego in June as a part time accountant, and is responsible for assisting the Director of Finance. She graduated from San Diego State University with a B.S. in Accounting, and is bilingual in English and Spanish.
- **Fanny Tilley** is our new Administrative Assistant and she received a B.S. from the University of Maryland and has over three years of experience in banking. She has also been a Spanish interpreter for the Latino community.

ACCION Client Referral Program!

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Do you know someone who needs a business loan? Remember, if you refer a friend or family member to ACCION San Diego and they receive a loan, we will take \$100 off of your principal balance. Call your loan officer with a referral today! When they are approved, you will receive \$100 towards your principle balance.

Thank you from ACCION San Diego!!

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ACCION Partners with Jobing.com to create video

Log onto Jobing.com at

http://sandiego.jobing.com/company_profile.asp?i=83847

to check out our new video! Thanks to Jobing for the support!

ACCION Partners with MicroMentor.org!

Find a Mentor. Be a Mentor. Build a Business.

Get started today at www.MicroMentor.org

Got business challenges? Need a business mentor or advisor? ACCION San Diego is proud to offer a new resource to clients through a partnership with MicroMentor.org.

MicroMentor is a web-based service that makes it easy for entrepreneurs like you to connect with experienced business owners and professionals—like a Match.com for small businesses seeking assistance. With MicroMentor, you have access to a nationwide network of business volunteers and experts who will help coach you through the challenges that your business faces.

San Diego Community Business Resources

Women's Business Center of California

Offers free one-on-one counseling, business training workshops and networking opportunities.
619.921.6881 www.wbcc-sd.org

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) & SBDC North San Diego

San Diego 619.482.6391 www.sbditc.org
North San Diego 760.795.8740 <http://sandiegosmallbiz.com>

Consumer Credit Counseling

866.889.9347 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
www.moneymanagement.org

Connectory.com Network

A regional buyer-supplier network. Visit the Connectory to see if your company is eligible for a free online brochure. 619.258.3670
www.connectory.com

San Diego BID Council

San Diego's Business Improvement District (BID) program is a precedent setting collaboration between the City of San Diego and San Diego's small business community.
www.bidcouncil.org 619.239.2437

SCORE

619.557.7272 www.score-sandiego.org