

**New Jersey Economic Development Authority (“NJEDA”)
State Small Business Credit Initiative (“SSBCI”)**

SSBCI Form for Demographics-Related Data

Legal name of borrower or investee: _____

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Filling out this form and providing demographic information is optional; applicants are not required to provide the requested information but are encouraged to do so. The entity collecting this information cannot discriminate on the basis of whether an applicant provides this information, or based on any information provided on this form. If you decline to provide this information, it will not adversely affect your application.

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Applicants are encouraged to answer all of the questions below.

This information is being collected to help ensure that communities' small business credit needs are being fulfilled and allow SSBCI to analyze the populations that SSBCI funding is benefiting.

1. Minority-owned or controlled business status			
For purposes of this form, <u>minority individual</u> means a natural person who identifies as American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian American; Black or African American; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; Hispanic or Latino/a; or one or more than one of these groups.			
For purposes of this form, an applicant is a <u>minority-owned or controlled business</u> if the business meets one or more of the following: (1) if privately owned, 51 percent or more is owned by minority individuals; (2) if publicly owned, 51 percent or more of the stock is owned by minority individuals; (3) in the case of a mutual institution, a majority of the board of directors, account holders, and the community which the institution services is predominantly comprised of minority individuals; or (4) one or more minority individuals have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the business.			
Is the applicant a minority-owned or controlled business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond
2. Women-owned or controlled business status			
For purposes of this form, an applicant is a <u>women-owned or controlled business</u> if the business meets one or more of the following: (1) if privately owned, 51 percent or more is owned by females; (2) if publicly owned, 51 percent or more of the stock is owned by females; (3) in the case of a mutual institution, a majority of the board of directors, account holders, and the community which the institution services is predominantly comprised of females; or (4) one or more individuals who are females have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the business.			
Is the applicant a women-owned or controlled business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond
3. Veteran-owned or controlled business status			
For purposes of this form, an applicant is a <u>veteran-owned or controlled business</u> if the business meets one or more of the following: (1) if privately owned, 51 percent or more is owned by veterans; (2) if publicly owned, 51 percent or more of the stock is owned by veterans; (3) in the case of a mutual institution, a majority of the board of directors, account holders, and the community which the institution services is predominantly comprised of veterans; or (4) one or more individuals who are veterans have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the business.			
Is the applicant a veteran-owned or controlled business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond

Each principal owner of the applicant is encouraged to answer the questions below.

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For purposes of this form, a principal owner of the applicant is a natural person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, owns 25 percent or more of the equity of the business. If a trust owns, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, 25 percent or more of the equity interests of the business, the trustee is a principal owner.

For each principal owner of the applicant, indicate which of the following categories the principal owner identifies with. Submit a separate copy of this table for each principal owner of the applicant (up to four).

1. Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino/a			
2. Race (select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (Other)				<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander (Other) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond	
3. Middle Eastern or North African Ancestry <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond				<input type="checkbox"/> Not Middle Eastern or North African	
4. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond		5. Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Gay or lesbian <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Straight, that is, not gay, lesbian, or bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Something else <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond			
6. Veteran Status <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond				<input type="checkbox"/> Non-veteran	