

# Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) Lending Program

The EPAHP Lending Program is in support of the government's efforts to reduce incidence of hunger and poverty in the country. It aims to provide credit assistance to qualified community-based organizations in support of the government's effort to address hunger, food and nutrition security, and poverty; and encourage community participation in government contracts.

#### PROGRAM FEATURES

Program Duration	Available up to December 31, 2022	
Program Fund	P2.0 Billion	
Program Source	Internal Fund	
Area Coverage	Nationwide	

#### LENDING FEATURES

# Eligible Borrowers

Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) as community-based service providers or farm service providers with legal personality to borrow such as but not limited to:

- Cooperatives
- Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs)
- Sustainable Livelihood Program Associations (SLPAs)
- · Farmers Associations/Organizations
- · Irrigators Associations (IAs)
- Sustainable Livelihood Program Associations (SLPAs)
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Day Care Services Parents Group (DCS-PG)

# Eligibility Criteria

- Duly registered with concerned government agencies
- ii. Certified or endorsed by any participating agency that CBO is under EPAHP or listed in the EPAHP CBO database and has the following:
  - Confirmed Marketing Contract, Purchase Order, and/or Contract Receivables from any government agency or LGUs; and
  - No adverse findings on the CBO and its principals/key officers (subject to standard CI/BI of the Bank)

#### **Loan Purpose**

To finance purchase orders and/or contract receivables from government agencies for the provision of needed food items required in various government programs.

**Credit Facility** 

Short Term Loan Line

Interest Rate

5% per annum

**Availability** 

Up to one (1) year loan line available via a maximum of 360-day PN

Loanable Amount

Up to eighty percent (80%) of the awarded contract price for goods

## Loan Security/ Credit Enhancer

- a. Deed of Assignment of Contract Receivables
- b. Hold out on deposit, if available
- c. Post Dated Check, if any

#### Mode of Release

## Staggered

- Initial Release of up to 15% of the total contract amount
- Succeeding releases based on the value delivered to the procuring entity with a maximum of 4 releases
- Lump-sum if all items have been fully delivered and duly received by the procuring entity

## Fees/Charges

#### Application fee and documentary stamp tax

# **Penalty**

# 3% per annum to start on the 61st day after the due date

# Minimum Documentary Requirements

#### i. Pre-processing Requirements

- a. Duly filled-out loan application form
- b. Certificate of Registration with CDA/ SEC
- Copies of approved agreements/ contracts/POs
- d. Certificate/endorsement that the CBO is eligible under the EPAHP or listed in the EPAHP CBO Database
- ii. Pre-release Requirement
  - e. Board Resolution authorizing the CBO to borrow and designating its authorized signatories

#### **Others**

- a. The borrower shall be required to open a Debt Service Reserve Account (DSRA) where the proceeds of collections from contracts shall be deposited.
- b. Any collection of the Borrower from the Procuring Entity deposited in the DSRA can be applied immediately for the satisfaction of the loan amount due to LANDBANK.
- c. The borrower shall provide LANDBANK with a copy of the written notice to the procuring entity of the project that its receivable from the subject contract is/ are assigned to LANDBANK.

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