

Position Description

Position Title: Finance Specialist

Reports to: Chief Financial Officer

Applications accepted until filled

General Description of Work:

The Finance Specialist provides in-depth financial, economic and credit analysis incorporating sound due diligence and “best demonstrated” analytical methods to ensure desirable returns on investment and to mitigate the risk exposure of the Corporation and the City of Baltimore. The Specialist models the highest standard of courteous, dependable, professional conduct, and collaborates with all teams, as requested. This position reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer. Performs associated duties as assigned. Job duties are subject to change as directed by management.

Typical Tasks:

Assists the CFO in administering and coordinating the commercial loan programs managed by the Corporation and for the City of Baltimore.

Markets the Corporation's loan programs to potential borrowers, financial institutions and other public financing agencies.

Qualifies potential loan applicants based on the respective loan program criteria and the applicant's credit history and financial strength.

Underwrites loan transactions by performing credit analysis to identify industry trends and associated risks and to evaluate cash flow, guarantor strength, repayment ability and collateral.

Structures and negotiates loans to mitigate the Corporation's risk and to minimize loan losses.

Services and monitors the loan portfolio, resolves problem or delinquent loans and restructures workout credits.

Reviews real estate transactions and other projects for feasibility and financial viability, and makes recommendations to the BDC loan committee and the City of Baltimore.

Uses analytical tools to evaluate projects and to identify opportunities for business retention or attraction and commercial development.

Assists in structuring deals and in negotiating terms and conditions for a number of legal agreements involving BDC and the City of Baltimore.

Obtains the necessary approvals for project financing from the BDC loan committee, the city Board of Estimates, and other agencies as necessary.

Prepares reports as required.

II. Knowledge Requirements:

Knowledge of finance, credit analysis (especially cash flow analysis), real estate finance, financial statements and economics.

Knowledge of loan documents.

Advanced analytical, research and personal computer skills.

Ability to screen potential customers' applications for solvency, appropriateness, viability and reasonableness.

III. Education and Experience Requirements:

A Bachelor's degree in finance, accounting or real estate from an accredited college or university and a minimum of three to five years related experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience

Proficient in Word, Excel, and Power Point

Position requires analytical skills with proficiency in financial statement analysis.

Results-oriented individual with strong interpersonal and presentation skills.

Excellent customer service skills

Ability to work well independently and within tight time constraints.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Previous credit underwriting experience for a financial institution, preferably a bank

IV. Additional Requirements

Applicant must have their own transportation or access to transportation to meet with clients, attend community meetings, visit project sites, and attend off-site meetings and events.

This is a salaried, benefited, at-will position, and work is performed as required to complete assigned projects, and may require extended hours beyond a conventional workweek.

To apply, submit cover letter and resume to Nancy Jordan-Howard, Chief Operating Officer, nhoward@baltimoredevelopment.com with **“Financial Specialist”** in the subject line. No Phone Calls Please. Not all applicants will be contacted.