

SBLFC Strategic Plan

Commerce RI believes that by leveraging the SBLF with commercial banks, alternative lenders (e.g. Business Development Company of R.I.), state and federally sponsored programs (e.g. The Slater Technology Fund, etc.), financing gaps can be eliminated leading to more funded loan requests and resultant economic and job growth. SBLFC seeks to:

- Leverage private investment and capital formation to facilitate business development activities with new and existing companies that create jobs through innovation.
- Create or retain private sector jobs, across all wage and salary spectrums, with emphasis on companies with a demonstrated track of or a strong potential for job growth.
- Assist in diversifying the state's economy by focusing on opportunities with small to medium-sized businesses from emerging, as well as, traditional industries.