

Connecting Community Banks and CDFIs to Target Market SMBs

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Bridge built by Citi connects businesses with banks & CDFIs, supporting \$100k to \$10 million in loan needs

50+ Banks & CDFIs are using Bridge to find target market prospects efficiently

### How does Bridge work?

Business submits RFP with info on loan needs & company



Bankers review RFP and can respond with indicative, nonbinding term sheets



**Business** picks lender(s) to connect with

#### **FAQs**

**Does Citi lend on this platform?** No. Citi is not a lender on the platform. Bridge helps connect small / medium sized business to regional, local and community banks (Including MDI's and CDFI's)

Can I cross-sell the client other products besides the loan? Absolutely! Banks who have closed loans on the platform have also provided Cash Management, LC's and other banking products to clients

#### What type of lenders do you work with?

- Regional Banks
- Community Banks
- MDIs (Minority Depository Institutions)
- CDFIs (Community Development Financial Institutions)
- We do <u>NOT</u> have any digital lenders on the platform

What financing products are available? With 50+ lenders on the site, institutions provide a variety of lending products. Lenders on the platform specialize in commercial mortgages, equipment financing, accounts receivable/inventory financing, working capital loans, company acquisitions, building improvements, and many more!

How long does it take a bank to join? Its very quick! There is no technology integration required. There is a standard legal agreement between Citi and your bank. Each banker is given a username and password to log in to this web-based platform.

**Can I join?** Yes! Please reach out to <u>rohit.mathur@citi.com</u> or <u>caitlin.boyle@citi.com</u>





## Why Use Bridge?

- A digital meeting place connecting small & medium sized businesses looking with community banks and CDFIs for loans up to \$10 million
- Reach many SMBs digitally across the US, using our online platform
- Best of both worlds a fintech experience with relationship banking at its core
- Digital tools such as a Due Diligence portal to optimize the deal process

## Some of the 50+ Community, Regional, and Minority Owned Lenders on Bridge:











































"Bridge has been tremendous for our team. The platform has broadened our reach so that we can support terrific companies!"

• Senior Relationship Manager, Southeast Regional Bank

"I didn't think anything would come from submitting an RFP but it ended up being a miracle for my business. We easily connected with a bank and will use the loan to grow from 11 to 50+ employees."

- Distribution Company, CEO, GA
- \$4.5 million Commercial Mortgage + Line of Credit

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