## Entrepreneurial Financing and Economic Development

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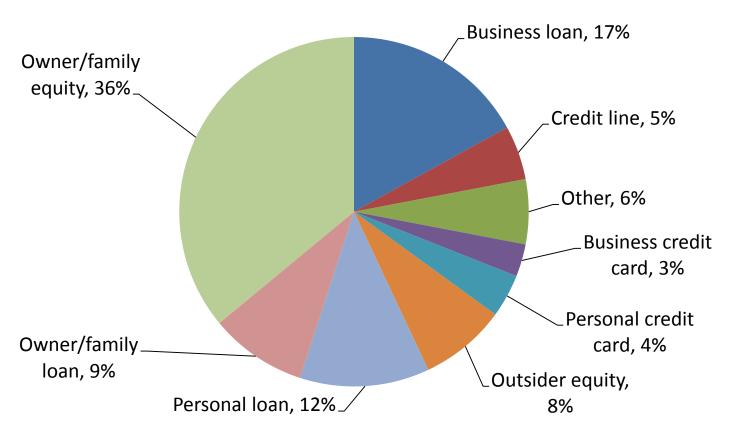
## Why Small Business Development?

- Connection with innovation
- Fit with existing clusters
- Filling market gaps
- Long term retention



## **Small Business Financing**

## Share of Small Business Financing Dollars for Startup Firms



Note: Firms started in 2004 and about one-tenth did not use capital to start. Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, from data provided by Kauffman Firm Survey

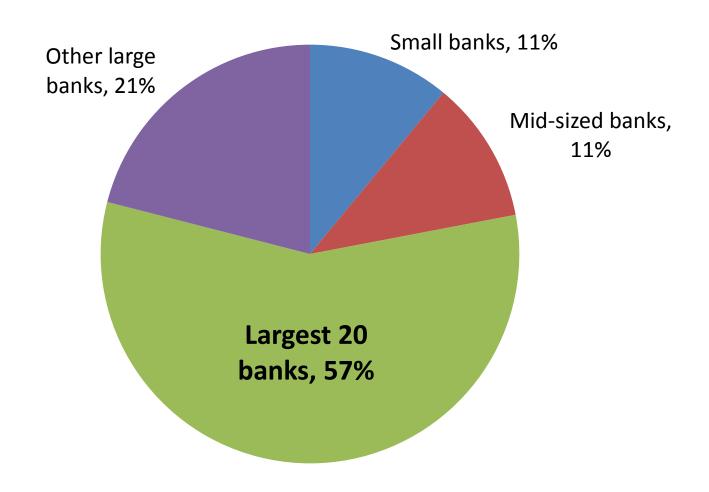


## **Small Business Financing**

- Self-financing (Equity)
- Venture Capital (Equity)
  - Small amounts available & hard to get
  - V.C.s often want 5-year exit plan
- Bank Loans (Debt)
  - SBA, SBIR (Guaranteed by U.S. Government)
    - Limited amounts available
    - Must meet specific requirements (e.g., good credit)

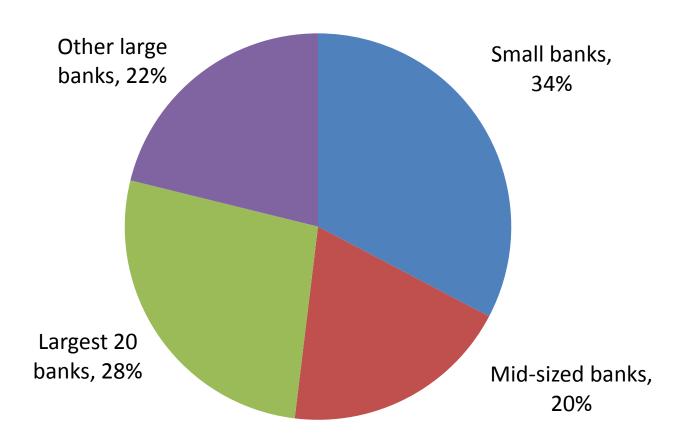


### Share of Bank Assets by Bank Size





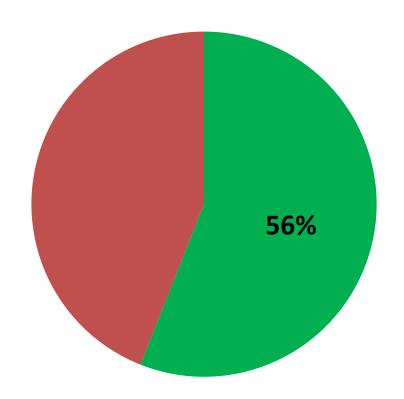
## Share of Small Business Lending by Bank Size





## Small Business Share of All Commercial Loans

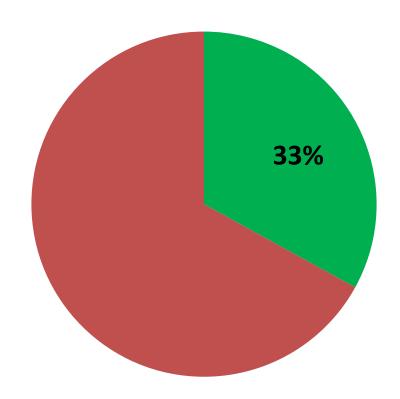
#### **Small Banks**





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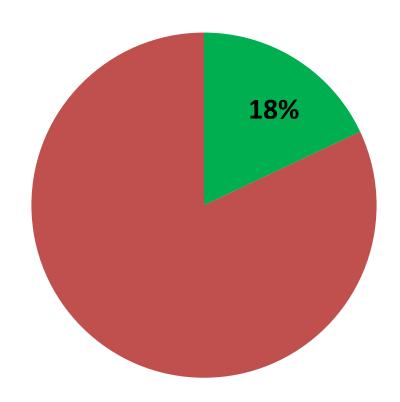
**Mid-sized Banks** 





## Small Business Share of All Commercial Loans

**Largest 20 Banks** 





## Other Financing Alternatives

- Community Banks: Southern Bancorp
  - Nonprofit
  - Make loans that are smaller than for-profit banks can make
  - May have somewhat lower interest rate
  - Lends for other development purposes



### Other Financing Alternatives

- Community Banks: Accion Arkansas
  - Extension of Accion Texas
  - Strictly small business and microenterprise lender
  - Competitive and fixed interest rates
  - Hands-on business training and small business development tools
  - Credit history and risk determine loan amount and interest rate



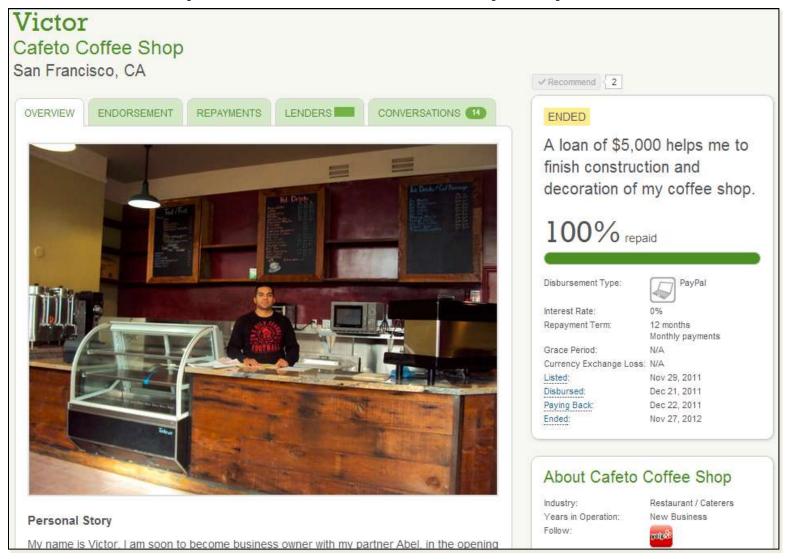
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#### Kiva

- Started in 2005 partnering with microfinance institutions to administer loans globally
- Uses crowdsourcing of loans
- Works with borrowers in Kenya, Afghanistan,
   South Sudan
- Expands to include Philippines, Micronesia,
   Eastern Europe
- Kiva Zip started in 2011 in U.S., comes to Arkansas



#### Victor, Cafeto and a 0%, \$5,000 loan





#### Victor's 'trustee', MEDA



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#### Trustee: Mission Economic Development Agency

San Francisco, CA



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#### Why are you interested in becoming a Trustee?

As an Asset Building Organization and within our Business Development Program is priority to support our clients to find resources to be able to launch their businesses. Aside from being Loan packaging one of the services that we provide we are always looking for sources of funding for our clients. Also, with the new lending policies, options for start up business are limited or unavailable we are always looking for more flexible financing options for this new business.



#### Most Recent Endorsements



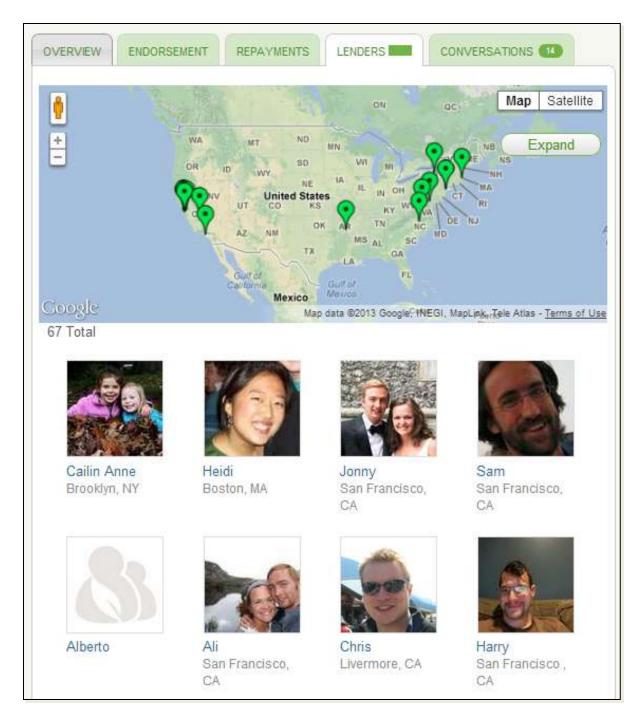
Blanca Blanca's Design J.... San Francisco, CA



Victor Cafeto Coffee Shop San Francisco, CA

51% raised





# Victor's 'crowd' of lenders



ENDORSEMENT

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Thanks for the tip, Ali! Victor, I'm looking forward to coming and checking it out. See you soon!

Alec, Zip Lender

Feb 28, 2012



Ali, Zip Lender

If you guys haven't seen this, Victor's coffee shop, Cafeto is on Yelp, and they've gotten great reviews so far: http://www.yelp.com/biz/cafeto-san-francisco

I had the chance of trying a coffee from Cafeto a little while ago, and I really enjoyed it. The address is on Yelp if you're in San Francisco and want to go check it out.

Feb 28, 2012



Hello Victor! I am excited to swing by and purchase a cup of coffee - best of luck to you.

Timothy, Zip Lender

Feb 28, 2012

Lenders expressing support, and even becoming customers





Victor, Zip Borrower

Hello to all my lenders! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for lending me this money and allowing me to launch Cafeto! We opened in December, so we have now been running for 6 months. Business is doing great! Customer numbers are strong and growing, and people in the neighborhood are very excited about Cafeto. Also, we have hired 5 people, so we have created 5 jobs!

Last Sunday, Papa Bear and the Mowglis (a music band in the neighborhood) came to the coffee shop to play a free show! It was fantastic! They said that this coffee shop has brought life to the neighborhood.

Come and see us for yourselves at 111 Richland Avenue, San Francisco.

A few weeks ago I came to the Kiva head office to a party, where I told people about my story, and how this loan helped me launch Cafeto. And now I am always telling my friends about Kiva Zip, and how this loan helped me with my business. I have now endorsed another good friend of mine (Ernesto) for a loan, and this morning I started endorsing another friend, Rocio. Watch out for her loan appearing on the Kiva Zip website in the next few days!

Thank you to all of you for trusting me and helping me pursue my American dream! Jun 9, 2012

### **Victor** updating his lenders



#### **MEDA updating Victor's lenders**



Sabrina, Zip Trustee



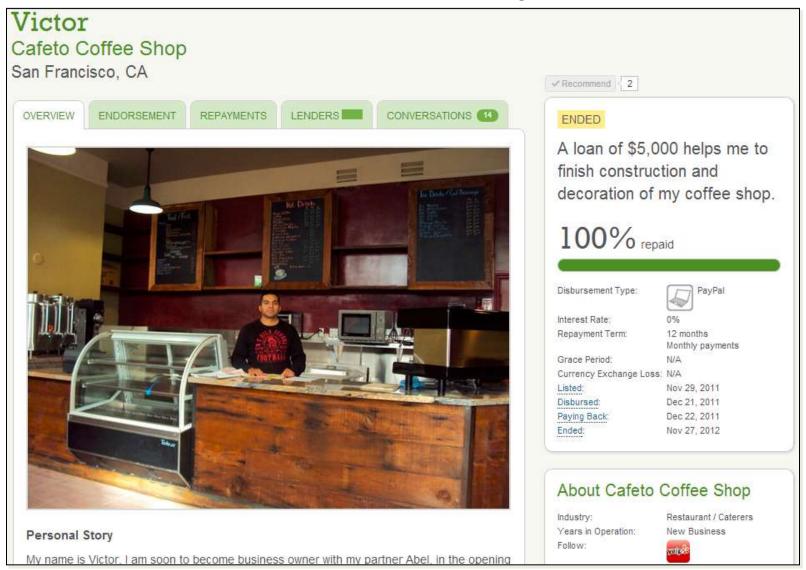
Hi Everyone,

Just an update on Victor and his shop. When I first uploaded Victor's story the picture showed pretty much him on his space. I just recently visited him and the place is full of inventory, new equipment and customers. Sales are keeping steady growth which is great. Now that he is close to fully pay back his loan, I want to thank all the people that supported him. We are very happy as an organization to have believed in his potential. KIVA was not the first door we knocked on but only KIVA was willing to provide financing. Thank you KIVA and thank you Jonny for supporting entrepreneurs.

Oct 23, 2012

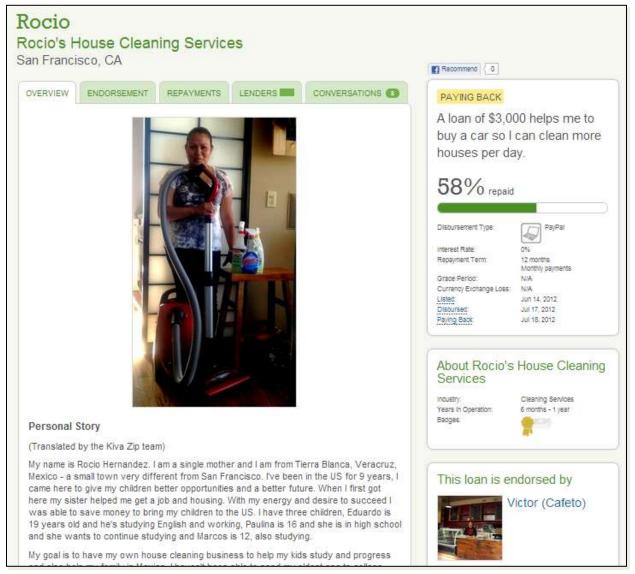


#### Lenders can connect on Yelp or Facebook



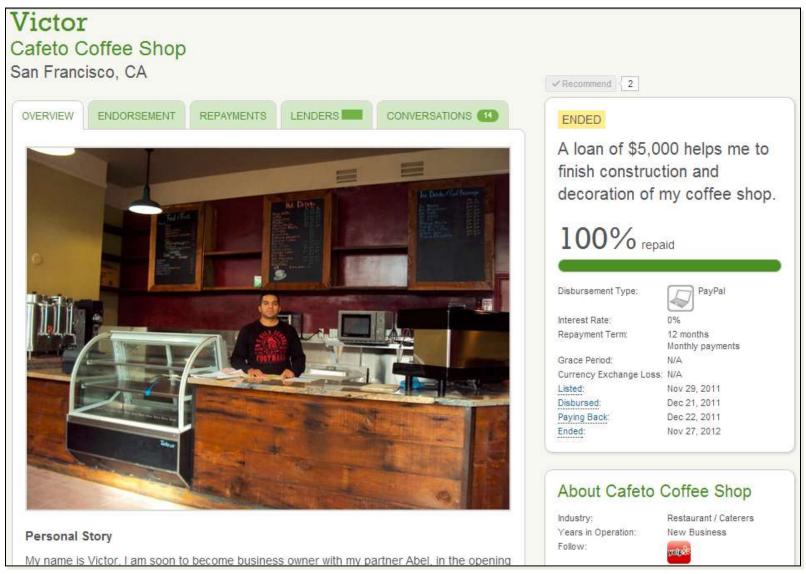


#### Victor then endorsed his friend Rocio for a loan





#### Victor is now 100% repaid...





## What's Happening in Arkansas

- Kiva Unveiled March 15, 2013
  - 34 borrowers
  - 23 trustees
  - \$236,000 requested
- To date: 23 loans (67%) fully funded!



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