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# Gaining Access to Capital for My Clients

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## Background

- Business Development Specialist
- Missouri
  - Community Development
  - Business Development
- 3 activities



# Why?

- Banks not lending
- American credit scores going south
- New lending options
- Needed way to get funding



## What?

- Researched
- Collected
- Organized into tiers
- Started securing financing



## What are the tiers?

- Start up
  - Banks
  - Gap financing
  - Government Programs
  - National Lending Networks
  - Credit risk lenders
  - -P2P
  - Miscellaneous



#### Existing

- Banks
- Gap financing
- Government Programs
- National lending networks
- Cash Flow financing
- Credit Risk lenders
- P2P
- Miscellaneous lenders



## How do I decide?

- Assessment
- 5 C's of Credit
  - Character
  - Credit Score
  - Collateral
  - Capacity
  - Capital
- Local banks
- Skin in game indicator



- General Rules
  - Try local banks first
  - If no skin, need reason why
  - Score on assessment and 5 C's determine were go after local banks
    - Lower the score the further down the tier

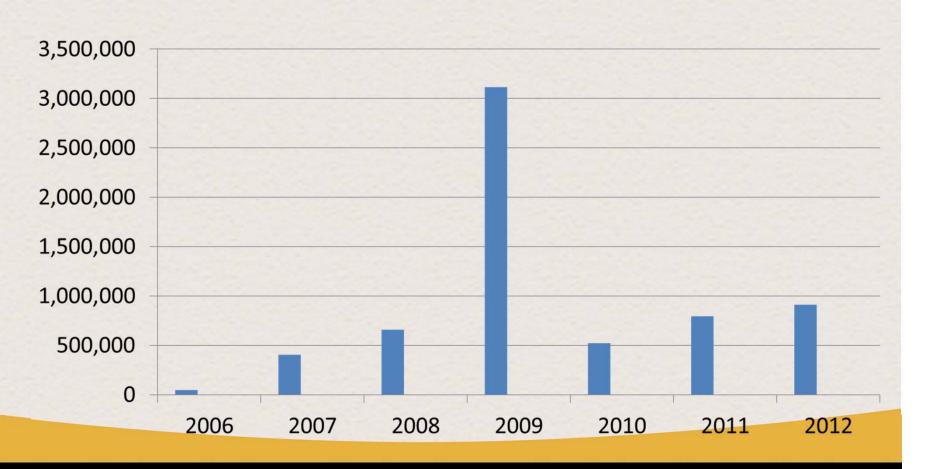


### Results

- More efficient at matching clients & lending sources
- More aware of non traditional sources
- Improved abilities as counselor



# Proof it works - The Dollars





# Questions