



Ready to grow your small business?

BE WILLING TO **ASK FOR ADVICE** FROM PEOPLE WITH THE EXPERIENCE YOU DON'T HAVE.



Taking on a new loan isn't always an easy decision to make. Before you start the loan application ask yourself these questions and see where you stand.

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- 1 What is my financial goal?
- 2 How much risk can I handle?
- 3 Can I make a mixed investment?
- 4 Where do I put my investment?
Be sure to do your research, it can often be a mistake to put everything in one place.
- 5 How will this decision impact my business?
- 6 Do I have an emergency fund?
Emergencies happen, plan to have six months of earnings saved to protect your interests.