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Record Description:

We would like to obtain applications which have been submitted for the ATVM Loan Guarantee Program.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

No

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, will contribute significantly.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

Yes, will contribute significantly.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, will contribute significantly.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a

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commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

No, no commercial benefit.

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

Public interst is most important here.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: