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Osage Food Products Purchases Oconomowoc Site

Racine, WI – Business Lending Partners (BLP) is proud to announce Osage Food Products (OFP) has purchased the site at 132 S Concord Drive in Oconomowoc. OFP is remodeling the existing building and returning manufacturing to this site.

"The facility in Oconomowoc provides a great opportunity for us to expand our operations and provide superior products to our customers. The financing offered from the SBA 504 program through BLP helped make that opportunity a reality. Because of the assistance Thomas and everyone at BLP provided through the process, I would recommend their services to anyone seeking financing for a project like ours." – William Dickinson, Owner, OFP

BLP partnered with Capitol Bank to finance the project. Funds will be used for land, equipment, renovations, and new construction. A proven track record of success, the experience of the management team, and their existing customer base all helped OFP secure financing. The SBA 504 program helped lower down payment costs, and the 25-year option means long-term financing at a low fixed-rate.

"Partnering with BLP to fund this project helped bring manufacturing and jobs back to this site. Thomas and the rest of the BLP staff were very helpful throughout the entire process, and I would gladly work with them again!" – Rick Zimmerman, Capitol Bank

About OFP

OFP is a protein supplier owned by William Dickinson Jr. and based in Washington, Missouri. This new site will expand OFP manufacturing capabilities. Proprietary technology already at the site attracted OFP's attention because it will help create products their competitors do not offer.

About BLP

Business Lending Partners (BLP) is a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Certified Development Company (CDC) specializing in processing and servicing SBA 504 loans throughout the State of Wisconsin. BLP is headquartered in Southeast Wisconsin and has been certified since 1985. As a division of the Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC), BLP has knowledge and access to local, State and Federal partners to successfully assist you in completing your project.

For more information on BLP and the financing programs offered visit www.blp504.org or contact Thomas Van Gent at 262-898-7434.