

Start-up Expenses

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Sources of Capital

Owners' Investment (name and percent ownership)

Your name and percent ownership	\$	-
Other investor		-
Other investor		-
Other investor		-
Total Investment	\$	-

Bank Loans

Bank 1	\$	-
Bank 2		-
Bank 3		-
Bank 4		-
Total Bank Loans	\$	-

Other Loans

Source 1	\$	-
Source 2		-
Total Other Loans	\$	-

Startup Expenses

Buildings/Real Estate

Purchase	\$	-
Construction		-
Remodeling		-
Other		-
Total Buildings/Real Estate	\$	-

Leasehold Improvements

Item 1	\$	-
Item 2		-
Item 3		-
Item 4		-
Total Leasehold Improvements	\$	-

Capital Equipment List

Furniture	\$	-
Equipment		-
Fixtures		-
Machinery		-
Other		-
Total Capital Equipment	\$	-

Location and Admin Expenses

Rental	\$	-
Utility deposits		-
Legal and accounting fees		-
Prepaid insurance		-
Pre-opening salaries		-
Other		-
Total Location and Admin Expenses	\$	-

Opening Inventory

Category 1	\$	-
Category 2		-
Category 3		-
Category 4		-
Category 5		-
Total Inventory	\$	-

Advertising and Promotional Expenses

Advertising	\$	-
Signage		-
Printing		-
Travel/entertainment		-
Other/additional categories		-
Total Advertising/Promotional Expenses	\$	-

Other Expenses

Other expense 1	\$	-
Other expense 2		-
Total Other Expenses	\$	-

Reserve for Contingencies

\$	-
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Working Capital

\$	-
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Summary Statement

Sources of Capital

Owners' and other investments	\$	-
Bank loans		-
Other loans		-
Total Source of Funds	\$	-

Startup Expenses

Buildings/real estate	\$	-
Leasehold improvements		-
Capital equipment		-
Location/administration expenses		-
Opening inventory		-
Advertising/promotional expenses		-
Other expenses		-
Contingency fund		-
Working capital		-
Total Startup Expenses	\$	-

Security and Collateral for Loan Proposal

Collateral for Loans

	Value	Description
Real estate	\$	-
Other collateral		-
Other collateral		-
Other collateral		-

Owners

- Your name here
- Other owner
- Other owner

Loan Guarantors (other than owners)

- Loan guarantor 1
- Loan guarantor 2
- Loan guarantor 3

Notes on Preparation

You may want to print this information to use as reference later. To delete these instructions, click the border of this text box and then press the DELETE key.

Nearly everyone who has ever started a business has underestimated the costs, and then faced the danger of running with inadequate capital reserves. The key to avoiding this pitfall is to adopt a rigorous approach to your research and planning. Our Startup Expenses worksheet will lead you through the process.

EXPENSES - Begin by estimating expenses. What will it cost you to get your business up and running? The key to accuracy here is attention to detail. For each category of expense, draw up a list of everything you will need to purchase. This will include both tangible assets (for example, equipment, inventory) and services (for example, remodeling, insurance). Then determine where you might purchase these goods or services. Research more than one vendor; i.e.: comparison shop. Do not look at price alone; terms of payment, delivery, reliability, and service are also important.

CONTINGENCIES - Add a reserve for contingencies. Be sure to explain in your narrative how you decided on the amount you are putting into this reserve.

WORKING CAPITAL - You cannot open with an empty bank account. You need a cash cushion to meet expenses while the business gets going. Eventually you should do a 12-month cash flow projection. This is where you will work out your estimate of working capital needs. For now, either leave this line blank or put in your best rough guess. After you have done your cash flow, you can come back and enter the carefully researched figure.

SOURCES - Now that you have estimated how much capital will be needed to start, you should turn your attention to the top part of this worksheet. Enter the amounts you will put in yourself, how much will be injected by partners or investors, and how much will be supplied by borrowing.

COLLATERAL - If you will be using this plan to support a bank loan request, use the section near the bottom to show what assets are offered as collateral to secure the loan, and give your estimate of the value of these items. Be prepared to offer some proof of your estimates of collateral values.