<u>Axiom Advancement Corporation</u> - Axiom is a microloan fund intentionally focused on serving minority, womenowned and disadvantaged business enterprises, by providing access to capital and business development support. https://www.axiompgh.com/

Bridgeway Capital - A nonprofit and Community
Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that takes a
market-based approach to community development by
providing lending capital to create economic opportunities
and revitalize communities. Loan options for small
businesses, real estate, and non-profits.
https://www.bridgewaycapital.org/

Hebrew Free Loan Association – Interest-free loans up to \$10,000 or small business costs. Not for working capital. Serves Allegheny, Beaver, Armstrong, Westmoreland, and Washington Counties. https://hflapgh.org/

<u>Kiva PGH</u> – Kiva Pittsburgh helps financially excluded entrepreneurs fund their dreams by providing access to 0% interest capital and a community of 1.8 million supportive lenders. https://www.kiva.org/team/join/pittsburgh

Neighborhood Community Development Fund – Provides flexible, low-interest financing for businesses located in Allegheny County. Funds can be used for working capital, purchase order financing, purchase of inventory, acquisition of fixed assets, business acquisition, real estate acquisition, construction, repair or modernization, and leasehold improvements. https://www.ncd-fund.org/

<u>Pursuit Lending</u> – Provides fixed-asset financing (Up to 90% financing for fixed-asset projects at below-market rates and with long terms through the <u>SBA 504 loan program</u>), fast business funding (Borrow up to \$100,000 in just 5 business days through an easy <u>online small business loan application</u>), and general business funding (Access flexible requirements to help your start-up or growing business achieve more). https://pursuitlending.com/

Riverside Center for Innovation – The Riverside Center for Innovation (RCI) is a hub for the entrepreneurial spirit of Pittsburgh. They are a nonprofit organization that offers office space, networking events, and programs for the region's entrepreneurs.

https://riversidecenterforinnovation.com/

<u>Small Business Development Centers</u> - Provide counseling and training to small businesses including working with SBA to develop and provide informational tools to support business start-ups and existing business expansion.

<u>SBA – Pittsburgh Office</u> – The Pittsburgh SBA office is responsible for the delivery of SBA programs and services in western Pennsylvania. Services include financial assistance through guaranteed loans, free business counseling, and assistance to businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals through the Minority Enterprise Development (MED) program. https://www.sba.gov/district/pittsburgh

<u>SCORE - Pittsburgh</u> – The nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, that provide free mentoring and confidential business counseling, webinars and online resources, and low-cost business workshops. https://www.score.org/pittsburgh

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission – SPC's Business Finance Assistance program works with for-profit entrepreneurs to assist them in starting, developing and expanding their businesses. SPC provides low-interest financing for land and building acquisition, construction and renovation, machinery and equipment purchases, and working capital lines of credit. https://www.spcregion.org

The Progress Fund – A non-profit Community Development Financial institution (CDFI), the Progress Fund provides financing from \$20,000 to over \$1 million to people who are starting, expanding or buying small businesses. Loans can be used to purchase property, restore and rehabilitate buildings, purchase inventory or equipment, buy the assets of an existing business, and for working capital. https://www.progressfund.org

<u>Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh</u> – For businesses and entrepreneurs located in the City of Pittsburgh, the URA offers a variety of gap financing products and expert services to help you expand your business. Whether your business is considering a move to Pittsburgh, building a new facility, working capital, purchasing or leasing new equipment, or all the above. https://www.ura.org/

Washington County Council on Economic Development – Operates SBA Microloan Program, \$5,000 - \$50,000 for start- ups and small businesses looking to expand in Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties. https://washingtoncountypa.org/