

Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for contacting our office. You were correct when you summarized that our funding is subject to restrictions and limitations. We do not provide venture capital or other start-up funds. Because we are funded through local tax dollars, we cannot take the same level of risk as the private sector.

I appreciate the offer to present your patent applications, however we cannot accept this invitation. We do not have programs or processes in place to act on such a presentation. If your company has the business creation potential that you espouse, then the free market would truly be the most viable source of capital for you. There are other organizations and individuals that are less averse to risk that could be a better source of funding.

If you would like information on venture capital resources, please let me know.

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Subject: Community Economic Development Ideas

Lee County EDO:

January 26, 2009

My company is involved in the creation of intellectual materials that become new businesses. We are finding problems in obtaining finances for potential new businesses in order to lift the country out its present economic recession. It appears that you can't borrow money until you have an established company and you can't establish a company until you have the money to establish it. While many of your committees are aware of the dismal odds of a new business surviving more than 5 years, I found a way to reverse these odds by creating only patentable marketable inventions and business concepts, 95% plus. I've also come up with the innovative idea of guaranteeing the inventions marketable with a free replacement invention in the unlikely event of the non-marketability of the first one. I feel that my 3 year old company offers a new level of business creation ability that deserves a second look as far as committing public funds to the concepts of new business startups in the community. I can also further increase the odds of success in a recession economy by selecting and conceiving only inventions that will prosper in a recession economy. If your community has an interest in stimulating your economy either now or after consideration, please contact us regarding our programs so that we can setup for entrepreneurs in your community.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Thomas

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Lee County EDO:

December 9, 2009

We received a reply back from our letter dated January 26, 2009, that indicated, as we expected, that your funding program requirements include only presently income producing companies. However, we feel that due to the uniqueness of my company being a large scale producer of intellectual materials that should result in a large scale generation of new jobs with sufficient funding and agency cooperation. I would like the opportunity to at least present the patent applications to show the viability of the plans in question in order to potentially secure funding for the continued operation of my patenting company with the understanding that your community would be the recipient of these jobs if sufficient investment could be found from companies looking to improve their bottom lines by adding new products and employees to produce them and starting up a business or relocating to your area. I think that investment in my company considering the present reality of what I've created and can create in the future will represent the best potential investment of the funds that you have allocated for Lee County Economic Development New products with unsatisfied consumer demand should generate jobs even in a poor economy. (It doesn't look like any of the companies that you've invested in so far are taking off). We have needs for funds for office hiring and USPTO fees to create and pursue filed and new additional patents.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Thomas

December 9, 2009