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Spokane Alpine Haus

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SBA 504 Effective Rates for May 2019

<u>25-year</u> - 4.39% / 4.42% Refi ~ <u>20-year</u> - 4.27% / 4.30% Refi ~ <u>10-year</u> - 4.37% / 4.40% Refi

Vince Zimmer established Spokane Alpine Haus in 1976. Best known for hosting water ski tournaments in the 1970's and 1980's, Vince took a chance and introduced the sport of

"Skurfing" to the area in which 1986. was later "Wakeboarding". renamed When the economy crashed 2008, Vince made in the decision to stop selling boats and new began concentrating his sales pre-owned boats, in on



- Vince Zimmer, Owner

NWBDA to anyone interested in an SBA 504

addition to providing repair and maintenance services to his many loyal customers.

loan."

Vince had leased the company's current building since 1990. But then unexpectedly, the property was listed for sale. This small business could not afford to relocate to a new site, which would have had inferior traffic flow and visibility. Doing so would pose too great a risk. Based on this, the decision was made to purchase the existing property, on which the business was located.

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The SBA 504 loan provided the right financing structure needed by Alpine Haus to sustain operations, allowing for only 10% down, below-market fixed rates, and a fully-amortizing 25-year term. A loan structure of this kind would not have been attainable through



conventional financing. If NWBDA had not financed this project, Alpine Haus could have lost the building they have operated out of for 28 years. The loss of this property would have jeopardized the company, placing valuable jobs at risk.

NWBDA congratulates Vince on a successful building acquisition and continued success in the many years to come!

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April's Loan Fundings

NWBDA funded 1 new projects for the total amount of **\$1,216,000.00**

April's Loan Approvals

NWBDA approved **8** new projects for the total amount of **\$11,688,924.00**

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