

IBS Team Joins SBA Briefing on \$100MM Community Navigator Pilot Program



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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, JUNE. 2021— Fort Lauderdale-based private equity firm IBS Institutional Capital (IBS), an IBS Investment Bank (IBS, N.A.) sister company, today announced that its senior executives attended a virtual event to discuss the Small Business Administration's (SBA) newest initiative to strengthen underserved businesses.

The event hosted by The Public Private Strategies Institute (PPSI) and senior members of the SBA was centered on the launching of the SBA's 100MM Community Navigator Pilot Program (CNP). As part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the CNP was designed to target nearly 400,000 businesses impacted by the pandemic. The program's target demographic includes businesses owned by individuals with disabilities, minorities, immigrants, rural, and other underserved communities across the country. "The program is intentional in its targeted outreach to small businesses in underrepresented, underfunded communities. We will continue to partner with the SBA to provide our portfolio clients with critical resources such as this", IBS Chief Investment Officer Jason Jackson told reporters.

About IBS

IBS Institutional Capital (IBS), an IBS Investment Bank sister company, is a privately held, national balance sheet lender specializing in placing direct investments into small to middle-market sized businesses and real estate companies. For more information about IBS and its sister companies, visit the links below.

About the U.S. Small Business Administration

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