

GUIDANCE LINE OF CREDIT AND MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR EDUCATORS

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A Guidance Line of Credit and a Master Lease Purchase Agreement can simplify and expedite the acquisition of capital assets for your educational agency.

GUIDANCE LINE OF CREDIT

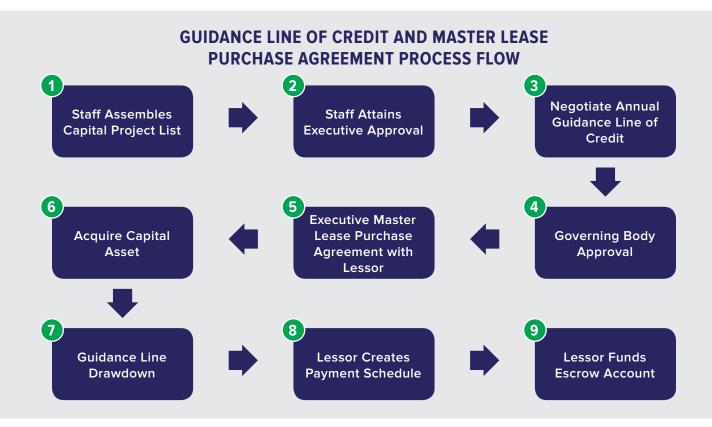
A Guidance Line of Credit is a pre-approved credit approval from a lender, for a municipality's capital projects for a period of time, which is typically twelve months. First, each department head submits its funding request to the chief administrator for approval. Next, the lessor (lender) and the administrator review the expected borrowing needs to determine the size of the guidance line. Finally, a contingency is added to cover unexpected capital expenditures that may arise throughout the year.

PROJECT LIST

Asset Description	Asset Class	Financing Term	Cost
Computers	Technology	3 Years	\$4,000,000
Buses	Vehicles	10 Years	\$5,000,000
Energy Conservation Project	Infrastructure	15 Years	\$7,000,000
Contingency			\$4,000,000
Total			\$20,000,000

MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The Master Lease Purchase Agreement (MLPA) outlines the terms and conditions between the municipality and the lessor, which includes insurance, security interest, asset maintenance, purchase option, etc. Next the MLPA is submitted to the governing body for approval. Once approved, the municipality can commence drawdown request throughout the year to acquire a wide variety of assets. Since the MLPA was pre-approved by legal, the educational agency can respond more quickly and efficiently to department funding request, which saves money.



DELEGATING AUTHORITY

Frequently, the governing body grants authority to its top administrator and/or a delegate to execute future drawdown request. Although the Guidance Line of Credit is established, no interest will be accrued by the educational agency until a line drawdown occurs and a payment schedule is signed by both the lessor and the educational agency.

GUIDANCE LINE DRAWDOWN

Each drawdown is treated as a separate transaction under the MLPA, with a distinct payment schedule, interest rate, and funding date. The interest rate will be established at the time of funding. Upon receiving and approving the educational agency's drawdown request, the lessor funds the project escrow account, which is also managed by the lessor. Once the asset is delivered to and accepted by the educational agency, the vendor submits an invoice to the educational agency for approval, which are then forwarded onto the escrow agent/lessee for payment from the project fund. The entire process takes a few days instead of months.

MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT \$20,000,000 CREDIT APPROVAL Drawdown #3 Drawdown #1 PROJECT #1 PROJECT #2 PROJECT #3 5,000,000 8,000,000 7,000,000 10 YEARS 15 YEARS 20 YEARS **PAYMENT SCHEDULE #1** PAYMENT SCHEDULE #2 PAYMENT SCHEDULE #3

BENEFITS

- ▼ Pre-Credit Approval
- Shorten Asset Acquisition Timeline
- Fund Small and Large Transactions
- ▼ Flexible Payment Schedules
- One-time Execution of Master Lease Purchase Agreement
- Reduce Ongoing Legal Expenses
- Separate Billing for Each Payment Schedule
- Competitive Rates
- ▼ Escrow Funding

In conclusion, a Guidance Line of Credit and a Master Lease Purchase Agreement are valuable tools to conveniently and effectively acquire your vehicles, energy conservation projects, and technology needs. It allows you to organize your project financings under a single program to reduce paperwork, improve productivity, and lower cost.



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