## Rollover as Business Start-up (ROBS) Funding

Transfer pre-tax retirement funds to your business as an equity investment.





## **Features**

- Almost any type of pre-tax retirement funds can be used as a rollover (401K, IRA, 403b, etc.).
- A ROBS is not a taxable distribution and no early withdrawal penalty is assessed.
- ROBS funding is placed in your business as owners' equity, not debt.
- Funds must be from a prior employer (not an active account).
- The minimum recommended rollover is \$50,000.
  Access all, or just part of your retirement fund.
- Funds can be rolled over from more than one account and more than one individual (such as a spouse or business partner).
- You can fund your new company plan up to \$61,000 per year if desired, providing further equity capital to your company.

## **Advantages & Benefits**

- The equity portion of business financing is often the missing piece. ROBS funding is equity, overcoming that challenge.
- ROBS funding often pairs with an SBA loan to fund a business start-up, expansion, or other project.
- ROBS funding can be used for any business expense, including salaries.
- A ROBS Can be used as the equity injection to qualify for a loan.
- With ROBS funding, you are investing in your own business rather than the financial markets.
- **The process is quick**. Typically, 4-5 weeks to setup the plan and secure funding.

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