Ebels General Store was formed in 1920 by the great-great-grandfather of current owner Mark Ebels. Ebels provides a more convenient way for locals to purchase healthy food and home goods close to home and has even attracted customers from further away as a destination general store serving Northern Michigan and parts of the Upper Peninsula. Ebels sells a full line of groceries, clothing, and household items. After operating for five generations, the family continues to innovate and better serve the diverse needs of its client base. In 2002, Mark Ebels and his wife, Dawn, had grown to the point where they needed a major expansion to maintain operations. The couple secured an SBA 504 loan for the purchase of a water processing system for the meat processing plant as well as for building improvements to keep operations running in the business’s world-class meat department. Bob Ebels said, “The long-term fixed rate financing is a huge benefit to our companies providing stability and the opportunity for growth.”

504 Equipment Loan Assists Fifth-Generation Rural Store

Since 1920
EBELS
General Store

504 loans have added
55,107 jobs to the MI economy

$10 billion in financing to help MI small businesses

3,649 entrepreneurs in MI have benefited from program

A Sample of MI 504 Borrowers

Latitude 42 Brewing Company
Lost Peninsula Marina
Kentwood Veterinary Clinic
Funky Monkey Toys

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

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Arcadia Brewing Company
Arbor Brewing Company
Brewery Terra Firma
Brewery Vivant
Cedar Springs Brewing Company
Fenton Winery and Brewery
Founders Brewing Company
Grand Traverse Distillery, LLC
Harmony Brewing Company
New Holland Brewing Company
Northern Oak Brewery
Northern United Brewing Company
Old Mill Brewpub, LLC
Original Gravity Brewing
Portage Brewing Company, LLC
Quay Street Brewing Company
Rare Bird Brewery and Taproom
River’s Edge Brewing Company, LLC
Rockford Brewing Company, Inc.
Short’s Brewing Company
Salt Springs Brewery, LLC
The Old Boy’s Brewhouse