REXtac, a USDA rural designated manufacturer, manufactures the highest quality hot melt adhesive application for APAO co-polymer used in the non-woven hygiene and medical market. APAO is the adhesive polymers used in the fabrication of infant care diapers, training pants, feminine hygiene products, hospital protective absorbent pads, other personal care items. As a result of SBA 504 loan financing, REXtac purchased a manufacturing plant and was able hire and retain approximately 100 former employees that lost their jobs when the seller, Flint Hills Resources, discontinued operations in 2009 due to plant underperformance. The company rehired the engineers, technicians, mechanics, scientists, and managers in the Odessa, Texas area as well as a number of sales managers out of Georgia to help operate the remodeled plant. REXtac now exports its finished products to Canada and Mexico as well as Europe and Latin America. Since the initial SBA 504 funding REXtac, LLC has continued to expand operations and today employs more than 260 employees.
AN SBA 504 LOAN HELPED SXSW GET ITS START

Since 1987, the South By Southwest (SXSW) Conference has been shaping the music, film, and tech industry worldwide. With tremendous year-over-year growth in attendance, media coverage, and other interest, SXSW, Inc. needed to expand operations. SXSW had been leasing six downtown Austin locations since its inception. With the assistance of an SBA 504 loan, SXSW was able to purchase and relocate to a consolidated, 20,000 square foot facility, plus parking, in the heart of downtown Austin. This purchase allowed for all SXSW employees to work under one roof for the first time. In 2014, the SXSW event was directly responsible for injecting over $315.3 million dollars into the Austin economy, according to an independent study conducted by Greyhill Advisors, and has been the largest annual conference held in Austin every year for the past decade. SXSW had over 134,000 attendees in 2014, with attendees from 87 countries. | Capital CDC