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After receiving a loan from a state program for small businesses, a Centerville company recently hosted Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel.

ElectriPack Inc., 976 Senate Drive, had taken part in the GrowNOW program, which enables small business owners to receive a 3 percent interest rate reduction on new or existing small business loans for two years with the opportunity of renewal. The program is a partnership between eligible banks and the Ohio Treasury. Small business owners must commit to the creation or retention of at least one full-time job or two part-time jobs in Ohio for every \$50,000 borrowed, up to \$400,000.

"GrowNOW broadly serves as a catalyst for Ohio's economic development by supporting the small businesses that drive it," Mandel said.

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