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This chart depicts the stages of a company's financial progress. It illustrates the various FAME financing programs available based on the risk associated with that stage in a company's life.

At one end of the life cycle are programs to support early-stage companies with little or no sales. At the other end of the life cycle are programs that work well for companies with track records of generating sales and income. While the chart illustrates the stage at which these programs typically enter the business life cycle, many programs can be used at various stages throughout the process.

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