

The Two Forks Club

Farmer/ Food Entrepreneur Application for loan funding

Thanks for reaching out to us and for all that you do to contribute to a healthy local food system!

Our review committee will evaluate loans, and recommendations will be presented to the 2 Forks Club members. Recommended selectees will be invited to present in front of our membership, and members will vote on whom to fund thereafter. Zero-interest loans will be prioritized based on these (and other) criteria:

Farms and Food businesses that support and reinforce:

LOCAL: Raise, source and sell food within the foodshed of the Roaring Fork and North Fork valleys;

SOIL: Farms or food businesses dedicated to regenerating soil, using sustainable (organic, biodynamic, agro-ecological, zero-pollution) practices;

DIVERSITY: Businesses growing and supporting diversity of local food crops;

COMMUNITY: Farms and food businesses considered vital to building a local food economy and keeping resources within the community;

FINANCIAL: Businesses using sound financial practices, demonstrating well-planned financial projections, and demonstrating low risk of failure;

MISSION: Enterprises dedicated to building and scaling all the parts of building a local food economy, such as education, environmentally beneficial practices, and support of other local businesses, families and community organizations

Please provide the following information (please keep application answers less than 5 pages total):

1. Company Name
2. Primary Contact (name, email, phone)
3. Company website (if applicable)
4. Brief summary of the farm enterprise (one paragraph), your farming practice (organic, etc.) including mission and how many years in business
5. Revenues: Last Year, Current Year (E.), and Year 5 (E.)
6. How much funding are you looking for? To be used how?
7. How much funding have you had to date? From whom?
8. Describe your target market/customers
9. Significant milestones to date
10. Any questions or additional comments
11. Do you know any members of the 2 Forks Club?

Please provide a BIO and/or resume.

If you have a Business Plan already prepared and are willing to share it, please provide. Thank you.

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