STAUNTON CREATIVE COMMUNITY FUND

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About Us
The Staunton Creative Community Fund serves as the local hub for entrepreneurial innovation, bringing together the talent, creativity, information, funding, and resources to grow a vibrant local economy.

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You can do it. We can help.

Vision
To increase economic vibrancy in our community

Mission
Connecting people, cultivating ideas, & identifying resources to grow our local economy

Capital & Community

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• Loan Funds
• Virginia Individual Development Account (VIDA)
• Non-Profit Incubation
• Community Investing
• hOUR Economy

Education & Support

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• Workshops
• Business Planning Class
• One-on-one Sessions
• Food Education for Entrepreneurial Development (FEED)
• Mentorship

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• Loan Funds
• VIDA
• Community Investing
  • Local Investing Project
  • Kiva Zip Loans
• FEED
• ACRES Grants
Loan Funds
- Small business loans between $1,000-$50,000
- Counseling and support through loan process
- Triple bottom line
  - economically viable
  - socially equitable
  - environmentally sound
- Special Consideration
  - arts & culture
  - creative professionals
  - green businesses
  - local foods
- 1% discount for local sourcing

Virginia Individual Development Accounts
- Matched savings
- Can be used for:
  - Job-related classes & training
  - Starting or expanding a business
  - Must meet certain requirements

Local Investing Project
- Local Investing Toolkit
- Virginia Securities Law Handbook
- Self-directed IRAs
- Quarterly Meet & Greets

http://invest-local.org/

Crowdfunding
- 0% interest micro-loans
- up to $5,000 on a first time loan
- up to $10,000 for farmers
- Payment plans of 6, 12, or 24 months

Food Education for Entrepreneurial Development
- Training
  - Core Curriculum
  - Food Specific Classes
    - Starting a Food Business
    - Pricing Your Food Products
    - Marketing Your Food Business
    - Food Regulations
  - Resource Sharing Partnerships
- Funding

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Service Area
- Counties of:
  - Augusta
  - Rockingham
  - Rockbridge
  - Highland
  - Bath
  - Albemarle
  - Nelson
- Cities of:
  - Staunton
  - Waynesboro
  - Harrisonburg
  - Lexington
  - Buena Vista