

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.

Staunton Creative Community Fund

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

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



Education & Support

- 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



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- 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

