



## RESULTS REPORT



# SAND PLAINS

*Community Development Fund*

Assisting our Rural Communities to Build a Strong, Diversified Economy

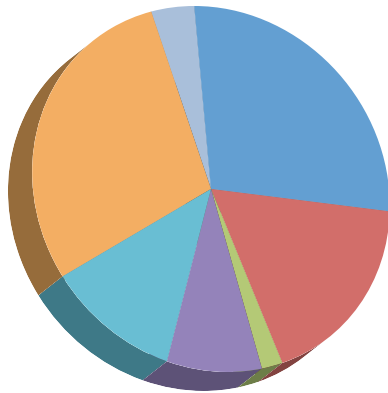
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Project Name	Amount Funded
<b>Agribusiness/ Agri-food</b>	
Potted calla lilies production - Clearwater Gardens	\$125,000
Greenhouse upgrades - Family Flowers Inc.	\$82,000
Expand into synthetic and natural grass mix - South Huron Turf	\$95,000
Algae production facility - The Flower Ranch	\$250,000
Fruit and winery services - South Coast Fruit and Vintner Consulting	\$58,000
Business expansion - 7 Sisters Tree Farm	\$30,000
New shallot storage barn - Frank Schroyens & Sons	\$250,000
Facility expansion - Catfish Creek Tropical Fish Hatchery	\$250,000
New maple tree variety - Tunpetti Corp.	\$250,000
On-farm bakery expansion - O'Shea's Farm	\$120,000
Expansion 1 of lavender farm - Purple Daze Lavender	\$50,000
Expansion 2 of lavender farm - Purple Daze Lavender	\$50,000
New fish farm business - Sand Plains Aquaculture	\$1,000,000
Expansion of horse show facilities - Warwick Equestrian Development Inc.	\$21,000
Market expansion - Sprouts for Life	\$250,000
<b>Food Processing</b>	
Edible fat processing - Timco Foods Ltd.	\$250,000
Potato processing facility - Norfolk Select Potato Company Inc.	\$250,000
New business - Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese	\$250,000
Seafood processing expansion - Henry H. Misener Ltd.	\$250,000
New business - Coppa Di Gelato Artisan Dairy	\$250,000
New product expansion - Railway City Brewery	\$250,000
<b>Green Products</b>	
Pre-cultivated sedum products - Sedum Master Inc.	\$250,000
<b>Manufacturing</b>	
New product lines - Colonial Wood Products	\$250,000
Geothermal drilling - Contract Drilling Professionals Inc.	\$240,000
Soap, lotion, bath gel manufacturing - Great Lake Design Ltd.	\$218,000
Expansion of Product Line - Trim-Rite Wood Products Inc.	\$250,000
Adaption and manufacture of winter cooling towers - Waltco Systems Ltd.	\$242,000
Expansion into automotive textiles - Enns Textile	\$125,000
Bath system manufacturing - Canadian Acrylics	\$250,000
Welding shop expansion - Caris Welding and Fabricating	\$170,000
Employee purchase of business - Advanced Machining	\$250,000
Plant expansion and new equipment - Tillsonburg Tube Inc.	\$120,000
Licorice production - Crimson Foods	\$250,000
Manufacture and sales of ramps - Access Ramp and Mobility Systems Inc.	\$40,000
Logging and saw mill expansion for log homes - Mill Hill Canada Inc.	\$250,000
New facility - Brewer Wood Products	\$125,000
New efficiency systems - Tiercel Technology Corp.	\$500,000
New flooring product - KOR-ITE Manufacturing Inc./Murado International	\$150,000
BinPak compactor manufacturing - Modern Waste Products Inc.	\$250,000
Manufacturing expansion - Xcel Fabrication & Design Ltd.	\$67,305
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	
Solar panel installation - Shelegy Organics	\$100,000
New business - DrillTech Canada	\$117,000
Biomass production - Canadian Biofuel	\$500,000
Installation of home solar units - Solar Team	\$150,000
<b>Tourism</b>	
Development of winery - Burning Kiln Winery	\$250,000
CASO station restoration - North American Railway Hall of Fame	\$250,000
New agri-tourism business - Eco Safari	\$60,000
New installation of water/sewer systems - Jefferson Junction Family Campground	\$180,000
Submarine moving and mounting - Project Ojibwa/Elgin Military Museum	\$250,000
<b>Total Amount in Access to Capital (Loans)</b>	<b>\$10,235,305</b>

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<b>Agribusiness/ Agri-food</b>	
Agri-business labour market analysis - Workforce Planning Board of Grand Erie	\$40,750
Analysis of fruit & vegetable production - Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Grower Association	\$74,000
Upgrade hybrid apple packing line - Norfolk Food Growers Association	\$85,632
Rubber research - University of Guelph	\$119,722
Evaluation of lavender varieties - Ontario Lavender Association	\$40,980
Project Coordinator - Erie Innovation/Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association	\$73,000
Crop research - Sand Plains Super Foods 4 Health/Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement	\$35,370
Study of Jerusalem Artichoke - Valorization of Alternative Crops/Western University	\$133,500
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	
Evaluation - Best Management Practises for Perennial Grass Production for Biomass	\$240,000
<b>Tourism</b>	
Tourism product development study - Ontario's South Coast Tourism Alliance	\$50,000
New tourism organization - Tourism Middlesex	\$375,395
Hiring/Human Resources - Elgin County Railway Museum	\$257,980
DVD on War of 1812 - Living History Multimedia Association	\$24,000
Establish association - South Coast Wineries & Growers Association	\$185,000
Study of use of barn quilts - Lasting Tales Barn Quilt Trail *FSF	\$5,000
Develop barn quilt trail - South Coast Barn Quilt Trail	\$178,100
Plan activities and events - War of 1812 *FSF	\$5,000
Marketing use of facility for research - Long Point Waterfowl/Bird Studies Canada	\$112,000
Promotion catalogue - Studio Tour Marketing Network/Norfolk Arts Centre *FSF	\$4,859
Marketing campaign - Regional Studio Tour Marketing	\$125,000
Red Hatters attraction study - Port Dover Board of Trade *FSF	\$4,096
Museum/submarine planning project - Ojibwa & Municipality of Bayham	\$11,966
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	
Solar panel installation - Shelegy Organics	\$100,000
New business - DrillTech Canada	\$117,000
Biomass production - Canadian Biofuel	\$500,000
Installation of home solar units - Solar Team	\$150,000
<b>All Six Priorities</b>	
Strategy development - The Path Forward/South Central Ontario Region (SCOR)	\$435,000
Norfolk Rural Transportation Administrator Pilot Study	\$65,000
Business Incubator Regional Consultation *FSF	\$5,000
Oxford Rural Transportation study *FSF	\$3,500
Submarine moving and mounting - Project Ojibwa/Elgin Military Museum	\$250,000
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,689,850</b>

\*FSF - First Step Funding for projects creating a regional imitative



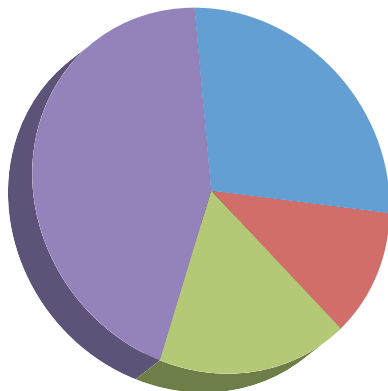


- Agribusiness and Food
- Tourism
- Green Products
- Renewable Energy
- Food Processing
- Manufacturing
- All Six Priorities (Other)

## Sand Plains Funding per Priority

(As of July 27, 2012)

	Approved Funding	Number of Projects	Percentage of Funds
Agribusiness and Food	3,483,954	23	27%
Tourism	2,328,396	18	18%
Green Products	250,000	1	2%
Renewable Energy	1,107,000	5	9%
Food Processing	1,500,000	5	10%
Manufacturing	3,747,305	18	29%
All Six Priorities (Other)	508,500	4	4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$12,925,155</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100%</b>



- Full Time
- Part Time
- Seasonal
- Sustained

## Sand Plains Jobs Created/Sustained

(As of July 27, 2012)

	# of Jobs
Full Time	209
Part Time	90
Seasonal	136
Sustained	340
<b>Totals</b>	<b>775</b>

## Sand Plains Investment in the Region

The \$12,925,155 of Sand Plains' funding leveraged an additional \$32,769,904 from applicants for a total investment in the region of \$45,495,059

The leverage ratio of these investments in the communities is

**1.32 to 1**

for not-for-profit projects and

**2.85 to 1**

for loans to small businesses

