



**SAND PLAINS**  
*Community Development Fund*

**PROJECT # 23-P021**

**PROJECT NAME: New Maple Tree Variety**

**Business/Organization: Tunpetti Corp.**

**County: Middlesex**

**Priority Categories Addressed: Agribusiness**

**Loan Amount: \$250,000**

**Board-Approval Date: December 21 2010**

**Project Summary:** This project will produce , market and distribute a new maple tree cultivar called the “Regal Petticoat Maple”. This is a newly discovered tree suitable for urban, rural and commercial uses.

**Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits:** It will present a unique opportunity to establish a successful production, sales and distribution program within Sand Plains and create a minimum of 16 new jobs related to agribusiness industries in the region.

**Market Impact Assessment:** This project will have a significant impact on related businesses in reforestation, lumber production, maple syrup production, erosion control, wind and privacy screening, nursery tree production, exporting, licensing etc.

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT