



**SAND PLAINS**  
*Community Development Fund*

PROJECT # 27-P008

**PROJECT NAME:** Solar Team

**Business/Organization:** Solar Team

**County:** Brant

**Priority Categories Addressed:** Renewable Energy

**Loan Amount:** \$150,000

**Board-Approval Date:** January 26, 2011

**Project Summary:** This project will allocate the funds required to purchase solar units before installation. Once installed, the job is fully paid for, and the capital restored. Systems are custom designed and ordered, so there is no inventory at year end.

**Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits:** The company has started alliances with The Electricians and other local contractors which will result in additional spin off jobs. Three full time positions will be created, with the goal of growing to eight positions over 5 years. Products will be purchased from local suppliers and sub contract electricians will be hired.

**Market Impact Assessment:** Homeowners and farmers have a great potential to take advantage of the MicroFit program, earning substantial returns on their investment.

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT