



Which opportunity is right for my farm or food business?

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What is a 0% interest Kiva loan?

- For small-scale food and farm businesses
- Interest-free, no fee loans with endorsement from CFAC
- Up to \$15,000 for farm or food businesses
- Participation in Farm Fresh Pitchfest, a community funding event, required for all successful applicants
- No restrictions on what can be purchased
- Kiva repayment - 24-36 months starting the month after loan is awarded.

Ideal Loan Applicants are:

- Food or farm business owners
- Socially disadvantaged, limited resource, and/or BIPOC community members
- People who are addressing COVID19 resiliency
- People with limited or no credit, looking for start-up capital

What are Field Tested Grants?

- For Specialty Crop Growers/Producers (Specialty Crops are: fruits, vegetables, peas and lentils, dried fruit, horticulture and nursery crops)
- Up to \$5,000 awarded per grantee
- Funds equipment and tools that will create on-farm efficiencies and/or production improvement
- No repayment required, but grant report writing and tracking data on equipment on-farm impact required

Ideal Grant Applicants are:

- Growing and enhancing the specialty crop industry
- Socially disadvantaged, limited resource and beginning farmers have priority

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