

Financing Your Future Farm Stop

Resource List

Read These!

Funding Sources for Food-Related Businesses (5th Edition) from the Center for Regional Food Systems:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/food_business_funding_sources

Raising Dough, by Elizabeth U

<https://www.chelseagreen.com/product/raising-dough/>

Resources for Personal Credit

- Assess your personal credit score: www.annualcreditreport.com
- National Foundation of Credit Counseling: www.nfcc.org

Raising GIFT Money from Your Community

- Public Spaces Community Places Matching Program: <https://www.patronicity.com/puremichigan>
Partnership between Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), Michigan Municipal League and Patronicity.

Raising LOAN Money from Your Community

- Platforms for Raising Loans:
 - o Lending Club - <https://www.lendingclub.com/>
 - o Prosper - <https://www.prosper.com/>
 - o Kiva - <https://www.kiva.org/>
- Loan Management Tools:
 - o ZimpleMoney - <https://www.zimplemoney.com/>
 - o LendingKarma - <https://www.lendingkarma.com/>

Programs for Traditionally Underserved Communities

- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Locator: <https://ofn.org/cdfi-locator>
- Michigan Good Food Fund - <https://migoodfoodfund.org/>
- Healthy Food Financing Initiative - <https://www.investinginfood.com/>
- Small Business Administration Loans - <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

Angel Investors

- ReValue Investing (Ypsilanti, MI) - <https://www.revalueinvesting.com/>

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