Ladder Up Fund
Financing Health Food Enterprise

Many small entrepreneurs in under-resourced communities face barriers to accessing loans. In order to fill this gap and support community entrepreneurship, we’ve launched the Ladder Up Fund.

**WHY ITS SPECIAL**

This loan is intended to be an asset-building opportunity. Should the borrower comply with all terms set forth in the loan agreement, any interest paid will be returned to the borrower.

**WHO QUALIFIES**

Any “healthy food enterprise”, including but not limited to: farmers, added-value producers, vendors, retailers, and distributors located in and/or serving food insecure communities.

**FUND USES**

Any activity to launch, expand, or convert a food enterprise in order to increase healthy food offerings in underserved communities.

**LOAN TERMS**

Up to $20,000 | 3.9% annual flat interest rate. Up to 2.5 years (30 months).