



SAND PLAINS
Community Development Fund

PROJECT #23-P022

PROJECT NAME: O'Shea's Farm Expansion

Business/Organization: O'Shea's Farm

County: Middlesex

Priority Categories Addressed: Agribusiness and Food, Tourism,
Food Processing

Loan Amount: \$120,000

Board-Approval Date: March 14, 2011

Project Summary: This project will increase a sixth generation family farm's agribusiness and tourism opportunities by expanding their on-farm bakery, known for producing quality artisan breads, and expanding their furniture division. It will also improve their educational tour and teambuilding programs, and will provide the funding to start-up Christmas festival weekends.

Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits: These new and improved activities will increase farm gate sales, sales to the six (6) farmers' markets that they attend, and outside sales. This project will create 10 new employment opportunities.

Market Impact Assessment: Products and services from local businesses will be utilized to complete the expansion to O'Shea's Farm.

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT