



SAND PLAINS
Community Development Fund

PROJECT # 4039

PROJECT NAME: Orchard Expansion

Business/Organization: Simcoe Agro Orchard Inc

County: Norfolk County

Priority Categories Addressed: agri-business

Loan Amount: \$100,000

Board-Approval Date: 16 May 2016

Project Summary: Due to a late spring frost in 2015, the apple crop was minima, requiring financing to provide for crop and labour inputs in the 2016 production season for the 90 acre apple orchard.

Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits: Business will employ two full-time and 20 seasonal workers to provide the pruning and harvesting work of the orchard.

Market Impact Assessment: Business markets his produce through the Norfolk Fruit Growers, a cooperative for many of the orchard operations in Norfolk County.s

WEB: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT