



**SAND PLAINS**  
*Community Development Fund*

PROJECT #23-P018

**PROJECT NAME:** Welding Shop Expansion

**Business/Organization:** Caris Welding and Fabricating

**County:** Middlesex

**Priority Categories Addressed:** Manufacturing

**Loan Amount:** \$170,000

**Board-Approval Date:** October 7, 2010

**Project Summary:** Caris Welding and Fabricating is a business in Middlesex County that provides precise and efficient metal fabricating solutions. Sand Plains funding will be used to purchase a laser cutter machine and other equipment required to expand the business. The expansion will increase the capabilities of the business, expand the customer base, and increase revenues.

**Regional Economic Impacts & Benefits:** The expansion will allow the company to compete in market segments previously sent out of County, as well as become one of the premier shops supporting the farm industry. Nine (9) skilled labourers will be hired within the next two years.

**Market Impact Assessment:** This project will bring new services and jobs to Middlesex County. The new machinery will allow for the utilization of more local raw materials and the completion of more jobs in-house.

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