



**Woodlands**  
Development & Lending

**We help artists who want to:**

- Stock up on inventory for an art fair or festival season
- Invest in supplies, equipment, or a more productive studio space
- grow their artist-based business without resorting to credit card debt

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## Artist Small Loan Program

Loans of up to \$5,000 are available to artist-owned businesses located in Woodlands' designated Mon Forest Region\*. Funds can be used to purchase supplies and materials, pay for event registration, inventory, travel, funds to develop promotional materials, build out a studio, or other uses relevant to growing your artist business.

This program is intended to assist artists with short term financing needs. A simple application and approval process will help release WV artists from credit card dependency and associated high interest rates.

Application to include standard application form, along with an artist's statement, and a one-year cashflow projection.

Seasonal or short term loans up to a 3-year term, unsecured but with a personal guarantee.

\$1,000-5,000 loan amounts available

\$25 application fee. Other fees may apply.

\*counties of Randolph, Barbour, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Webster, Upshur and Preston



Woodlands is a Community Development Financial Institution or CDFI that specializes in providing money to locally owned businesses who might not be able to qualify for a traditional loan. A CDFI is a federal designation for a financial institution with community development as its primary objective. CDFIs also must offer lending accompanied by individualized technical assistance. WCL is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.