



EatsPlace, established in 2012, is a farm and food certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). We are a social impact investor providing capital and technical assistance for businesses to start and grow. We help entrepreneurs refine their business models, build sales, and prepare for expansion. We focus on underserved groups who have traditionally been denied access to capital so that they can invest in their families, their community, and the environment.

EatsPlace Finance

EatsPlace understands that the food and farm industries need sources of capital to start and grow. Our financial offerings give you more opportunities for entrepreneurship in the food system to regenerate our community.

We invest in pre-Series A and B businesses, with a particular interest in restaurants, food trucks, food producers, farmers, caterers and manufacturing. We also are interested in AgTech, bioscience, data science, innovative nutrition, food processing technology, precision agriculture, and crop and livestock health.

We provide flexible loans to small- and medium-sized businesses. We also provide lines of credit for your business needs.

Business Loans

Washington DC area
Food or farm businesses

- Loan Amounts: \$1,000 to \$100,000
- Interest Rates: 0% to 12%
- Loan Period: 90 days to 1 year
- Collateral: Not required for loan amounts < \$2,500

Venture Capital

Washington DC area
Food or farm businesses

- Investment Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000
- Series A Preferred