



LEAP

LOANS FOR
ENLIGHTENED
AGRICULTURE
PROGRAMME

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What is the Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme?

£1.34 million programme providing affordable loan finance, grants and advice to early stage enterprises that we believe have real potential to transform food and farming in the UK and deliver significant social and environmental benefits

What are LEAP's guiding principles?

- Impact first
- Blended & affordable financial offer
- Intermediate stage enterprises
- Engaged and proactive investor
- Advice as well as money

What do we offer?

Loans

- Unsecured
- 5 year term
- £25,000-£100,000
- 5% interest rate

Grants

- 18% of the loan amount

Mentoring

- Free support
- Designed around your needs
- To get you 'investment ready'
- 3-12 months

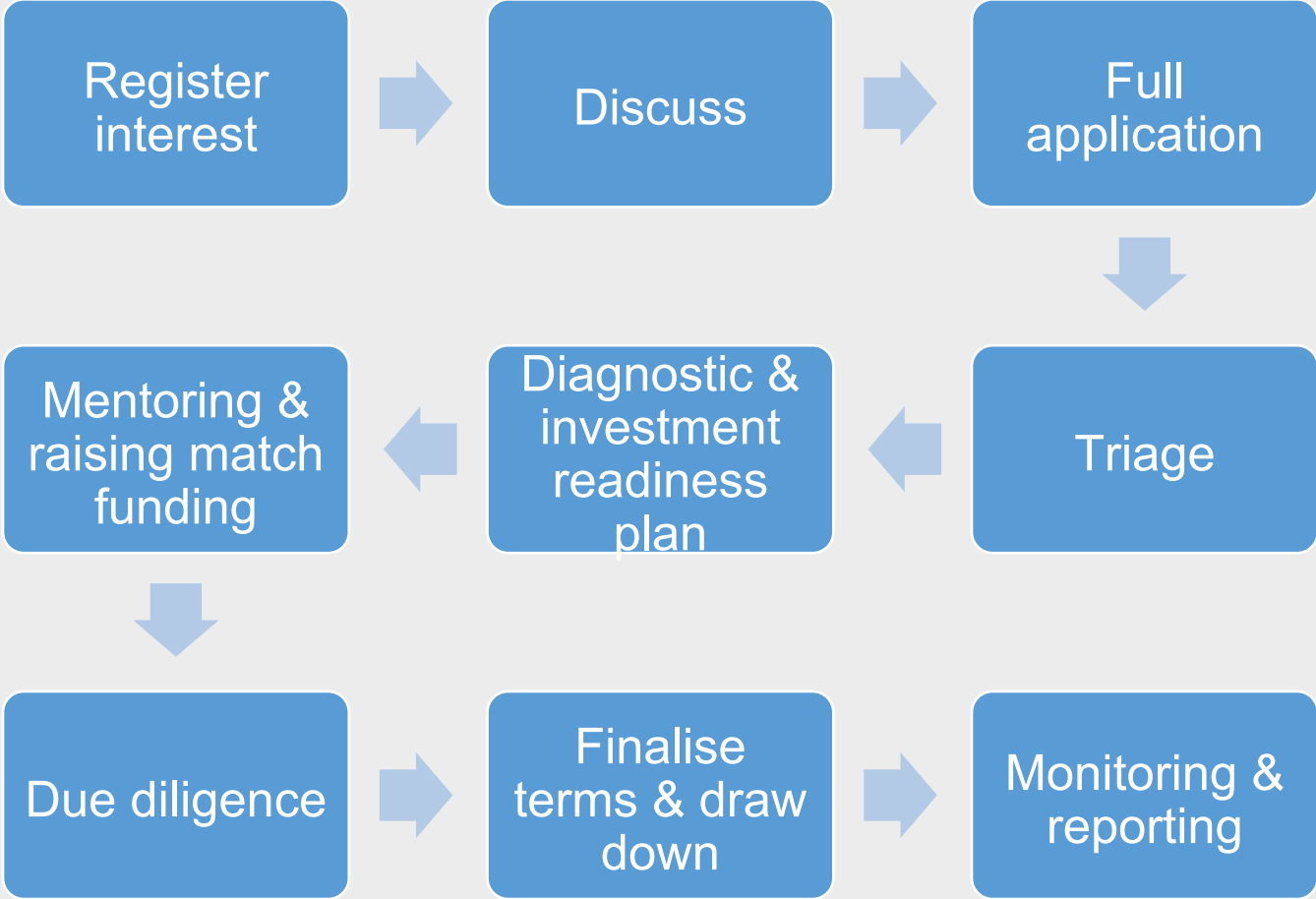
Who do we want to support?

- Routed in their local communities trading largely through local markets
- Agroecological methods of production
- Democratic forms of governance (cooperatives, social enterprises and community businesses)
- Deliver social and environmental impact
- Pursue small on the large scale
- Help to transform food and farming
- Throughout the value chain, from 'farm to fork'
- Beyond start-up and usually before the venture is investment ready

What impact
do we hope to
deliver?

- Improved health and wellbeing
- Community cohesion and engagement
- Local jobs and livelihoods
- Protection of the biosphere

How does it work?



Developed
and managed
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Programme
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Loans



Grants

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