



FOOD, POWER, & INVESTMENT –

In our hands.

THE MISSION OF BLACK FARMER FUND IS TO NURTURE BLACK COMMUNITY WEALTH & HEALTH BY INVESTING IN BLACK AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS IN THE NORTHEAST.



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Community Wealth

Through centering ancestral wisdom, we practice community-led decisions and reciprocity.

We're exploring what Community Wealth and Social Capital can mean for our communities. We believe that access to healthy, life-giving food and community connections are critical indicators of well-being.

Together, with our community, we aspire to see a thriving and racially just black agricultural ecosystem!

[Learn more](#)



Watch the video above to hear directly from our community about how we're building community wealth for Black Farmers, Food Business owners, and Black communities.

**We are all
connected to**



Even if that connection takes you a couple of generations back.

Black Farmer Fund was formed out of a series of conversations among Black farmers in the Northeast who were seeking capital that did not replicate the discriminatory and predatory lending practices that have been driving Black farmers and land stewards off of their land for over a century.

Stewarding land may feel distant to some, but simply put, a land steward is someone who cares for the land. Whether we are actively caring for the land, or not, we are all connected to it.

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DOLLARS RAISED

We are distributing wealth into our communities to ensure that Black food business

PILOT COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Black farmers, food entrepreneurs, and

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BLACK FOOD BUSINESSES

investment process and
making decisions
together on BFF's Pilot
Fund investments

grants and low-interest
loans this cycle

**How do we
achieve our
vision?**



**WE
INVEST**

**WE
BUILD**

**WE
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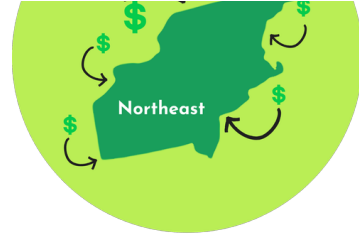
We provide low-interest community notes and grants to Black farmers, herbalists, restaurant owners, caterers, food distributors, and other food-related entrepreneurs in New York State.

To see the current investees [click here](#).



We emphasize building financial education and investment literacy and active involvement of the community when discussing and creating financing options. This involves providing technical support beyond capital, as we recognize that funding is just one of many factors that keep Black food actors from being successful.

To read our newsletter, [click here](#).



We build and collaborate with other BIPOC-led, mission aligned organizations to support Black farmers across the Northeast (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania). To check out our FAQ, [click here](#).

[Click here to learn more about our goals for the Black food system in the Northeast](#)



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BOA

Interdependence
&
Collaboration

BOA ME NA ME MMOA WO

Translated to “Help me and let me help you,” this *adinkra* symbol was adapted to be our logo, as it represents interdependence and collaboration.

must work together.



Get Involved

We serve Black Farmers, Caterers, Restaurant Owners,
Food Truck Owners, Composters, Herbalists, and more.



BLACK FOOD BUSINESS OWNER?

*We are currently
finishing up our
pilot fund stage.
Stay tuned for
more information
from us on how to
apply in future
cycles by signing
up for
our newsletter.*

WANT TO DONATE?

We are changing what investment looks like by centering relationships, decentralizing decision making and shifting power. With these tools, we know we can build a more equitable future and provide capital to black food business owners.

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