

Local Investing Opportunities Network

A group of Jefferson County citizens who are interested in facilitating financial investments to help local businesses and individuals has formed a *Local Investing Opportunities Network*, or LION.

LION creates opportunities for local individuals and businesses to connect with local investors to build prosperous local businesses, keep investing money in our community, and help build a more resilient and sustainable economy in Jefferson County.



LION is not a bank, lending institution, or financial consultant. Its membership consists of local citizens who want to invest their money locally, thereby putting their investing money to work within our community. Keeping funds local facilitates greater economic self-sufficiency, job growth, economic development, and a dollar-multiplier effect whereby a dollar kept within the community can be spent many times over for a far greater benefit than a dollar invested away from our community.

If you are an interested investor, we urge you to consider membership in LION. We have a simple application process that begins with a Membership Application form. LION has created a Membership Agreement, Policies and Procedures document that details matters of procedure and confidentiality for both the investors and potential owner/borrowers.

If you are interested in submitting an investment opportunity for consideration, you should complete our Investing Opportunity Submission form. Examples of opportunities that could receive local investor support (via loans or equity shares) are:

- Business startup
- Business expansion
- Business line-of-credit
- Real estate mortgage

Specific details regarding the nature of an investment are worked out and agreed upon between individual investors and owner/borrowers, and not by LION.

All LION documents and further information are available at www.L2020.org (click on left tab for *Economic Localization*, then *Investing Opportunities*).

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