

# VERGE CAPITAL FUND I



VERGE Capital is launching a \$2 million impact investing fund to provide loan capital for social enterprises within Southwestern Ontario by 2018.

## WHAT WE NEED

We want to better understand the social enterprise market (for profit and not-for profit) in Southwestern Ontario.

How does your business compare to "OUR IDEAL INVESTMENTS" criteria below? If you have a social enterprise or think you might be one please consider contacting our analysts.

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## WHAT WE OFFER

1. The only social enterprise focused lending platform in Southwestern (SW) Ontario.
2. Social enterprise support services across SW Ontario, such as Pillar Nonprofit Network's business advisory.
3. Have experience managing social enterprise investments for two years and catalyzed \$232,500 in loans through our Social Enterprise Loan Fund.

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## OUR IDEAL INVESTMENTS

1. Your enterprise generates revenue and achieves a social or environmental impact:

- Product or Service-Based Venture** Looking for capital to further expand operations  
E.g. [Lucky Iron Fish](#), [Textbooks 4 Change](#)
- Impact Real Estate** Looking for capital to develop or renovate an existing real estate asset  
E.g. Affordable/social housing, museums, community hubs (Ex: [Innovation Works](#))

2. Your business tackles one of these issues:

Environmental Sustainability

Poverty

Diversity

Gender Equality

Health

Education

Social Justice

Energy

Economic Development

3. Your business has:

- Significant operations in SW Ontario
- 1-2 years operational history (Product or Service-Based Ventures only)
- Revenue generation & existing customers (or plan to have it for Impact RE)
- Full-time management with expertise