





## 2017 Yellowstone Club Community Foundation Micro Loan Fund

In Partnership with Prospera Business Network and the Montana Women's Business Center

## Are you eligible?

- This microloan program is for women-owned businesses (50% or more ownership) ready to start up, or already "in business" but need a financial "boost".
- The business must be located in the Big Sky, MT area
- Must be registered with the Montana Secretary of State
- Loans will not exceed \$10,000, or a 3-year term
- Interest rate: 5–7%. No loan fees or closing cost, except for filing fees of less than \$30
- No Collateral is required
- Loans based on character, credit score, personal financial statement
- Clients that use the direct deposit payment system will get a .5% reduction in interest rate
- Willingness to meet with a business counselor two times per year to discuss how the business is doing

## The Application:

- 1. A competed and signed application
  - a. Personal financial statement
  - b. Current business balance sheet (if applicable)
  - c. Authorization for Prospera Business Network to run a credit report
- 2. Most recent year tax return (all schedules)
- 3. A business plan (with support from Prospera)
- 4. Sources and uses of funds (how you will use the funds)
- 5. Minimum of one year of cash flow, income statement, and balance sheet projections (with support from Prospera)
- 6. A credit report (pulled by Prospera)

## I'm In! What do I do next?

• Register as a new counseling client at <u>montanawbc.org</u> or call (406) 587-3113 and we will help you get all of the paperwork ready for you to apply for the microloan.