Willapa Hills Creamery—Doty, WA

Craft3 Loan Helps Family Farm Expand For Sustainability

Stephen and Amy Hueffed started Willapa Hills Creamery with a vision to sell natural and sustainable dairy products. After a year, they approached banks for a loan to expand, but were rejected because of their unproven business record. Referral company SlowMoney NW connected them to Craft3, a CDFI specializing in small business. The Hueffeds received $75,000 for working capital and equipment from Craft3.

“Craft3 is rooted in making a difference and caring about the people they work with.”

Stephen Hueffed
Owner, Willapa Hills Creamery

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• Emerging small business has the opportunity to grow

• Featured on Sunset Magazine’s Top 100 Cultural Trends Shaping the West, Willapa Cheese is a favorite among locals and tourists