



Appeal Process

Manager Rejected Loans:

Should an applicant's proposal for financial assistance be rejected by the General Manager, the applicant shall have the option of appealing the decision to the Community Investment committee.

If the application is subsequently rejected by the Community Investment committee, the applicant shall have no further recourse to appeal.

Applicants have the option to re-apply for financing with a new and improved complete application package at any point following a rejection. The application will be considered as a new application.

Community Investment Committee Rejected Loans:

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Community Futures Howe Sound (CF) has a long history of working successfully with small business clients. Loan applicants are not often turned down. Instead, we prefer to encourage the applicant to revisit their business plan and then present it again to us after the suggested changes have been made. Many applicants have been very successful with their loan request once they revisit their original business plan and incorporate the suggestions we've made.