



KIVA Loan

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

This document outlines some of the areas that Nexus examine in applicants to the Kiva Loan. We request that at the time of applying for the Kiva Loan you decide if you have enough information available for us to determine if your organization aligns with these points. We are not requesting that you send this information now.

If you do not feel that your organization meets what we are looking for, please let us know why, for example if your organization is too early-stage. Please tell us which guidelines you meet and which you don't, so we can keep your contact details as this fund and our others evolve.

Successful applicants to a Kiva Loan will meet most or all of the following criteria and will have organized information that shows their eligibility to meet these points.



Social Enterprise Model Qualifications

Kiva Specific

- A Kiva loan needs to be used for a stand-alone purpose (a truck, new facility, piece of equipment).
- As the Kiva loan is crowd sourced, the purpose of the loan must be attractive to a general audience.
- Basic marketing material should be available (photos, story, etc.).

Services Provided

- Your organization's products and services must contribute to the fight against poverty and climate change.
- Your organization uses market-based approaches to create social and environmentally conscious goods and services with a medium-term vision of financial sustainability.
- Your organization seeks to consistently apply the values of the social mission not only to its goods and services, but also in its governance (fair employment, good governance, etc.).

Technologies

The technologies or services provided by your organization focus on clean energy, clean water and sanitation solutions benefiting low-income populations. Examples include clean cookstoves, solar systems, biogas digesters, water purification devices and waste-to-energy systems.

Geography

Your organization operates in Asia.

Financial information

- Your organization can show payback ability of the current funding ask.
- Your organization should have annual turnover of at least the amount of the loan ask
- Your organization is a financially viable business
- If applicable, your organization can show any future positive events that can be locked into for guarantee of repayment. For example: sales contracts, guarantees, etc.



CONTACT

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