

# ACF Regional Rise Fund Messaging

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## SOCIAL MEDIA Post #1

### Exciting News for Western Slope Businesses!

First Southwest Community Fund and the Aspen Community Foundation have launched a new loan fund.

The **ACF Regional Rise Fund** offers loans from \$10,000-\$50,000 for small businesses and nonprofits from Aspen to Parachute.

- Low rates (4%-6.5%)
- Flexible 5-7 year terms
- Perfect for equipment, working capital & gap financing

Is your business in Aspen, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Parachute, or surrounding areas? You may qualify!

Let's turn your vision into reality. Learn more and apply today!  
<https://www.fswcf.org/loans/acf-regional-rise-fund>

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## SOCIAL MEDIA Post #2

### Ready to Take Your Business to the Next Level?

Whether you need new equipment, working capital, or gap financing, the ACF Regional Rise Fund is here to help!

A partnership between First Southwest Community Fund & Aspen Community Foundation

Serving communities from Aspen to Parachute (including Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, Rifle & more!)

Loan Details:

- \$10K - \$50K
- 4%-6.5% interest
- 5-7 year terms

- For small businesses & nonprofits

Let us help you grow!

Check if your zip code qualifies: 81611, 81612, 81615, 81654, 81621, 81628, 81623, 81693, 81601, 81602, 81652, 81650, 81635

Contact us today to start your application! <https://www.fswcf.org/loans/acf-regional-rise-fund>

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## ADDITIONAL CONTENT

The ACF Regional Rise Fund provides \$10,000-\$50,000 loans at 4-6.5% interest to small businesses and nonprofits from Aspen to Parachute, offering affordable capital for equipment, working capital, and growth. Learn more and apply: <https://www.fswcf.org/loans/acf-regional-rise-fund>

*"At First Southwest Community Fund, we believe that access to affordable capital shouldn't be a barrier to success. The ACF Regional Rise Fund represents our commitment to supporting the entrepreneurs and nonprofit leaders who strengthen our communities every day. Together with the Aspen Community Foundation, we're creating pathways to sustainable growth for businesses across the Western Slope."*

— Rosy McDonough, Executive Director, First Southwest Community Fund

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## FAQ

### **Q: Who is eligible?**

A: Small businesses and 501(c)(3) nonprofits located in zip codes: 81611, 81612, 81615, 81654, 81621, 81628, 81623, 81693, 81601, 81602, 81652, 81650, 81635

### **Q: What can loan funds be used for?**

A: Working capital, equipment purchases, and gap financing to support your operations and growth.

### **Q: What are the terms?**

A: Loans range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, with interest rates between 4-6.5% and repayment terms of 5-7 years.

**Q: How do I apply?**

A: Contact First Southwest Community Fund at [info@fswcf.org](mailto:info@fswcf.org) to begin your application process.

**Q: How long does approval take?**

A: We work to provide timely decisions while ensuring thorough review of each application.