“...this funding gives us certainty that our important social responsibility work can be delivered in the years ahead...”

What SEFA does

We are a social finance provider creating pathways to deliver innovative social finance outcomes. We,

- bring skills and experience to build the capacity and sustainability of Australia’s emerging social enterprise sector
- are wholly focused on ‘social impact’ lending for community development, indigenous and environmental enterprises
- offer tailored and flexible financial terms to ‘Not-for-Profits’ and ‘For-Profits’
- network with experienced partners such as Community Sector Banking around Australia

How SEFA helps

We work with our committed investors, sector specialists, government and peak bodies to share knowledge, innovate, strengthen client relationships and provide a wider range of financing solutions to the marketplace.

SEFA assists social enterprises grow sustainably, build an ability to take on debt and gain economic self-determination by offering:

- a holistic approach to credit assessment
- a supportive process and networking
- capacity building and mentoring
- collaboration with fund providers

LENDING TO SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Any organisation that is driven by a clear social objective, that operates without sole reliance on grants and donations, that has a viable business plan and demonstrable income surplus, is considered a ‘Social Enterprise’.

SEFA lends to those enterprises seeking to gain financial independence and long-term sustainability.

Snapshot of a Social Enterprise Loan

Three Sista’s is a Cairns based enterprise providing affordable crisis accommodation for indigenous peoples and displaced families.

Quote above and image courtesy of:
Janet Guthrie, Co-Director Three Sista’s

“The purchase and redevelopment of the business by social enterprise, Three Sista’s was facilitated by a SEFA loan.

It means a significant improvement in resident families' standards of living, safety and wellbeing.

It made sense because there was a combination of good security, good mission and good entrepreneurship.”

David Rickards, MD SEFA

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