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Project Summary:

Appalachian Alternative Agriculture of Jackson County, Inc. was approved for \$21,000 in Jackson County funds to use as operating capital for the Jackson County Regional Food Center. For more information about this project, contact Jeff Henderson at 606-287-7693 or jcrfc@prtcnet.org.

The Center, a fully equipped, licensed, shared-use kitchen in its fifth year of operation, provides its clientele an opportunity to process, package, label, and market their products. The goal of the Center is to recruit enough clientele to sustain the facility.

The \$21,000 in County funds will allow the Center to implement a marketing plan coordinated by the Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD). KCARD plans to initiate an outreach program to microprocessors, the Kentucky Proud community, and high tunnel producers.

The applicant states that it hopes to service approximately 30 customers in 2015.