# Circle of Aunts & Uncles Advisor Recommendation Form

*The Circle of Aunts & Uncles provides to Philadelphia entrepreneurs with demonstrated need loans of up to $12,000 for 1-3 years at 3% interest, along with social capital, such as connections to new customers, mentors, and other resources. Please see "Circle of Aunts & Uncles Overview for Entrepreneurs" for our vision and priorities before making recommendations. Please use a separate sheet as needed and send to circleofauntsanduncles@gmail.com Thanks for your help.*

Today's Date: _____

Your name: _____ Organization: _____

Entrepreneur name: _____ Business name: _____
Short Description of the business:

Please check all that apply:

____ Limited financial resources ____ Serves a need in the local economy
____ Woman-owned ____ Sources locally and/or fair trade
____ Minority-owned ____ Aspires to learn about/use green practices
____ Employs from and/or purchases from marginalized communities

How long have you known the entrepreneur? _____
Are you a mentor, coach or advisor to the entrepreneur? _____
If so, will that relationship continue during the application process?

What services have you or your organization provided to the entrepreneur, if any?

Has the entrepreneur applied for a loan from your organization? _____ If so, what was the outcome and why? If a loan was made, what are the terms, amount, and status?

What challenges does the entrepreneur face that the Aunts & Uncles might help to address by providing social capital (mentoring, connections, etc)?

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Why do you recommend this entrepreneur?  Please write a paragraph that might include such attributes as strong character, hard working/self-starter, passionate about their business, has talent, skills and expertise.

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Why do you believe in this business? Please write a paragraph about its purpose, quality, uniqueness, values, benefit to the community and local economy and probability for success.

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