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**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES CLIENT WESTWIND ORCHARD CIDERY
RECEIVES \$49,000 FROM USDA VALUE-ADDED PRODUCER GRANT (VAPG) PROGRAM**

Rensselaer, NY, June 20, 2018 -- Business Opportunities Management Consulting congratulates Westwind Orchard cidery on their recently announced award of \$49,000 from the USDA Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) Program. Business Opportunities, in cooperation with Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation, assisted Westwind Orchard cidery in applying for these grant funds.

“We were pleased to be able to help Westwind Orchard cidery to secure this funding, which will be a critical component of the future success of this business,” stated Business Opportunities principal, Brian Zweig. “To date, Business Opportunities’ clients have secured grant awards totaling over \$11,367,401 from federal and New York State programs.”

Business Opportunities Management Consulting has been helping businesses, not-for-profits and government organizations since 1998, including businesses in the technology, manufacturing, services, food and agricultural sectors. Business Opportunities has assisted these organizations with developing and implementing business plans; securing funding for expansion (including debt, equity and grant funding); developing new products and markets, including international distribution; and estimating economic impacts. More information is available at BusinessOp.com.

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