

Carol Peppe Hewitt is a pioneer in the Slow Money movement. Since co-founding Slow Money NC (North Carolina) in 2010, she has been building resilience in local foodsheds from the coast to the mountains.

Starting with a low-interest loan to Lynette, a young baker, to purchase an industrial mixer, Carol has since catalyzed over eighty affordable loans from people who care about local farms and local foods - to thirty-five sustainable farmers and local food entrepreneurs.

Financing Our Foodshed: Growing Local Food With Slow Money is a collection of compelling, real life stories about these Slow Money entrepreneurs – the people that grow, process, distribute, and sell local food - and the folks in their community who become their lenders.

For those who understand the critical importance of sustainably grown food and resilient local economies, *and* who are fed up with sending their money off to try to make a buck in faraway markets, Carol provides the mechanism to put our money to work *where we live*, providing “nurture capital” to worthy local food business ventures.

CAROL PEPPE HEWITT is an author, business owner, and social entrepreneur. Having taught and coached many small business owners, she learned first hand how hard it for small businesses to access much needed capital. She is now working to change that by empowering ordinary people to help fill this need.

Carol is available for speaking engagements, and/or book signings with an autograph session following her talk. You may contact her directly at the number and email address below.

