



MICRO-ENTERPRISE GRANTS

Are you a small business interested in expanding? Are you an entrepreneur working on a start-up business? Apply now for \$5,000 to \$35,000 in grant funding!

The deadline to apply is **September 30th, 2024**

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Existing or to-beformed businesses with five or fewer employees, including owner(s)
- Business must be located in Madison County
- Sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, LLC, LLP, cooperative, or any other legal form of business may apply. Not-for-profit corporations and entities are not eligible.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS

- If your household income is above the required threshold, you must create at least one fulltime equivalent job made available to low-to-moderateincome (LMI) individuals. See the application for more information about income requirements.
- Funds must be matched by a minimum of 10% owner equity.
 Equity contribution must be provided as cash, not associated with debt of any kind.
- Awardees must complete an SBDC Small Business Basics training
- All funds will be received on a reimbursement basis

ELIIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

- Equipment and furnishings
- Inventory
- Marketing and website development
- Payroll
- Other operating costs
- Other working capital
- Grant funds may NOT be used for construction, renovations, leasehold improvements, or demolition

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