

Below, you will find links to funding, accelerators, and general resources. **Many have deadlines in the next few days - so please review soon!**

We've split them up by geographic location as best as we could. SMPNPC has no affiliation with these organizations - so any specific questions should be directed to them.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES (unless specified in the description)

****If you end up being awarded a grant or accepted into an accelerator or fellowship, I'd love to know about it – please email me to share your news!****

48 in 48 - Social Justice Event - The event is designed to support and promote nonprofits in marketing and technology. They are gathering teams to build websites for nonprofits with social justice missions. If you are interested in either being part of a team or are a nonprofit looking for free website development. Apply by 6/10/2023 - <https://48in48.org/social-justice-event/>

Always Soñando National Scholarship - The Always Soñando National Scholarship was created to provide support, mentorship, and financial assistance to prepare 50 emerging Hispanic or Latina leaders to confidently live out their dreams. Each scholarship winner will receive \$2,500 to go towards education. Apply by 5/30/2023 - <https://www.always.com/en-us/sonandoscholarship>

Amazon App Store Small Business Accelerator - The Small Business Accelerator Program allows developers that earn less than 1 million USD in total annual revenue in the previous calendar year to access additional benefits up to or equivalent to 20% of Appstore revenue. If eligible, you'll receive a 10% increased royalty payment and AWS credits equivalent to 10% of your app revenue. - <https://developer.amazon.com/apps-and-games/small-business-program>

Antler Global Startup Program - Antler is a global early-stage VC that runs multiple programs for business startups around the world. See the website for more info about the program and application dates. - <https://www.antler.co/platform/#apply-now>

Awesome Foundation - Foundation distributes \$1,000 grants, no strings attached, to projects and their creators. At each fully autonomous chapter, the money is pooled together from the coffers of ten or so self-organizing "micro-trustees". Awarded monthly - <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en>

AWS Startup Loft Accelerator - AWS Startup Loft Accelerator equips your technical team with tech resources, guidance and a community of peers. From technical deep dives to round tables on day-to-day CTO challenges, including: recruiting, managing an engineering team, building a minimum viable product, and design principles for cloud architecture. Provides \$25,000 in AWS credits - <https://aws-startup-lofts.com/emea/program/accelerator>

BeChangeMaker 2023 - Are you 18 to 35 years old and have a business idea with the potential to bring positive impact and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals? BeChangeMaker is a series of skill training projects made available yearly to 30 teams of skilled

and talented young people, to help you explore your career potential as social entrepreneur. Apply by 6/3/2023 - <https://programmes.bechangemaker.com/bechangemaker-2023-application>

Canva Pro For Nonprofits - If you are a nonprofit, you can register now to get Canva's premium features for free. - <https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/>

Emergent Ventures Grant/Fellowship Application (through Mercatus Center at George Mason University - Emergent Ventures, a fellowship and grant program from the Mercatus Center, seeks to support entrepreneurs with highly scalable, "zero to one" ideas for meaningfully improving society. Projects will either be fellowships or grants: fellowships involve time in residence at the Mercatus Center in Northern Virginia; grants are one-time or slightly staggered payments to support a project. https://mercatuscenter.formstack.com/forms/emergent_ventures

F6S List of Accelerators and Pitch Competitions - Provides a list of accelerators, contests and pitch competitions around the world. <https://www.f6s.com/programs>

Pink and Black Pitch Competition - Have a Product, Service, or Technology Start-up or Business? Seeking funding to grow and scale your Business or Start-up? You are invited to pitch. Award of \$10,000. Apply by 5/14/2023 - <https://pinkandblackhonors.com/pitch-competition>

Roddenberry Catalyst Fund - The Catalyst Fund is offering grants to Nonprofits & Social Enterprises to fund ideas or early-stage projects that have a high potential for large-scale impact and sustainable change. You can be a seasoned social entrepreneur or a first-time changemaker. Eligible candidates for the Catalyst Fund may be individuals, teams of individuals, non-profit organizations, or social enterprises. Funding up to \$15,000 - <https://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/catalyst-fund/>

SheTrades Accelerator - SheTrades Accelerator Programme for women entrepreneurs and business support organizations in the Apparel, Accessories and Home Décor sectors is targeting women-led businesses (WLBs) and Business Support Organizations (BSO) in the Apparel, Accessories, and Home Decor sector from Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Senegal, and South Africa. - <https://shetrades-accelerator.converve.io/>

Savvy Fellowship - Savvy is a 12-week virtual Fellowship program for young professionals seeking to be part of the new generation of impact entrepreneurs. Applicants should be 40 or younger - <https://savvyfellows.com/team/>

Techstars Accelerators - Techstars accelerators have one goal: to help entrepreneurs succeed. During each three-month program, they surround companies with the best mentors and an unrivaled network of corporate partners, investors, and alumni. Companies can receive \$20K for 6% of company. Various locations and due dates - <https://www.techstars.com/accelerators/>

Unity Workforce Grant - Any legal entity, company, institution, or nonprofit organization that provides training (courses, degrees, apprenticeships, bootcamps, labs, innovation centers, etc.) in XR/real-time 3D development skills is encouraged to apply. Funding up to \$200,000. Apply by 6/2/2023 - <https://unity.com/grants/workforce-grant>

Watson Institute Venture Accelerator - The Watson Institute is launching a fully-funded Venture Accelerator program for next-generation entrepreneurs with the skills, resources, and experience to scale the impactful ventures they are building. This program is offered with virtual and in-person components that allows fellows to take advantage of the global cohort while also focusing on creating local impact within their communities. Applicants can be from any geographical location with a preference to applicants from the USA, Brazil, China, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Tanzania. Funding of \$6,000. Apply by 5/15/2023 - https://watson.is/watson-accelerator/?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=va-23-boa-ecornell

We Make Change - Global initiative that matches small businesses (mainly not for profits) with volunteers who are professional individuals or are from companies (including blue chip) that have an interest in supporting not for profits. Helps impact startups build a remote volunteer team for free volunteer help -<https://www.wemakechange.org/>

AFRICA-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

Grindstone incubator - Must be based in South Africa - incubator will include training, corporate advisory, coaching, mentorship and funding. Specific interventions for each company include a structured gap analysis, understanding of the company value system, building a digital go-to-market strategy, financial modelling, intellectual property assessment, strategic and financial valuation as well as populating a data room - <https://grindstonexl.com/>

Tony Elumelu Foundation - To apply, you only need to be a permanent resident of any of Africa's 54 countries. Your startup must be at an ideation stage or not a business older than 5 years. Funding of \$5,000 - <https://www.tonyelumelufoundation.org/>

AUSTRALIA-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

Optus Business Plus Mentorship Grant Program - Must be a company incorporated in Australia that is an existing Optus Business customer or be willing to be an Optus Business customer. Funding up to \$5000 - <https://www.optus.com.au/content/optus/en/business/optus-business-plus-mentorship-grant-competition.html>

CANADA-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

Black Innovation Launchpad - The Black Innovation Launchpad is a FREE virtual skills development platform focused on building the next generation of Black entrepreneurs. - https://www.dmzlaunchpad.ca/courses/black-innovation-launchpad?utm_source=social&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=BI-launchpad-feb23

Boost Your Business Technology - Grant for up to \$15,000 offers support to Canadian-owned small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) who want to adopt new digital technologies. <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/152.nsf/eng/00013.html>

Indigenous Communities Fellowship - The 2023 Indigenous Communities Fellowship through MIT Solve is open to all innovators supporting community-based solutions by and for Indigenous communities across the United States and Canada. The Fellowship is open to team leads who are non-Indigenous, though the application should show a clear connection to and buy-in from the community or communities. Grant of \$10,000. Apply by 5/9/2023 - <https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2023-indigenous-communities#>

Jobber Grants For Home Service Businesses - Any home service business owner or aspiring business owner 18 years old or older, residing in the U.S. and Canada, excluding Québec is eligible to apply. Grants for \$2500-\$15,000. Apply by 6/8/2023 - <https://getjobber.com/grants>

She's Next Grant Program (Visa and iFundwomen) - Canadian women entrepreneurs can apply for a chance to receive one of ten grants and one year of mentorship support to further develop their businesses. Grants of \$10,000. Apply by 5/15/2023 - <https://ifundwomen.com/visa-canada>

Startup Global Pitch Competition - Startup Global gets your business export ready by connecting you with tools, advisory support, and the potential for funding. Funding of \$70,000. Apply by 5/31/2023 - <https://www.startupcan.ca/explore/startup-global/>

True North Small Business Grant Contest (Purolator) - Small businesses that are based in Canada, legally licensed or registered to operate in Canada, have 50 employees or less, and are in good financial standing are eligible. Funding of \$25,000. Apply by 6/14/2023 - <https://cloud.connect.purolator.com/small-business-grants>

OPPORTUNITIES ONLY WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM

AWS Imagine Grant Program - AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant Program is offering to fund United Kingdom nonprofit organizations in need of funding for foundational technology projects, seeking integrations with advanced cloud services. Funding up to \$50,000. Apply by 6/1/2023 - <https://aws.amazon.com/government-education/nonprofits/aws-imagine-grant-program/>

BeyGOOD Foundation (led by Beyoncé Knowles-Carter) - 1,000 Small Businesses will be provided with grant opportunities and/or business sustainability support services. Business must be in London. Grants for \$10,000 -<https://www.nmsdcforms.org/nmsdc/m3izn5qvln/index>

Innovate UK KTN - Resource for sourcing grant programs available in the UK across all sectors. Funding opportunities section allows visitors to the website to filter grants by sector or type of funding required. - <https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/opportunities/>

OPPORTUNITIES ONLY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

Amazon's Black Business Accelerator - Dedicated to helping build sustainable equity and growth for Black entrepreneurs by enabling their success as sellers. Grow your business with access to financial support, strategic business guidance and mentorship, and marketing and promotional support. - <https://sell.amazon.com/programs/black-business-accelerator>

Amazon Small Business Grants - Small Business Grants are exclusively for Amazon Business small business customers that make less than or equal to 1 million dollars in annual revenue. Funding up to \$25,000. Apply by 5/21/2023 - <http://amazon.com/smallbusinessgrants>

America's Top Small Business Awards - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize the very best in American small business. Applicants must be a for-profit business operating for at least one year within the United States and have less than 250 employees. Awards of \$25,000. Apply by 7/7/2023 - <https://www.uschamber.com/co/good-company/americas-top-small-business/americas-top-small-business-guide>

AWS Imagine Grant Program - AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant Program is offering to fund nonprofit organizations in need of funding for foundational technology projects, seeking integrations with advanced cloud services. Funding up to \$150,000. Apply by 6/1/2023 - <https://aws.amazon.com/government-education/nonprofits/aws-imagine-grant-program/>

Be Nimble Accelerators - Be Nimble Food Entrepreneurship Accelerator is for emerging Black and Brown chefs and food entrepreneurs. In partnership with 16 Tech, this three-month program will take emerging food entrepreneurs from idea to test kitchen to revenue generation. After the 3-month program, chefs will be prepared to open their own concepts, whether they are brick and mortar restaurants, food trucks, or take-out/delivery only restaurants. Apply by 6/30/2023 - <https://www.benimbleco.com/accelerators>

Builders and Backers Idea Accelerator - To apply for this opportunity, you do not need a certain job title, role or affiliation. You do not need to have an existing legal entity (e.g. a business or nonprofit organization). You simply need a problem you care about and be located in one of the eligible heartland regions. Funding of \$5,000. Apply by 5/22/2023 - <https://www.buildersandbackers.com/idea-accelerator-heartland>

eBay Up and Running Grant - The eBay Up & Running Grants program will award 50 eBay business sellers with grant packages of \$10,000, including cash, eBay education and coaching, and more. This year, eBay is expanding its grant with an additional stipend worth up to \$500 for each grantee to apply to eBay Refurbished office equipment, technology, and tools to keep their small businesses up and running. Apply by 6/9/2023 - <https://helloalice.com/grants/ebay/>

Elevate Together Small Business Grant - The Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is proud to partner with the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce & Office Depot to offer a grant opportunity for small businesses with less than 5 full-time employees. Grant awards are projected to range from \$2,000 - \$10,000 each. Must participate in small business education workshops or counseling with the LA Latino Chamber. Apply by 5/12/2023 - <https://www.lalcc.org/elevatetogether2023>

Fast Pitch Grant - Women Founders Network - Founder/Co-Founder/CEO must be a woman or business must be majority-owned by a woman. Applications from Life Sciences, nonprofit, or cannabis/CBD companies will not be accepted. Funding up to \$55,000. Apply by 5/31/23 - <https://www.womenfoundersnetwork.org/about-fast-pitch>

Fearless Strivers Grant - Open to black women who are legal U.S. residents (including DC), 18+ and the principal owner of a U.S.-based small business. Grants for \$20,000. Apply by 8/31/2023 - <https://www.fearless.fund/strivers-grant-contest>

Freed Fellowship - Every month, one \$500 grant is awarded to an underrepresented founder in the US to invest in their existing business. No strings attached. No equity required. Grant recipients are also eligible to receive an additional end-of-year grant of \$2,500. <https://www.freedfellowship.com/grant1>

Fund Small Business Bootcamp - (for entrepreneurs in Atlanta, Baltimore, Denver, Detroit) - Thirty women and non-binary small business owners across all industries, with gross annual revenue between \$25,000 and \$199,999, will be selected in each city to participate in the week-long virtual bootcamp. The program will culminate with an evening of in-person networking and community building, during which time program participants will have the opportunity to compete in a pitch competition with the chance to win a cash prize to support their business's growth. Apply by 5/31/2023 - <https://www.ladieswholaunch.org/fund-program>

Gender Equity In Stem Incubator - Incubator is seeking submissions from individuals, new teams, or established organizations. Solutions can be for-profit, nonprofit, or hybrid models and must be at least at the prototype stage. Solution teams must be US-based to be eligible for the Challenge. Pool of \$1MM for 8 finalists. Apply by 6/2/2023 - <https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/gender-equity-in-stem-challenge>

Indigenous Communities Fellowship - The 2023 Indigenous Communities Fellowship through MIT Solve is open to all innovators supporting community-based solutions by and for Indigenous communities across the United States and Canada. The Fellowship is open to team leads who are non-Indigenous, though the application should show a clear connection to and buy-in from the community or communities. Grant of \$10,000. Apply by 5/9/2023 - <https://solve.mit.edu/challenges/2023-indigenous-communities#>

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Juntos Creceemos Greenhouse Accelerator (PepsiCo) - For this 8th Greenhouse Accelerator program, PepsiCo is seeking 10 Hispanic-owned companies in the U.S. that are in food and beverage industry. Selected companies are granted \$20,000 in funding and will need to pitch their product/solution in person at the live event in Plano, TX. They will participate in a 6-month business optimization program designed to accelerate growth. Funding of \$20,000. Apply by 5/15/2023 - <https://greenhouseaccelerator.com/juntos-creceemos/>

Juntos Creceemos Hispanic Digital & Delivery Program (PepsiCo) - PepsiCo is inviting Latina entrepreneurs who work in food service to apply for eight weeks of personalized expert consultation, including best practices across operations, technology, marketing and digital presence. <https://pepsicojuntoscreceemos.com/jefaowned/>

Kinetic Black Business Support Fund - Must be a black-owned small business in the state of GA, Charlotte, NC or Lexington, KY and receiving broadband internet Services from Windstream. Grants for \$2,500 - <https://business.windstream.com/bbsf#>

Literacy Opportunity Fund - The Literacy Opportunity Fund is offering grants up to \$6,000 to nonprofit organizations general operating expenses who provide literacy services and programs to youth in the community. Quarterly deadlines – next one is 7/1/23 - <https://www.proliteracy.org/Literacy-Opportunity-Fund>

McBride Sisters SHE CAN Fund in Food and Wine - SHE CAN Fund invests in the professional advancement and career growth of high-potential, professional women, with a particular focus on women of color. Our mission is to close the gender and race gap in leadership positions in wine & spirits, hospitality, and finance industries by providing professional development - <https://www.mcbridesistersfund.org/>

Microsoft TechSpack Community Engagement Fellowship Grant - Community organizations focused on creating inclusive economic opportunities will have the opportunity to apply to receive a mix of funding and contextual technical assistance through in-person and virtual support. Awarded organizations will select a member of their team to represent their organization as a TechSpark Fellow. Applicant must be US-based non-profit. Funding up to \$50,000 -

<https://custservoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=v4j5cvGGr0GRqy180BHbRzqG-8hAJq1BsU8sgfjznelUQUpCUkJVOTgyTThESk1RTURRR1JUSIdUWSQIQCN0PWcu>

National Black Business Pitch - The National Black Business Pitch (NBBP) is a competition designed to connect Black-owned businesses to corporations who seek to expand and diversify their supply chain with new products and services. Prize of \$10,000. Apply by 6/1/2023 - <https://nationalblackbusinesspitch.com/>

Novae Grants Database - Novae Grants database are intended for small businesses with 6-100 employees, though some are also intended for larger businesses and sole proprietor startups - <https://grants.novaegrants.com/>

Spark Cleantech Accelerator - 12-week program and will kick-off on August 14 at the UT Research Park in Knoxville, Tennessee. The program provides mentorship, connections, stipends, prototyping services, and business acceleration services to early stage cleantech entrepreneurs to help commercialize new innovations. Funding of \$15,000. Apply by 5/12/2023 - <https://www.tnresearchpark.org/spark/accelerator/>

SPUR (Shared Purpose, Unlimited Reach) Pathways - Through an integrated and collaborative approach, Macy's, Inc. and Momentus will provide access to a range of capital options from microloans to growth capital to equity investments. This represents a commitment to underrepresented businesses and aims to galvanize the retail industry to invest in the next generation of entrepreneurs - <https://www.macysinc.com/purpose/spurpathways>

Start Path Small Business (Mastercard) - During the 4-month program, startups will have the opportunity to leverage Mastercard's network and subject matter expertise to uncover product

partnerships, scale their companies and power solutions that drive safe, secure and simple experiences. Companies should be in one of following industries: Customer Service, Banking, Security, E-commerce, Artificial Intelligence, Payment Processing, Digital Lending, FinTech -<https://developer.mastercard.com/programs/start-path-small-business/>

Start Small Think Big is a nonprofit that helps small businesses with high potential and limited access to the resources needed to create thriving businesses. They partner with small business owners, providing personalized business support and building connections with local communities. If you are interested in being considered as a “client” for free services, you can fill out this form <https://partner.startsmallthinkbig.org/bofainstitute> (for English) or <https://partner.startsmallthinkbig.org/bofainstitute-esp> (for Spanish) They also offer free webinars (in Eng and Span). See this link for their upcoming events: <https://www.startsmallthinkbig.org/events-for-small-businesses>

TL Effect Mentorship Program - The TL Effect is an in-house mentorship program geared towards women-of-color entrepreneurs looking to take their consumer-focused early-stage start-up to the next level. One recipient will receive a \$20,000 grant - <https://blog.thirdlove.com/the-tl-effect/>

TRANSFORM Business Grant - The TRANSFORM Business Grant is designed to support individuals in systemically oppressed groups who demonstrate financial need. This includes, but is not limited to, BIPOC individuals, individuals who have a disability, formerly incarcerated individuals, and queer, trans, and nonbinary folks. Grants for \$1,000. Apply by 8/20/2023 - <https://www.transformgrant.org/>

Truist NonProfit Grant - The Truist Foundation supports nonprofits with grants that target leadership development, economic mobility, thriving communities and educational equity. Quarterly deadlines - <https://www.truist.com/purpose/truist-foundation/grant-application>

Vela Educaion Fund Grants - ELA supports thousands of independent operators who facilitate learning outside the traditional bounds of ‘school.’ Must be US based and serve K-12 learners or programs outside of traditional public, private, or charter schools. Funding up to \$10,000. Apply by 6/16/23, 8/11/23, 10/6/23 - <https://velaedfund.org/microgrants/>

Verizon Small Business Digital Ready Grant - Small businesses can access, for free, personalized learning through over 40 courses, mentorship, peer networking, 1:1 expert coaching and incentives such as grant funding. Funding for \$10,000. Apply by 5/12/2023 - <https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/digital-inclusion/small-business-training>

Veterans Business Outreach Center - The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program offers resources to veterans who are interested in starting or growing a small business. There are 22 locations (soon expanding to 35) and they offer workshops, training, counseling, and mentorship opportunities. - <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/veterans-business-outreach-center-vbo-c-program>

Visible Hands Accelerator - You can apply to this program if you are the founder of an early-stage, tech/tech-enabled startup with high growth potential and your gender and/or racial identity is underrepresented in entrepreneurship. This includes - but isn't limited to - women, non-binary, trans, Black, Latinx, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Indigenous American people. Funding is \$200K for 5% equity. Apply by 5/29/2023 - <https://www.visiblehands.vc/accelerator>

Warrior Rising Grant - Warrior Rising strives to accept and assist veterans at any point in the process of starting their own business, whether it is only a concept or if they have actual operations. Funding of \$20,000 - <https://www.warriorrising.org/apply/>

Wish Local Empowerment Program - You must be a Black-owned business with a brick-and-mortar shop within the United States and less than 20 employees. If selected for the program, you must join Wish Local (which is free). Grants for up to \$2000 - <https://www.wish.com/local/empowerment>

Women and Minority Business Owner Down Payment Grant (Bank of America) - Non-repayable grant is for up to \$25,000 on SBA owner occupied commercial estate loans for business locations within select opportunity zones (Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas and Los Angeles) Program may expand based on pilot. - <https://promotions.bankofamerica.com/smallbusiness/downpaymentgrant>

STATE-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

Arkansas

- **UpStart Small Business Grant** - Grants for small businesses located in Washington County, AR. Grants for 5,000 <https://www.startupjunkie.org/upstart-thrift#>

California

- **Carson, CA Small Business and Commercial Improvement Grants** - Small Business Grant Program will provide grants of \$5,000 to \$25,000 for businesses impacted by the pandemic, while the Commercial Facade Improvement Program will offer a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to encourage businesses to make aesthetic improvements to their storefronts. Businesses must be located in Carson and have 50 employees or fewer. - <https://ci.carson.ca.us/communitydevelopment/SBGProgram.aspx>
- **Lake County, CA Microgrant Program** - Must be physically located in Lake County and have <5 full-time equivalent employees. Grants for \$2,500 on a first come, first served basis - <https://www.lakecountycaedc.org/grants/>
- **Long Beach Visual Improvement Grant Program** - This City of Long Beach Visual Improvement Program (VIP) Grant will provide direct financial relief to local small businesses and nonprofits impacted by crime and vandalism on or after 10/1/2022. Eligible businesses can receive \$1,500 to cover repairs to their storefront caused by vandalism. <http://longbeach.gov/smallbizgrants>
- **Mountain Small Business Grant program** (San Bernardino) - Mountain businesses and non-profits with 50 or fewer employees are eligible for a one-time \$3,000 grant,

and businesses with more than 50 but fewer than 500 employees can receive \$15,000 to assist with recovery from the recent snowstorms. Business must have a brick-and-mortar location in the affected unincorporated San Bernardino Mountains that is used by employees and customers. - <https://snowinfo.sbcounty.gov/>

- **RDC's Micro-Grant Fund** - Must be for-profit business headquartered in either Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, or Taos County. Grants up to \$3000. Apply by 5/12/2023 - <https://www.rdcnm.org/microgrant-fund>
- **San Bernardino County Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant** - Must be a business located within the San Bernardino County boundaries with 5 or less employees. Grants for \$2,500 - <https://www.selectsbcounty.com/major-initiatives/microbusiness-covid-19-relief-grant>
- **San Francisco Vandalism Relief Grant** - Business must have a storefront that was damaged after July 1, 2020 and business must have less than \$8M in revenue. Grants for \$2,000 - <https://sf.gov/get-grant-vandalism-related-costs-your-small-business-storefront>
- **Santa Rosa Small Business Exterior Improvement Grant** - Business must be based in Santa Rosa and have 500 employees or fewer. Average award will cover 70% of project costs. Apply by 6/24/23 - <https://www.srcity.org/3772/Small-Business-Support-Program>

Colorado

- **Advanced Industries Export Grant** - Helps Colorado-based advanced industries technology businesses who want to export or are currently exporting. This grant is for small- and medium-sized businesses for up to \$15,000. <https://oedit.colorado.gov/advanced-industries-export-grant>
- **Certifiably Green Denver** - Grants are available to help minority and/or women-owned small businesses become more sustainable. Businesses can apply for up to \$10,000. - <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Climate-Action-Sustainability-Resiliency/Resources-for-Businesses/Certifiably-Green-Denver>

Connecticut

- **American Savings Foundation** - American Savings Foundation is an independent charitable foundation in Connecticut, providing grants to local nonprofit organizations. With a core focus in New Britain and Waterbury, the Foundation also serves 62 additional towns throughout the state. Funding up to \$5000. Apply by 10/12/2023 - <https://www.asfdn.org/grants/community-grants>
- **Hartford Small Business Grant** - Applicants must be a small business located downtown or in a major commercial corridor within the City of Hartford. Grants for up to \$100K and required 50% match - hartfordct.gov/smallbiz
- **Meriden Business Investment and Growth Program** - Priority funding will be for projects located in the Meriden Transit Oriented District, being located in a census

tract, to permit additional employment and business opportunities for minority and socially disadvantaged entrepreneurs. Funding up to \$300,000. Apply by 12/31/2024 - <https://www.medco.biz/arpa/>

- **West Hartford, CT Small Business and Nonprofit Grants** - Business or non-profit must be physically based in West Hartford, CT with less than 50 employees. Grants for up to \$10,000 - <https://www.westhartfordct.gov/town-departments/economic-development/small-business-non-profit-recovery-grant-program>

Delaware

- **Site Readiness Fund** - The Site Readiness Fund provides grants, loans or other economic assistance to qualified businesses or local governments based in Delaware that invest in constructing, renovating, or improving commercial, industrial sites that are readily available to businesses - <https://business.delaware.gov/site-readiness-fund/>

Florida

- **Mom and Pop Small Business Grant (Miami/Dade)** - Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program offers funding opportunities for small owned and operated businesses to purchase equipment, supplies, advertising/marketing, inventory, building liability insurance, security systems and to make minor renovations. Applications are filed by District and all have different due dates. See website for details - https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser1471548035447835
- **Orlando Business Funding Availability** - Website with links to several funding options for businesses based in Orlando, FL- <https://www.orlando.gov/Community-Programs-Events/Grant-Funding-Availability>
- **Osceola Microenterprise Assistance Program** - The program will provide a one time \$5,000 grant to qualified, for-profit businesses located within unincorporated Osceola County (Tax District 300) by using CDBG-CV funds to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus. This program will operate on a first-come, first-ready basis. Grants for \$5,000-<https://www.osceola.org/news/microenterprise-assistance-program-to-provide-financial-aid-to-qualifying-small-businesses.html>

Georgia

- **Chatham County Small Business Grants** - Must be a business affected by COVID-19 with less than 100 employees and located in unincorporated Chatham County. Grants up to \$25,000 - <https://www.chathamcountyga.gov/OurCounty/ARPA>
- **Columbus, GA Grants** - Small businesses physically located in the city of Columbus (three options - small biz, hospitality and non-profits). Grants up to \$40,000- <https://www.columbusga.gov/arp>

- **Conyers, GA Small Business Grants**
-<https://www.conyersga.com/government/about-conyers/arpa-funds-assistance>
- **Invest Atlanta Commercial Property Improvement Grant** - Small Business owners are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$50,000 that can be used for both internal and external improvements to their commercial property. Small businesses across the city are eligible with priority to minority-owned small businesses in disinvested areas, as identified in the One Atlanta Economic Mobility Plan. -
<https://www.investatlanta.com/businesses/small-businesses/commercial-property-improvement-grant>

Hawaii

- **Oahu Business Recovery grant program** - The O'ahu Business Recovery Grant program has expanded eligibility and will reopen to new applications at 8am HST on Monday, May 15, 2023. Funding up to \$50,000 -<https://www.oahubizgrant.org/>

Illinois

- **Back to Business (B2B) Grants for Creative Arts, Hotels & Restaurants** - Eligible restaurants, hotels and creative arts businesses are eligible to apply. Funding up to \$250,000. Apply by 5/10/2023 - <https://dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/b2b.html>
- **Danville, IL Small Business Grant** - Businesses must be restaurants which prepare and sell food either for on-premise or off-premise consumption or have been deemed by the State of Illinois as a “non-essential” business which was required to “cease all activities except for minimum basic operations”. Must have a commercial business location within the City of Danville (home-based businesses are ineligible). Grants for \$10,000
<https://www.cityofdanville.org/government/community-development/cdbg-covid-19-small-business-assistance-grant>
- **Gurnee, IL Small Business Grant** - The village of Gurnee, Illinois launched a small business grant program last month. Grants can be used to improve business facilities and each business must provide at least half of the capital (match) for each project. Grants up to \$10,000 -
<https://www.gurnee.il.us/business/small-business-capital-investment-grant-program>
- **Schaumburg Small Business Grants** - The Village of Schaumburg has allocated \$245,000 to provide grants of up to \$30,000 to small businesses defined as having 50 or fewer employees. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis until grant funds are expended. <https://centerofconcern.org/schaumburg-small-business-grants/>
- **Small Business Improvement Fund** – Chicago - Grants for permanent building improvements and repairs. Chicago's Department of Planning and Development facilitates the program. Local businesses can apply for grants that cover between 30 percent and 90 percent of their remodeling or building costs. Funding up to \$250,000. Different application deadlines based on location in Chicago. -
<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html>

- **TechRise Chicago** - TechRise Chicago hosts virtual weekly pitch competitions for BIPOC and Woman/Trans/Non-Binary entrepreneurs building early-stage startups out of Chicagoland. Each week, 5 founders are invited onstage to pitch their business to a panel of VC judges. Funding up to \$50,000 -<https://techrise.co/apply/>

Kansas

- **Topeka & Shawnee County Small Business Incentive Program** - The for-profit business must be located in the City of Topeka or Shawnee County and less than 100 employees - quarterly deadlines - <https://www.gotopeka.com/small-business-incentive/>

Kentucky

- **Kentucky STEP Grant** - The STEP grant provides reimbursement to eligible small businesses for allowable international export development activities. Funding up to \$10,000 - <http://kyexports.com/step-grant/>

Louisiana

- **Hispanic Owned Business Grant for Louisiana** - Must be at least 51% Hispanic owned business for profit business operating in the state of Louisiana and be/become a Member of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Louisiana. Grants are \$2,500 - first come, first served.
<https://hispanicchamberla.com/hispanic-owned-small-businesses-grant/>

Maryland

- **ExportMD Program** - Maryland companies that receive an ExportMD Award are eligible for up to \$5,000 in reimbursement for expenses associated with an international marketing project. Apps due first of each month - <https://commerce.maryland.gov/fund/programs-for-businesses/exportmd-program>
- **Maryland Economic Adjustment Fund** - This is an evolving loan fund, which supports small businesses that don't qualify for traditional loans or financing. This specific program will