

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
March 2nd, 2026

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Existing or to-be-formed 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 full-time equivalent job made available to low-to-moderate-income (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 approved SBDC small business training
- All funds will be received on a reimbursement basis

ELIGIBLE 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

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.HAMILTONPCD.ORG/GRANTS

Questions? Contact Laura Caughlan at 315-825-3537 or
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	Household Size							
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Max Family Income	\$58,000	\$66,250	\$74,550	\$82,800	\$89,450	\$96,050	\$102,700	\$109,300

The income limits are based on the total annual gross income for all members of the family living together at the time of application.

HOW TO FUFILL YOUR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

You must show proof of completing your training requirement before any grant funds can be disbursed to you. There are several options for courses and instruction available to you through the SBDC:

EntreSkills (virtual)

- A self-paced course designed by the SBDC
- Sign up at <https://nysbdc.org/entreskills>

Individualized instruction through the Mohawk Valley SBDC

- Request an appointment at thINCubator.co

Fast Track to Business Startup virtual or in-person courses

- See upcoming classes and register for a course at <https://www.northcentralsbdc.org/fast-track.html>

**Please send proof of completion to
lcaughlan@hamiltonpcd.org.**