

How it Works...

Every year **AUGUST 12** starts the new funding cycle and celebration of the **One Million Dollar EX! Business Plan Competition sponsored by Reentry Academy America**. We secure and confirm a business start up grant for One Million (US) Dollars for the Best EX! - Offender Business Plan in America, and give a returning citizen the opportunity to **GO BIG!**

All applicants must adhere to the categories provided by Reentry Academy, Each business plan category will only have (10) openings per industry. For example, "Category" Barbershop (10) openings for (10) applicants, Landscape business (10), Beauty Salon (10), Tattoo Salon (10) etc. Once categories are filled up, no additional inquiries will be accepted. Deadlines are scheduled according to category. All inquiries are on a first come first served basis. Please see the list of categories below.

EX! Competition Categories OPEN: (select a business plan below) - Only (1) plan per applicant.

Pressure Washer	Junk Removal	Beer Brewery	Farming Business
Barbershop	Dry Cleaning	24hr Laundromat	Personal Trainer
Truck Driver	Coffee Company	Optical Store	Skateboard Store
Tattoo Salon	Cafe' Business	Cleaning Company	Bed & Breakfast
Food Truck	Digital Marketing	Carpentry Business	Catering Company
Auto Detail	Real Estate Broker	Clothing Brand	Photography Business
Used Car Dealer	Box Delivery Service	Hardware Store	Pet Grooming
Concrete Decorator	Travel Agent	Roofing Company	Massage Parlor
IT Company	Gas Station	Electrical Company	Motivational Speaker
Landscaping	Health Club	Bike Shop	Nail Salon

To search full list of grants go to: www.reentryacademy.org

Step 1) Request your choice of grant book.

Step 2) Confirm your order (confirmations are sent via email)

Step 3) Complete the entire workbook, submit for approval or denial.

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