

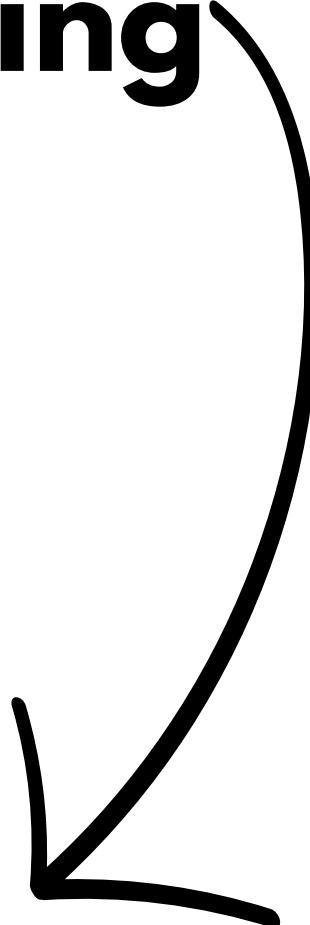


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2026

Convening

MICROBUSINESS
SMALL BUSINESS
COMMUNITY NETWORKING
AND 10 YEAR CELEBRATION



Flint Small Business Initiative



Since 2017

BEST PRACTICES CONSULTING SERVICES



Program of events.

Are you ready for an exciting day?

There are three different Flint programs to experience and learn more about.



BUYFLINT

Date: Thursday 29th Jan 2026

Time: 11 am

Dress: Smart casual

Food: Light refreshments

RSVP: before 29th Jan 2026

A buyer and Supplier matching program.



MICROFLINT

Date: Thursday 29th Jan 2026

Time: 1 pm

Dress: Smart casual

Food: Bella's Concessions and Catering

RSVP: before 29th Jan 2026

A collection of vendors and service providers in Genesee County.

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Program of events.

Continued.

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FLINT SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE

Date: Thursday 29th Jan 2026

Time: 3 pm

Dress: Smart casual

Food: Bella's Concessions and Catering

RSVP: before 29th Jan 2026

A community block grant program designed to support and grow local small businesses.

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BuyFlint

With over 30 registered businesses, BUYFLINT is a marketplace for suppliers and buyers to reach agreements that provide direct connections to business owners and their local community.



DANIEL KURIN-CIVIC OS

Empowering Government & Non-Profits
Civic OS is a low/no-code software platform that allows government agencies and non-profit organizations to build and tailor their own information systems without writing code.

TIANA HARRINGTON-TDH

CONSULTING

TDH Consulting Services provides transformative guidance, tools, and accountability to help salon owners, barbershop owners, and beauty professionals operate legally, profitably, and with confidence.

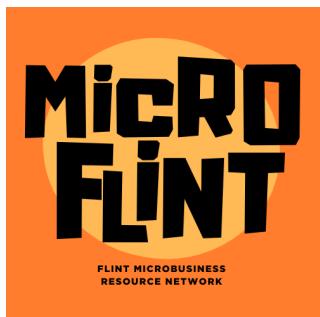


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MicroFlint

An ecosystem partnership specializing in MicroBusinesses.

To learn more, check out each EcoSystem partner and their specialties.



ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

[Best Practices Consulting Services](#)

[100k Ideas](#)

[SICI](#)

[Flint Social Club](#)

[Factory Two](#)

[I'm Building Something Consulting, LLC](#)

[University of Michigan-Flint OED](#)

[LatinX Technology and Community Center](#)

PRESENTATIONS/TABLING

[Shani Womack Enterprises, LLC](#)

[Not The Cake Lady](#)

ChristIn's Love

[Pawpaws Pickles](#)

[Callie P Thang LLC](#)

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Flint Small Business Initiative

Celebrating 10 years of economic development,
including workshops, technical assistance,
procurement, and economic gardening.

Special thanks to the City of Flint for our long-standing partnership!

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PARTICIPANTS & GRADUATES

Drinks of Essence Inc.

Organic Infants Clothing LLC

DeTours. INC

Flint Small Business Initiative
Intake Form 2026



Flint Small Business Initiative
Compliance / Direct Benefit



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Future Direction.

New Year, new changes.

Find out how we will be adaptable and welcome new clients into our portfolio.



MARKETS MANAGER:
CALEB BROWN

Let's move business forward, while remembering the community. All of our programs will continue to provide assets to those involved. As we expand our service areas throughout Michigan, we have created specialty programming for our most important markets. Learn more about what we have planned!

So, what's next?

BEST PRACTICES CONSULTING SERVICES

January 29, 2026

Flint-area business owners are invited to attend the Flint Small Business Initiative's New Year Kickoff, complete with cash giveaways, food, and engaging business presentations.

February 25, 2026

Romulus and Western Wayne County small businesses—join us for virtual training sessions on operations, supply chain solutions, accounting, and HR matters.

March 2026

MLK-CIA small business applicants in **Jackson** will be provided technical assistance, a workshop, and business assessments to support their growth.

April 2026

In-person **SMART Goals** training will be offered for early-stage small business participants, with pop-up opportunities scheduled for late spring in **Flint** and **Romulus**.

Trusted Connector Program

In partnership with the **Great Lakes Women's Business Center**, we're offering peer-to-peer mentoring and training—**plus a paid chamber membership and a grant opportunity.**

All Year

We provide fractional services in operations, HR, finance, and business development to support small businesses at every stage.

Resources

Here are a few resources you may find useful!



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XLerateHealth



Michigan SBDC



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**Flint Direct
Service Providers
and Resources**

Resources

Ecosystem Partner Guideline

01 100 K Ideas/Flint Food Works



Idea Assessment, Product Development, Marketing, Business Planning

02 Flint Small Business Initiative



Business Feasibility, Business Planning, Business Funding, Business Training and Technical Assistance

03 SIFI



Organizational Structure & Capacity, Vision & Strategy, Skill Building, Program Development

04 Flint & Genesee Economic Alliance



Site Selection, Workforce Resources, Grants, Financial Packaging, New Markets

05 Metro Community Development



Small Business Lending, Metro Revive Business Workshop Series, Financial Coaching

06 City of Flint



Site Selection, Small Business Assistance, Incentives, Business Attraction & Retention, Investment Opportunities

07 U of M Flint/SBDC



Business Planning Support, Market Research, Competitive Analysis, Partner Referrals,

08 Best Practices Consulting Services



Economic Gardening, Loan Packaging, Debt Restructuring, Capacity Building

09 Factory Two & I'm Building Something



Market Space for Creatives Social Media Consulting and Management / training,

10 John L Group



Financial and Accounting Services Contractual CPA Services

Flint Ecosystem Partners

Resources

Traditional Funding Sources

Traditional Funders in Flint

	Commercial Real Estate	Business Term Loans	Line of Credit	SBA Products	Credit Cards	EquiPment Loans	Unsecured Loans	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum Loan Access	V, O, APP	AC, APP	APP	ALL	0	APP, In-	Person	
PNC Bank	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	20,000	5,000,000	V, O, APP	AC, APP	APP	ALL	0	APP, In-	Person	
Chase Bank	x			x	x	x	x	5,000	5,000,000	V, O, APP	AC, APP	APP	ALL	0	APP, In-	Person	
5/3rd Bank	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5,000	5,000,000	V, O, APP	AC, APP	APP	ALL	0	APP, In-	Person	
Huntington Bank	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1,000	5,000,000	V, O, APP	AC, APP	APP	ALL	0	APP, In-	Person	
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Credit Union	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5,000	Unknown	0						APP, In-	Person
Team One Credit Union	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									APP, In-	Person

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Financial Plus	X	X	X	X	X
ELGA Credit Union	X	X	X	X	X
Security Federal	X	X	X	X	X
Sovita Credit					

Resources

Non-traditional Funding Sources

Non-Traditional Funding Sources

	Physically In Flint	Credit Centered	Term Loan	Supported	SBA	Local Rep	Minimum	Maximum
CDC Loans			x	x		x		5,000,000
Flint Genesee Economic Alliance	x		x	x	x	x		5,000,000
Michigan Women Forward Opportunity Resource Fund			x	x	x	x	50,000	250,000
Flint Small Business Initiative	x						500	15,000
Flint Soup Fair Food Network		x					2,500	6,000,000



Resources

SBA Fintech and Online only options.

SBA Referenced Fintech and Online Only Options

Source	Solutions/Products	Funding
Bluevine	Banking, Loans, credit cards, lines of credit	Up to \$500K
Affirm	Buy now-pay later options, installment loans, debit cards	Up to \$5K
Kabbage	Loans, Lines of credit, business checking	Up to \$500K
Credibly	Short term loans, working capital, cash advances, equipment loans, business loans	Up to \$600K
Smart Biz	SBA Loans, working capital, debt refinance	Up to \$5M
FundBox	Credit and payment/merchant services, working capital	Up to \$150K
Funding Circle	Term loans, SBA loans, Lines of credit	Up to \$500K
Square Capital	Checking/savings, customized business loans	Up to \$350K
QuickBooks Capital	Business loans	Up to 250K

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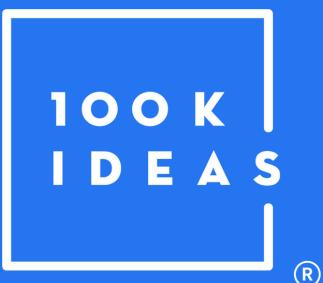
Fintech and Online Only Options

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 modifi	 Finnovating	 smart digital	 Finnovating	 Aspiration	 Finnovating	 MARBET	 Finnovating
 VIA	 Finnovating	 Sylvera	 Finnovating	 inter	 Finnovating	 papara	 Finnovating
 ALLOY	 Finnovating	 NOTARIFY	 Finnovating	 Taktile	 Finnovating	 kuda.	 Finnovating
 InKash	 Finnovating	 Bank Zero	 Finnovating	 SoFi	 Finnovating	 blk	 Finnovating
 ASCENDUM	 Finnovating	 Fisapay	 Finnovating	 tipalti	 Finnovating	 bunq	 Finnovating
 ASPIRE	 Finnovating	 quickbooks	 Finnovating	 tis	 Finnovating	 c6BANK	 Finnovating
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 BANCHAIEXA	 Finnovating	 LENDORA	 Finnovating	 Linked	 Finnovating	 ROBOCASH	 Finnovating
 beehive	 Finnovating	 loop	 Finnovating	 bizz2credit	 Finnovating	 JUNEFOMB	 Finnovating
 BONDORA	 Finnovating	 TWINO	 Finnovating	 income	 Finnovating	 BINANCE	 Finnovating
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Thank you.

Thank you for your participation in today's event!

A special thanks to our clients and community partners!





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